DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM
Texas State University – College of Education Advising Center

Athletic Training

Degree: Bachelor of Science (BS)
Major: Athletic Training (AT)
Catalog Year: _____________________________
Optional Minor: _____________________________

I understand that:

- The decision to change to a different major or program now or in a future semester will likely result in additional hours required for degree completion and delayed graduation and could potentially result in tuition for excessive attempted hours.
- Students should expect to spend at least four (4) years at Texas State in order to graduate from this program, regardless of the number of credit hours completed prior to declaration.
- Students desiring admission to the Athletic Training Program must first declare the Athletic Training major and complete the preliminary requirements for eligibility to apply, which include earning ‘B’s or better in AT 1298, AT 2156, AT 2260, AT 2356, and BIO 2430 and:
  - Establish and maintain a Texas State GPA of 2.75
  - Completion of 50 hours of directed athletic training observation as part of AT 1298
  - Participation in the competitive admission process that includes a completed application (due annually on April 1) and, if selected, an admissions interview in early May
- ESS 1128 Aquatic Ther. and ESS 1179 Weight Trn. are degree requirements and cannot be substituted with PFW ACT courses.
- PT 3400 Human Structure and Function should be taken after successful completion of BIO 2430, AT 3326, and AT 3328.
- Students must maintain at least a Texas State GPA of 2.75 at all times while pursuing the degree and in order to graduate.
- AT 3326 Eval. of Upper Extrem. Inj. and AT 3328 Eval. of Lower Extrem. Inj. should not be taken in the same semester.
- An Overall GPA of 2.50 and a grade of ‘C’ or better in BIO 2430 Anatomy and Physiology are required prior to registration for and enrollment in certain courses.
- Graduates from this program will be qualified to take the Board of Certification’s national examination and the Texas State Advisory Board of Athletic Trainers’ state licensure exam.
- Students admitted to the Athletic Training program will be required to complete six long-semester (fall or spring) clinical experience courses which involve 2 contact hours per week with a classroom instructor and approximately 20 contact hours of supervised clinical education experiences at various on-campus and off-campus clinical sites. Interested students should consider the time commitment involved and its impact on their ability to work.
- In order to graduate with honors, I must complete a minimum of 54 Texas State credit hours and earn a Texas State GPA of 3.40 or higher.
- Regardless of catalog year, I will be held to current academic policies and course prerequisites which are subject to change.

Additionally, I recognize that the AT and ESS courses in my major have limited enrollments and are sometimes offered on a rotational basis (fall only or spring only, etc.). I may not be able to register for these courses in my desired academic year and should adjust my long-range plan accordingly.

Student Signature: _____________________________ Date: _____________________________
Advisor Signature: _____________________________ Date: _____________________________