

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY – CORPUS CHRISTI
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
B.S. IN ATHLETIC TRAINING
DEGREE HOURS – 119 SEMESTER HOURS

University Core Curriculum Requirements – 42 Semester Hours			
Subject	Cr Hrs	Subject	Cr Hrs
ENGL 1301	3	MATH 1314 or MATH 1442***	3
ENGL 1302	3	UCCP 1101, 1102	0
ENGL 2332, 2333, 2334, OR 2335	3	CHEM 1411**	3
ECON 2301	3	ARTS 1301 or from core list	3
COMM 1315	3	PSYC 2301	3
HIST 1301 or 3331	3		
HIST 1302 or 3331	3	Computer Literacy: Must pass the TAMUCC computer literacy test or complete COSC 1315 or its equivalent.	
POLS 2305	3	Foreign Language: At least two high school credits in one foreign language or two semesters of study in a single foreign language at the college level are required.	
POLS 2306	3		
BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I*	3		
Major Requirements – 48 Semester Hours***			
KINE 1320 Introduction to Athletic Training	3	KINE 2191 Clinical Experience in Athletic Training I (Must be taken concurrently with KINE 1320)	1
KINE 2315 CPR and First Aid for the Professional Rescuer	3	KINE 2192 Clinical Experience in Athletic Training II (Must be taken concurrently with KINE 3318)	1
KINE 3318 Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries	3	KINE 3291 Clinical Experience in Athletic Training III (Must be taken concurrently with KINE 3320)	2
KINE 3320 Therapeutic Modalities (Pre-requisite KINE 2325 or KINE 3318 or BIOL 2401)	3	KINE 3292 Clinical Experience in Athletic Training IV (Must be taken concurrently with KINE 3324)	2
KINE 3322 Evaluation of Upper Extremity Injuries (Pre-requisite KINE 3318, KINE 2325 or BIOL 2401)	3	KINE 4291 Clinical Experience in Athletic Training V (Must be taken concurrently with KINE 3322)	2
KINE 3324 Evaluation of Lower Extremity Injuries (Pre-requisite KINE 3318, KINE 2325 or BIOL 2401)	3	KINE 4292 Clinical Experience in Athletic Training VI (Must be taken concurrently with KINE 4322)	2
KINE 4322 Rehabilitation of Athletic Injuries (Pre-requisite KINE 3318, KINE 2325 or BIOL 2401)	3	KINE 4293 Clinical Experience in Athletic Training VII (Must be taken concurrently with KINE 4326)	2
KINE 4324 Administration of Athletic Training (Pre-requisite KINE 1320)	3	KINE 4294 Clinical Experience in Athletic Training VIII (Must be taken concurrently with KINE 4324)	2
KINE 4326 Terminology and Conditions in Sport and Exercise (Pre-requisite KINE 2325 or KINE 3318 or BIOL 2401)	3	BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
KINE 4328 Sport and Exercise Pharmacology	3		
*1 additional required hour for BIOL 2401 **1 additional required hour for CHEM 1411		***add 1 additional hour should student take a 4 hour math course from core list	
Special Emphasis – 12 semester hours			
KINE 2225 Sports Conditioning	2	KINE 4340 Exercise Testing and Prescription (Pre-requisites KINE 1320 or 2313, 4312 and KINE 2325 or BIOL 2401)	3
KINE 2375 Nutrition for Human Performance	3	BIMS 3401 Pathophysiology (Pre-requisite CHEM 1311 and BIOL 1407 or BIOL 2401)	4
Special Foundations – 17 semester hours			
KINE 3337 Psychological Aspects of Kinesiology	3	KINE 4112 Physiology of Exercise Lab	1
KINE 4311 Measurement and Evaluation (Pre-requisite KINE 1320 or 2313)	3	KINE 4325 Kinetic Anatomy (Pre-requisites KINE 1320 or 2313 and KINE 2325 or BIOL 2401)	3
KINE 4312 Physiology of Exercise (Pre-requisites KINE 1320 or 2313, KINE 4325 and KINE 2325 or BIOL 2401; KINE 4112 must be taken concurrently with KINE 4312)	3	KINE 4327 Biomechanics (Pre-requisites KINE 1320 or KINE 2313, and KINE 2325 or BIOL 2401; KINE 4327 must be taken concurrently with KINE 4127)	3
		KINE 4127 Biomechanics Lab	1

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Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training

Sample Course Sequence (4 year plan) – Sample including core requirements

Freshman Fall Semester	Sophomore Fall Semester	Junior Fall Semester	Senior Fall Semester
KINE 1320 Intro to Athletic Training KINE 2191 Clinical Experience I KINE 2315 CPR & First Aid for P.R. UCCP 1101 Freshman Seminar ENGL 1301 English Composition I POLS 2305 US Government & Politics 14 HOURS	KINE 3320 Therapeutic Modalities KINE 3291 Clinical Experience III KINE 2225 Sports Conditioning BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Phys II HIST 1301 US History to 1865 14 HOURS	KINE 3322 Eval of Upper Extremity KINE 4291 Clinical Experience V KINE 4325 Kinetic Anatomy BIMS 3401 Pathophysiology KINE 4311 Measurement & Eval 15 HOURS	KINE 4326 Gen. Med. Term & Cond. KINE 4293 Clinical Experience VII KINE 4337 Biomechanics KINE 4127 Biomechanics Lab KINE 3337 Psychology of Sport ECON 2301 Macroeconomics 15 HOURS
Freshman Spring Semester	Sophomore Spring Semester	Junior Spring Semester	Senior Spring Semester
KINE 3318 Prev. & Care KINE 2192 Clinical Experience II BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I UCCP 1102 Freshman Seminar II ENGL 1302 English Composition II POLS 2306 State & Local Government 15 HOURS	KINE 3324 Eval. of Lower Extremity KINE 3292 Clinical Experience IV KINE 2375 Nutrition for Human Per HIST 1302 US History since 1865 CHEM 1411 General Chemistry I 15 HOURS	KINE 4322 Rehabilitation of Ath In KINE 4292 Clinical Experience VI KINE 4312 Exercise Physiology KINE 4112 Exercise Phys Lab KINE 4328 Sport & Exercise Pharm PSYC 2301 General Psychology 15 HOURS	KINE 4324 Admin of Athletic Tr. KINE 4294 Clinical Experience VIII KINE 4340 Exercise Testing and Per list MUSI 1306 or creative arts from core list MATH 1314 College Algebra OR MATH1442 Statistics for Life 14 HOURS
Freshman Summer	Sophomore Summer	Junior Summer	
COMM 1315 Public Speaking 3 HOURS	ENGL 2322 or language, philosophy, and culture from core list 3 HOURS		

INFORMATION ABOUT THE ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM

Admission to the Program

Students majoring in Athletic Training must be admitted to the Pre-Professional Phase of the Athletic Training Program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi prior to enrolling in any clinical experience courses. Application forms for admission to the Athletic Training Program may be obtained from the Athletic Training Program, Island Hall 179 or 351 and online at <http://athletictraining.tamucc.edu>. The deadline for submitting applications is July 31 for students seeking admission to the Pre-Professional Phase of the Program in the following FALL semester. Requirements for admission to the Pre-Professional Phase of the Athletic Training Program include:

1. Admission to the University.
2. Application for Admission Form
3. Essay & Professional Resume
4. Medical Clearance and Immunization Review by a physician.
5. Proof of Current TB Test Results
6. Current Immunization Record
7. Technical Standards Form

Formal acceptance into the Athletic Training Education Program will be determined at the end of the fall semester based upon the following criteria:

1. The student must complete KINE 1320, KINE 2191 and KINE 2315 with a grade of "B" or better.
2. The student must have an overall GPA of at least 2.75.
3. The student must complete a personal interview with a selection committee made up of members of Kinesiology department faculty and athletic training staff.

The program is competitive and only a limited number of students will be admitted each year. The Athletic Training faculty and staff will consider all professional and personal qualifications in determining applicants for formal admission to the program. Individuals denied admission three times are ineligible to re-apply. Conditional admission will be considered if there is availability regarding student numbers within the AT Program and the selection committee agrees. The full admission policy can be found online at: <http://athletictraining.tamucc.edu/apply.html>

Accelerated Program for Transfer Students

A prospective student with at least 30 hours of transferable credit from another field of study at TAMUCC or another university may be considered for an accelerated program, allowing the student to complete the clinical education in three years instead of four. To qualify for the accelerated program, students must meet the following criteria after completion of their first year in the Program:

1. The student must have completed KINE 1320, KINE 2191, KINE 2315, KINE 3318, KINE 2192, BIOL 2401, and BIOL 2402 with a grade of "B" or better.
2. The student must have completed 24 hours at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
3. The student must receive a positive recommendation from both the Clinical Education Coordinator and Director of the Athletic Training Program.

Retention Policy for the Program

Students formally accepted to the Program must meet the following criteria to remain in the Program:

1. The student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.
2. The student must complete each semester with a minimum GPA of 2.50 or higher.
3. The student must complete all major requirement courses with a grade of "B" or better.

If a student fails to meet one of the above criteria, the student will be placed on probation for a period of one semester. A student on probation may be restricted from enrolling in clinical experience courses if the student has not completed the required proficiencies for the previous clinical experience course. If the student has not corrected the unsatisfactory work by the end of the probationary period, the student may be suspended from the program. Students may appeal admissions decisions, accelerated program selections, retention decisions, or disciplinary actions by submitting a formal appeal to the Athletic Training Program (AT) Director. The AT Director will refer the matter to the Chair of the Kinesiology Department and a committee of faculty members will hear the student's appeal. Students can further appeal the decision by submitting a formal appeal to the appropriate university body (e.g. College of Education, Student Affairs, Academic Affairs). Students suspended from the Program must wait one year before requesting re-admission to the Program.

Program Requirements for Athletic Training Students

1. Students in the program must adhere to all policies in the Athletic Training Student (ATS) Handbook. The handbook can be located in electronic format at http://athletictraining.tamucc.edu/current_students_fac.html.
2. Students must submit to a criminal background check if required by an off-campus clinical site. The student is responsible for any fees involved in obtaining the criminal background check.
3. Liability insurance is required for all students in the program, including those in the Pre-Professional Phase. Students registered for clinical experience courses are automatically enrolled in a liability insurance policy. The fees are included in the materials fee charged for the clinical experience course. A copy of the policy and its coverage amounts can be found on file in the Kinesiology Department (IH 351).
4. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to off-campus clinical sites.
5. Students will be provided with shirts to be worn as part of the uniform while in the clinical setting. Students will be responsible for providing any other clothing (shoes, khaki pants, dress clothes, etc.) that is necessary for each clinical setting.