

ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION PROGRAM

INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN

Freshman Fall		*Freshman Spring	
ENG 101, Comp 1	3	ENG 102, Comp 2	3
HIS Elective	3	Soc Sci Elective	3
SPE 101 Speech	3	HIS Elective	3
PSY 101 Psychology	3	Lab Science	3/4
Soc Sci Elective	3	MAT 104 Algebra	3
Personal Development	1	Personal Development	1
Total	16	Total	16/17

*Deadline for program application, April 1
 **Entrance into ATEP

**Sophomore Fall		Sophomore Spring	
ENG Lit Elective	3	ENG Lit Elective	3
BIO 229 A&P	4	PER 438 Kinesiology	3
HSE 253 Intro to AT	3	HSE 357 Eval of LE	3
HSE 255 Taping & Wrapping Tech	3	HSE 362 LE Lab	1
CIS 205 Computer	3	HSE 254 Found of AT	3
HSE 250 Clinical I	1	HSE 251 Clinical II	3
Total	17	Total	16

Junior Fall		Junior Spring	
HSE 356 Eval of UE	3	PER 380 Measure & Eval	3
HSE 359 UE Lab	1	Fine Arts Elective	3
HSE 336 Ex Phys	3	HSE 360 Phys Rehab Tech	3
PER 360 Ex Phys Clinical	1	HSE 361 Phys Rehab Tech Lab	1
HSE 350 Clinical III	3	HSE 351 Clinical IV	3
HSE 258 Modalities	3	FCS 343 Nutrition	3
HSE 259 Modalities Lab	1		
ENG 300/301	1/3		
Total	16/18	Total	16

Senior Fall		Senior Spring	
HSE 354 Gen Med	3	HSE 470 Internship in AT	12
HSE 450 Clinical V	3		
HSE 140 Per & Com Health	3		
PER 391 O&A	3		
HSE 451 Senior Seminar	3		
Total	15	Total	12

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

As part of the CAATE standards, students will work with a variety of assignments. These variations include gender specific, contact, extremity-specific, and diverse sporting types. The ATEP Director will assign students in order to fulfill these requirements.

Fall Assignments

Football
 Men's Soccer
 Women's Soccer
 Women's Cross Country

Winter Assignments

Men's Basketball
 Women's Basketball
 Men's Swimming
 Women's Swimming

Spring Assignments

Football
 Softball
 Baseball

Other

Athletic Training Facility
 Physical Therapy
 General Medical



FACULTY & STAFF

Mary L Jones, PhD, ATC
 ATEP Director & Assistant Professor

Gerald Jordan, MED, ATC
 Head Athletic Trainer & Adjunct Instructor

Hunter Moore, MED, ATC
 Assistant Athletic Trainer & Instructor

Tim Colbert, MS, ATC
 Approved Clinical Instructor & Instructor

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 Approved Clinical Instructor & Assistant Professor

Richey Woods, MED, ATC
 Approved Clinical Instructor & Adjunct Instructor

Bevaline Black, FNP
 Approved Clinical Instructor & Adjunct Instructor

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 ATEP Medical Director

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 COLLEGE OF EDUCATION



**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
 ATHLETIC TRAINING**

The DSU Athletic Training Education Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).



MISSION STATEMENT

The primary mission of the Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) is to provide quality educational experiences through which students may receive didactic instruction and obtain the clinical skills necessary to practice as an athletic trainer certified by the Board of Certification, Inc (BOC) for Athletic Trainers. Through successful completion of the ATEP, graduates are prepared to enter the profession of Athletic Training.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Athletic Training Education Program is a two-fold program consisting of a didactic portion and a clinical experience portion. It features:

- Specific and specialized knowledge based application
- Structured clinical educational experiences
- Interaction with Certified Athletic Trainers and other Allied Health Care Professionals
- Real time patient care
- Preparation for professional duties as an entry level athletic trainer through internship requirement



Certified Athletic Trainers are “Unique health care providers who specialize in the prevention, assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses”.

— National Athletic Trainers’ Association

SPORTS MEDICINE SOCIETY

The Sports Medicine Society consists of all students choosing Athletic Training as their academic major. The purpose of the Sports Medicine Society is:

“to promote interest in the field of sports medicine and to provide a better understanding of the roles of certified athletic trainers and other members involved in the field of sports medicine”.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Athletic Trainers work in traditional and non-traditional settings. Some of which include:

- Professional Sports
- Universities/Colleges
- Secondary Schools
- Health and Wellness Centers
- Rehabilitation Clinics
- Hospitals
- Industries/Corporations
- Military Branches

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Delta State University’s ATEP faculty, staff and students are active in the following organizations:

- National Athletic Trainers’ Association (NATA)
- Southeastern Athletic Trainers’ Association (SEATA)
- Mississippi Athletic Trainers’ Association (MATA)

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AREAS

Athletic Trainers are highly educated and skilled in the following content areas:

- Risk Management and Injury Prevention
- Pathology of Injuries and Illnesses
- Orthopedic Clinical Examination and Diagnosis
- Medical Conditions and Disabilities
- Acute Care of Injuries and Illnesses
- Therapeutic Modalities
- Conditioning and Rehabilitative Exercise
- Pharmacology
- Psychosocial Intervention and Referral
- Nutritional Aspects of Injuries and Illnesses
- Health Care Administration
- Professional Development and Responsibility

— NATA Education Council

PROFESSIONAL WEBSITES

- www.nata.org
- www.bocatec.org
- www.caate.net
- www.seata.org
- www.mississippiata.org
- www.ncaa.org



APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Prospective students must complete the following to be considered eligible for admission into the Athletic Training Education Program:

- Submit a formal letter of application with questionnaire and resume
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 in the general studies curriculum
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 in the major studies curriculum
- Have a minimum grade of “C” or better in the prerequisite courses (BIOL 100/110)
- Submit completed application packet to the ATEP Director by April 1st
- Complete and have on file a copy of current American Red Cross First Aid and Professional Rescuer CPR/AED or comparable certification
- Complete and have on file with the ATEP Director a minimum 100 hours of observation under the direct supervision of an AT
- Complete and have on file with the ATEP Director and Student Health Services the University entrance physical and proof of Hepatitis B vaccination or waiver form
- Complete and have on file with the ATEP Director proof of attendance form for OSHA/HIPPA Training
- Review and Sign the Technical Standards for Admissions form
- Interview with the ATEP Selection Committee
- Obtain Professional Liability Insurance