

Delete Undergraduate Program (Majors, Minors, Sequences) Proposal
Illinois State University - University Curriculum Committee

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1. Provide *Undergraduate Catalog* copy to be removed regarding this program.

NOTE: Do not delete this program from the undergraduate catalog until the new Master's of Athletic Training has been approved at all levels for the Graduate Catalog.

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MAJOR IN ATHLETIC TRAINING

Program Admission Requirements for New and Continuing Students: Admission to this academic program is limited and is based on space availability and the competitiveness of the applicant pool. Factors that may be considered include, but are not limited to: courses completed, cumulative GPA, hours completed, personal interview and written statement, and samples of work completed. For additional information on minimum requirements for admission and the application and selection process, visit IllinoisState.edu/Majors, KinRec.IllinoisState.edu/at, or contact the undergraduate advisor for the intended major.

Admission to Athletic Training Program:

All students planning to become a certified athletic trainer must apply for and be admitted to the Athletic Training Program (AT) Clinical Instruction Practicum. Completed applications are accepted only during the fall semester and must be received on or before November 30. Transfer students must also apply to the AT Clinical Instruction Practicum and will be evaluated individually based on previous coursework and stated criteria. Current application deadlines are posted on the athletic training home page and announced in KNR 188. Eligibility to apply for admission to the AT Clinical Instruction Practicum will be determined by the Director of the Athletic Training Program. Applicants compete for available spaces in the program. The following qualifications must be met to be considered for admission into the program.

1. Fulfill university requirements up to the time of application to the AT Clinical Instruction Practicum.
2. Completion of prerequisite coursework with a grade of C or better in KNR 181, 188.
3. Overall GPA of 2.70 or higher and major GPA of 2.70 or higher.
4. Completed application for admittance to the AT Clinical Instruction Practicum.

Students successful in the four previous criteria are then considered for acceptance into the clinical portion of the program. Placement is limited by the number of clinical sites and availability of approved clinical instructors. Highest priority will be given to the most qualified applicants based on the following criteria:

- overall and major grade point average
- grades in requisite courses
- quality of written essay submitted with application
- performance evaluations of observation hours from clinical instructors
- score on an athletic training general knowledge examination
- two written recommendations from qualified individuals
- completion of an interview with members of the athletic training faculty

The selection process results in one of the following student classifications:

- a. full acceptance to the clinical portion of the program
- b. qualified, but placed on a wait list
- c. not qualified, not accepted

Athletic Training Program Curriculum:

- 60 major hours that include:
- 54 hours in KNR as follows:
 - 15 hours in foundation courses: KNR 181, 182, 257, 280, 282.
 - 34 hours in athletic training core courses: KNR 188, 252, 284, 288, 298A11, 298A12, 298A13, 298A14, 298A15, 334, 335, 361, 362, 363, 387, 388.
 - 5 hours (minimum) in KNR 398A12.
 - 6 hours of interdisciplinary courses: FCS 102; HSC 105.

Standards for Progress in the Major:

Once admitted to the AT Clinical Instruction Practicum, the student will begin clinical work in athletic training at sites affiliated with Illinois State University, and must maintain the following requirements:

1. A minimum cumulative and major GPA of 2.70.
2. A student falling below the required GPA will be placed on probation for one semester. If after one semester, the 2.70 GPA has not been re-established, the student
3. The student must earn a grade of C or better on each clinical site supervisor evaluation. A student earning less than a grade of C will not be permitted to count the hours completed during the affected clinical rotation toward AT requirements.
4. The student must adhere to the latest published version of the Athletic Training Program Handbook maintained on the Program website. The student is hereby informed of reasonable monetary costs associated with the AT including the purchase of uniform clothing to be worn during assigned clinical rotations.
5. In keeping with the University requirements regarding hepatitis-B (HBV) immunizations, clinical students in the AT shall be immunized against this disease. Additionally students admitted to the Clinical Instruction Practicum must submit complete documentation of a current physical examination from an approved (MD or DO) licensed physician.
6. The student is responsible for maintaining standards and expectations of the AT. Failure to do so will result in written notification and reprimand including possible dismissal from the AT.
7. A student who has not been retained in the AT Clinical Instruction Practicum may reapply for admission during the next available application period upon the advisement of the Director of the Athletic Training Program.

Certification and Licensure:

Completion of the Athletic Training program of study including 1200 supervised clinical hours and certification in first aid and Emergency Cardiac Care is designed to permit the student to apply to take the Board of Certification (BOC) examination and to apply for Illinois licensure as an athletic trainer. However, accreditation and licensure requirements are subject to change so the student is strongly advised to obtain notification of the latest requirements for BOC certification and Illinois licensure from the respective governing organizations and from the Director of the Athletic Training Program.

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2. Provide a list of other programs referencing this program.

No other programs referencing this program.

3. Provide a rationale for deleting program.

The Athletic Training Strategic Alliance, made up of the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education Programs (CAATE), Board of Certification (BOC), National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA), and NATA Research and Education Foundation, unanimously approved to change the professional degree in athletic training to the graduate level. Following the 2022-2023 academic year, all athletic training programs at the baccalaureate level in the United States must transition to the graduate level. This undergraduate program deletion is in response to the mandate from the Strategic Alliance, and following its implementation, will eliminate the undergraduate athletic training degree program.

4. Describe the expected effect of the proposed program deletion on existing campus programs.

There is the potential for this program deletion to increase numbers of students in the Exercise Science major in the School of Kinesiology and Recreation. Because there will no longer be an undergraduate athletic training major, students will be advised to study Exercise Science and complete the necessary pre-requisite courses for the Master of Athletic Training program. The Master of Athletic Training program will admit qualified students from any program on campus as long as necessary pre-requisite courses have been completed, as well as from other universities.

5. What arrangements will be made for program faculty and students?

The Provosts office, Dean, School Director, School advisors, and university admissions have been made aware of these anticipated changes. No freshman undergraduate athletic training majors will be admitted after fall 2018. No transfer undergraduate athletic training majors will be admitted after fall of 2020. The last cohort of undergraduate majors will graduate in spring of 2022. The first cohort of Master of Athletic Training students will be admitted to the university in the summer of 2021. We have developed a teach out plan to ensure necessary classes will be offered and taught during the transition years.

6. What is the anticipated budget effect?

Because the graduate program will replace the undergraduate program, we anticipate minimal effects to the budget. During the transition year when both programs are concurrently running (2021-2022), faculty teaching schedules may be overloaded to cover all necessary classes. Following this year, we anticipate the budget for the Master of Athletic Training program will be similar to that of the undergraduate program.

7. No Did this program previously count towards teacher education?**8. No Was this an Interdisciplinary Studies program?**

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