Athletic Training

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Master of Science in Athletic Training

The Entry-Level Athletic Training Education Program at Florida International University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). Students will graduate with a Master of Science degree in Athletic Training and be eligible to sit for the Board of Certification (BOC) examination.

The examination tests for knowledge and skill in six major domains:
1. prevention;
2. clinical evaluation and diagnosis;
3. immediate care;
4. treatment, rehabilitation, and reconditioning;
5. organization and administration; and
6. professional responsibility.

Admission Requirements

To be admitted to the Entry-Level Master of Science Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP). The student must:
1. Hold a bachelor degree from an accredited institution.
2. Have a minimum 3.00 GPA average (based on a 4.0 scale) in the last 60 credits of upper division courses of the bachelor degree.
3. Have a minimum 3.00 GPA overall on a 4.0 scale.
4. Be admitted to the University Graduate School (apply on-line at www.gradschool.fiu.edu by February 15th).
5. Complete the following prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of “C”:
a. BSC #011/BSC #011L General Biology and Lab (4 cr.)
b. *Human Anatomy and Lab at the 3000 level (4 cr.) (ZOO 3731/ZOO 3731L or BSC #086/BSC #086L)
c. *Human Physiology and Lab at the 3000 level (4 cr.) (PCB 3702 and PCB 3702L or BSC X085 and BSC X085L)
d. PHY #053/PHY #048L Physics without Calculus and Lab (4 cr.)
e. HUN #201, HUN #202, or HIN 3122 Nutrition (3 cr.)
f. STA #122 or STA #023 Statistics (3 cr.)
g. PSY X012 Introductory Psychology (3 cr.)
h. Kinesiology or Biomechanics (3 cr.)
i. Exercise Physiology (3 cr.)
* Or, Anatomy and Physiology I and II and Lab for a total of 8 credits
6. Submit the following directly to the ATEP by February 15th:
a. Three letters of recommendation (one must be from a faculty member)
b. A curriculum vitae/resume
c. A personal statement of professional and educational goals

Additional Requirements

To remain in the Entry-Level Master of Science Athletic Training Education Program the student must maintain a 3.00 cumulative GPA. To be awarded the Master of Science degree in Athletic Training the student must achieve a 3.00 cumulative GPA.

Required Courses

Semester I (Summer B) - 8 Credits

|^PET 5658| Clinical Education Seminar in Athletic Training (32 clinical hours)| 1 |
|^PET 5662C| Management of Medical Emergencies| 3 |
|^PET 5620C| Principles of Athletic Training with Lab| 4 |

Semester II (Fall) - 11 Credits

|^PET 5633C| Orthopedic Assessment I - Lower Extremity with Lab| 4 |
|^PET 5635C| Therapeutic Modalities with Lab| 4 |
|^PET 5668L| Clinical Education I (162 clinical hours)| 3 |

Semester III (Spring) - 11 Credits

|^PET 5317C| Orthopedic Assessment II - Upper Extremity| 4 |
|^PET 5682L| Clinical Education II (162 clinical hours)| 3 |
|^APK 6118C| Rehabilitation Techniques in Athletic Training| 4 |

Semester IV (Summer C) - 10 Credits

|^PET 5609C| Orthopedic Assessment III - Head, Spine, and Trunk| 4 |
|^PET 5683L| Clinical Education III (162 clinical hours)| 3 |
|^PET 5608| Diseases and Disabilities in the Physically Active| 3 |

Semester V (Fall) - 9 Credits

|^PET 5405| Administration and Professionalism in Athletic Training| 3 |
|^PET 5684L| Clinical Education IV (162 clinical hours)| 3 |
|^PET 6535| Masters of Science Research in Athletic Training I| 3 |

Semester VI (Spring) - 9 Credits

|^PET 6311| Pharmacology and Diagnostic Imaging in Athletic Training| 3 |
|^PET 6685L| Clinical Education V (162 clinical hours)| 3 |
|^PET 6307| Masters of Science Research in Athletic Training II| 3 |

* Denotes courses that must be taken in sequence. Course sequence may be modified by the department.
* Courses will be assessed a fee of $112 per credit hour in addition to the standard per credit fee

Graduation Requirements

The student must complete the required 58 credits, complete 800 clinical education experience hours, and be in compliance with the University Graduate School graduation requirements.