



# ATHLETIC TRAINER

**Itasca Community College-Minnesota State University,  
Mankato**

The Athletic Training Major at MSU – Mankato is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), and prepares students for careers in the Allied Health Care Profession of Athletic Training. The Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC) is a highly educated and skilled professional specializing in health care for the physically active and athletic populations. In cooperation with physicians and other allied health professionals, the athletic trainer functions as an integral member of the athletic health care team in secondary schools, colleges and universities, sports medicine clinics, hospitals, professional sports programs, and corporate and industrial settings.

The broad based major does not require a minor for completion of degree requirements, however students are strongly encouraged to work toward an additional major /minor in a related field. In addition, course requirements include supervised clinical experiences at Minnesota State University and in approved clinical settings within the community, that are evenly distributed over a minimum two-year period.

## FRESHMAN

				<u>Spring</u>			
Biol	1201	Gen Bio I	4	Biol	1202	Gen Bio II	4
Chem	1201	Gen Chem I	4	CSci	1120	Intro to Computers	3
Psyc	1101	Gen Psyc	3	PE	1201	Wellness	2
Engl	1101	Expos Writing	4	Chem	1202	Gen Chem II	4
Csci	1120	Intro to Computers	3	Engl	1113	Research Writing	3
				Humanities			3

## SOPHOMORE

				<u>Spring</u>			
Biol	2101	Hum Anat/Phys I	4	Biol	2102	Hum Anat/Phys II	4
PE	1211	Care/Prevention	2	Psyc	1201	Hum Growth/Dev.	3
Social Science			3	Spch	1101/1105	Intro/Fund Pb Spk	3
PE	1201	Wellness	2	Humanities			3
Hlth	1131	1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	2	Math	1111	College Algebra	3
Humanities			3	PE		Activity Course	1

## **ADMISSION TO PROGRAM**

Application for admission to the Athletic Training Major at the junior-level is a selective process, not all students that apply will be accepted. Due to accreditation standards the total number of students accepted into the program at the junior-level will be limited. The selection process is competitive and is based on the students:

- 1) cumulative GPA and prerequisite GPA,
- 2) completion of the general education prerequisites, (as listed below),
- 3) completion of the required major courses, (as listed below),
- 4) accumulation of up to 100 hours of pre-athletic training level observations in the MSU,M athletic training room, and observation and evaluation of performance during those observation hours,
- 5) letters of recommendation and a formal interview, and
- 6) compliance with established technical standards for physical, cognitive, and attitudinal abilities that an entry-level athletic trainer must possess. (See athletic training program director for specific details)

A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75, on a 4.00 scale, is required as an admission standard. An application packet may be obtained from the program director during spring semester and must be completed and returned by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Transfer students must meet all application requirements prior to application. The following prerequisite courses (HLTH 210, HP 140, 341, 348) must be taken on campus, remaining prerequisite courses may or may not fulfill educational competencies of the program and must be approved by the program director as acceptable transfer courses prior to application to the program. Note: The student must take the Minnesota First Responder qualified section of HLTH 210 as a program requirement. In addition, a student possessing current First Aid and CPR certification, with AED training, may waive HLTH 210 as an application requirement but must still take HLTH 210 during his/her first semester following admission to the program.

## **POLICIES/INFORMATION**

**GPA POLICY.** Once accepted into the Athletic Training Major, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 must be maintained. Students must also maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 in all designated major courses. A required major course in which a student receives a grade of D or below must be re-taken and improved to a C or better.

**P/N Grading Policy.** All required general education, and major courses, must be taken for grade.

### ***The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum and Itasca's Associate in Arts Degree***

The public higher education colleges and universities in Minnesota have developed a common liberal education curriculum called the **Minnesota Transfer Curriculum**. Students who complete the Associate in Arts degree at Itasca Community College will have automatically met all Minnesota Transfer Curriculum requirements. Students desiring to complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum requirements and then transfer without the Associate in Arts degree may pick up a MNTC checksheet in the Counseling and Career Center. For questions regarding the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, please see an ICC counselor.

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