

**Texas State University**  
**College of Education**  
<http://www.education.txstate.edu/advising/>

**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major in Athletic Training\***  
**Major Code: 258.00 Catalog Year: 2008**

Worksheet for Advisement Purposes only – Not an Official Outline  
 (NOTE: This outline is subject to revision due to State Mandated changes or local policy changes)

**CORE Curriculum**

Prefix <sup>(Core)</sup>	Course	Sub	Grade	Hours
ENG <sup>(10)</sup>	1310			3
ENG <sup>(10)</sup>	1320			3
COMM <sup>(11)</sup>	1310			3
MATH <sup>(20)</sup>	1315, or 1316, or 1317			3
BIO <sup>(30)</sup>	1421 or 1430			4
PHYS <sup>(30)</sup>	1410 or 1420			4
ENG Lit <sup>(40)</sup>	23xx			3
PHIL <sup>(41)</sup>	1305 or 1320			3
Fine Arts <b>**</b> <sup>(50)</sup>	2313			3
HIST <sup>(60)</sup>	1310			3
HIST <sup>(60)</sup>	1320			3
POSI <sup>(70)</sup>	2310			3
POSI <sup>(70)</sup>	2320			3
PSY or SOCL <sup>(80)</sup>	1300  1310			3
PE <sup>(90)</sup>	1128			1
PE <sup>(90)</sup>	1179A			1
US <sup>(90)</sup>	1100			1
<b>Total</b>				<b>47</b>

**\*\***Choose one from ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313.

A maximum of 66 credit hours from Community/Junior College may be applied toward the degree.

A minimum of 123 credit hours is required for this degree, of which 36 must be advanced (3xxx-4xxx level).

✓For this degree, you must take two semesters of the same foreign language **UNLESS** you took two years of the same foreign language in high school.

**Athletic Training Major Courses**

Prefix	Course	Sub	Grade	Hours
AT	1298			2
AT	2156			1
AT	2497			4
AT	2498			4
AT	2356			3
AT	3497			4
AT	3498			4
AT	3226			2
AT	3358			3
AT	3326/3126			3/1
AT	3328/3128			3/1
AT	3236/3136			2/1
AT	3246/3146			2/1
AT	3356			3
AT	4497			4
AT	4498			4
<b>Total</b>				<b>52</b>

**Support Courses**

Prefix	Course	Sub	Grade	Hours
BIO	2430			4
PE	3320			3
PE	3317/3117			3/1
PE	4351			3
H ED	2354			3
NUTR	3362 or 3364			3
PT	3400			4
<b>Total</b>				<b>24</b>

**\*2.75 Texas State GPA required to declare the Athletic Training major. Students must maintain at least a 2.75 Texas State GPA to continue in the major. A 2.75 Texas State GPA is required to graduate.**

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The Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC), in cooperation with physicians and other health care personnel, is an integral member of the health care team in secondary schools, colleges and universities, professional sports programs, sports medicine clinics, corporate/industrial, and other health and wellness settings. The ATC works with medical personnel, employers, patients, parents, guardians, and athletic personnel in the development and coordination of efficient and responsive health care delivery systems.

The athletic trainer's professional preparation is directed toward the development of specified educational competencies and clinical proficiencies within the following content areas: risk management & injury prevention, pathology of injuries & illnesses, clinical examination and diagnosis, acute care of injury & illness, pharmacology, therapeutic modalities, therapeutic and rehabilitative exercise, general medical conditions and disabilities, nutritional aspects of injury and illness, psychosocial intervention and referral, health care administration, professional development and responsibilities. Through a combination of formal classroom and clinical instruction and clinical experience, the athletic trainer is prepared to provide health care within each of these content areas.

Athletic training services may be provided in any setting. These settings include, but are not limited to, high schools, colleges or universities, professional or amateur athletic organizations, athletic facilities, and health care facilities. ATC's provide health care services under the direction of the treating physician.

**General Requirements:**

1. Students are admitted into the degree program according to university policies as well as regulations set forth by the National Athletic Trainers Association, Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education and the Board of Athletic Trainers of the State of Texas. Students desiring admission must see the Program Director to obtain an application. Visit [www.hper.txstate.edu](http://www.hper.txstate.edu) for more information.
2. Interested students should enter under the 258.99 Code as a Pre-Athletic Training Major. When accepted into the program, the student will change to a code of 258.00.
3. Students must be committed to taking the NATABOC exam as well as the State of Texas License exam before graduation.
4. To be considered for admission to the athletic training education program, students must:
  - Enroll as a pre-athletic training major.
  - Complete the application including a professional letter and current resume.
  - Provide three letters of reference using department form.
  - Complete **AT 1298, 2156, 2356, and BIO 2430** (prerequisite courses should be completed with a "B" or better).
  - Hold current CPR certification.
  - Complete the Directed Observation/Interview Process.
  - Other considerations: GPA, experience, and recommendations.
5. Required Technical Standards for the program are available at the department web site listed above, in the AT 1298 Policy & Procedure Manual, or from the program director.
6. Students accepted into the program must successfully pass a physical examination and show current immunization records at the Texas State Student Health Center.
7. Students must purchase personal liability insurance through the HPER Department.
8. **A minimum of three years of clinical experience at the university level are required.** Clinical experience constitutes attendance at scheduled seminars and working a minimum of 20 clock hours each week as an athletic training student with approved supervision for a minimum of 600 hours each year.
9. Transfer credit: Transfer students must get a transfer evaluation form completed by the program director. Do not assume classes taken at another institution will be accepted into the program. Most required courses must be taken while enrolled as an Athletic Training major at Texas State. Clinical hours completed elsewhere are not transferable.
10. Upon completion of the degree and successfully passing the required tests, the applicant will be qualified for the State of Texas Athletic Trainers License and the National Athletic Trainers Association's Board of Certification's examination.
11. Athletic training does not constitute a teaching field; therefore, if a teacher certification is desired, students must complete the Exercise and Sports Science teaching certificate requirements. A second teaching field may be elected. Students electing a teaching certificate usually attend summer school and will student teach during the fall semester of the fifth year.

Athletic Training admits approximately 16 new students per year; therefore, students desiring to be considered for admittance should obtain an application from the Athletic Training Program Director.

**Students are ultimately responsible for knowing and fulfilling all University, College, Major, and Certification requirements. Failure to meet requirements and stated deadlines may delay graduation. Students who, at any time, are confused about academic requirements for their progress toward a degree and certification are encouraged and expected to meet with an academic advisor, adhering to the posted advising schedules and procedures.**

**This worksheet is intended as a quick and easy guide for your degree/certification but does not substitute for a Degree Audit Report (DAR). It is important that you meet with an advisor and refer to all information given to you throughout the course of your tenure at Texas State. Students are also encouraged to refer to the Undergraduate Texas State Catalog and Schedule of Classes for additional official information and semester calendars. The College of Education website (<http://www.education.txstate.edu>) may provide answers to most questions students have about major and certification requirements.**