

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

In order to begin the professional component of the Athletic Training Major, a student must formally be admitted to the Athletic Training Program in the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Formal application to the Athletic Training Program is made during the spring semester of the freshmen year. Students can elect to apply in any semester following their freshman year. However, regardless of when admitted, it will take a minimum of six semesters to progress through the Athletic Training Program. The following are the criteria for admission into the professional component of the Athletic Training Program. Please note that students meeting the stated requirements are not guaranteed positions in the Athletic Training Program.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

\_\_\_\_\_ Completion of formal letter of application, resume and completed questionnaire . Applications should indicate your reasons for applying to the ATP and any unique qualifications that might merit consideration in the admissions process.

\_\_\_\_\_ Completion of “**Application to Athletic Training Program**” form.

\_\_\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation must be received from persons able to give an accurate assessment of your personal and/or professional attributes. Each letter should be sealed in an envelope by the recommending persons, forwarded to the applicant, and included in the application package.

\_\_\_\_\_ Unofficial copy of all college transcripts.

\_\_\_\_\_ Successful completion – grade of “C” or better in the following courses: BIO 110 or 100, BIO 229, and HSE 253 (if taken at DSU); 3/4 hours General Biology; 4 hours of Anatomy and Physiology I and 3 hours of Introduction to Athletic Training or equivalent (if transferring to DSU). Applicant must have a 2.75 average GPA in the three courses.

\_\_\_\_\_ Minimum overall GPA of a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Completion of a minimum 100 hours of directly supervised observation experience with a Certified, Licensed Athletic Trainer. (Hours of observation must be properly documented and accompany a letter of endorsement from the supervising Certified, Licensed Athletic Trainer)

\_\_\_\_\_ Completion of interview with the **ATP Admission Committee**, consisting of the Program Faculty, Athletic Training Staff Members and/or DSU Faculty Members.

\_\_\_\_\_ Copies of Immunizations w/ Hepatitis B Vaccines. (This is submitted separate from University Admissions procedures)

\_\_\_\_\_ Signed Technical Standards for Admission form.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature on Confidentially Statement (once admitted and prior to beginning clinical experiences).

## ANNUAL DEADLINES

- **APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>** – Application package to ATP Director, including asterisked items above.
- **APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>** – Admission committee interviews begin.
- **MAY 15<sup>th</sup>** – Applicants notified of admission decision by mail.

*All admissions requirement questions and materials should be sent to:* Dr. Mary L. Jones, ATP Director, Delta State University, Athletic Training Program, DSU Box B-2, Cleveland, MS 38733; [mljones@deltastate.edu](mailto:mljones@deltastate.edu)

**Delta State University**  
**Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation**

**ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM**  
**APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Total credit hours completed at time of application \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Total observation hours \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Requisite Courses GPA \_\_\_\_\_

List any additional major or minor you are pursuing:

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Are you pursuing a teacher certification?     \_\_\_ Yes     \_\_\_ No

If so, please list the teaching area \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to go to graduate school?     \_\_\_ Yes     \_\_\_ No

If so, please list your expected area of study \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to pursue an additional healthcare credential?     \_\_\_ Yes     \_\_\_ No

If so, please indicate which credential your will be seeking \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Committee Use Only</b>	
_____ Letter of Application	_____ Transcripts
_____ Resume	_____ Cumulative GPA
_____ Questionnaire	_____ Overall GPA Requirement
_____ Observation Hours	_____ Technical Standards Form
_____ Pre-req Requirement	_____ Accepted/Denied/Hold
_____ Immunizations	_____ Date Received
_____ Hepatitis B Vaccine or Waiver	
_____ Letters of Recommendation	

**Delta State University  
Athletic Training Program  
Screening Questionnaire for Entry into the Athletic Training Program**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a complete response to each of the questions below and return this questionnaire to Dr. Mary L. Jones, Athletic Training Program Director, with your completed application packet. Please type questions and answers.

1. Delta State University is dedicated to the total growth and development of its students and provides a wide range of programs and services to promote social, intellectual, physical, spiritual and emotional development. Based on your experiences, describe programs, activities and services that you would implement to promote such development.

2. Describe your personal philosophy of athletic training. How would you integrate the mission and purpose of Delta State University into this philosophy?

3. List and describe your professional and personal strengths and weaknesses.

Strengths

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## Weaknesses

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4. List your professional and personal goals for the next five years.

5. Why do you want to be a part of the Athletic Training Program?

Please feel free to provide additional comments and information that you feel will aid in our consideration of your application.