

Athletic Training Major

Introductory Advising Guide 2014 - 2015

About Athletic Training:

An athletic trainer is a qualified allied health care professional educated and experienced in the management of health care problems associated with physical activity. In cooperation with physicians and other allied health care personnel, the athletic trainer functions as an integral member of the health care team in high schools, colleges and universities, professional athletic teams, clinics and hospitals, and industrial and corporate health programs.

The athletic trainer's professional preparation is directed toward the development of specified competencies in the following content areas: risk management and injury prevention; pathology of injuries and illnesses; assessment and evaluation; acute care of injury and illness; pharmacology; therapeutic modalities; therapeutic exercise; general medical conditions and disabilities; nutritional aspects of injuries and illnesses; psychological intervention and referral; health care administration; professional development and responsibilities. Through a combination of formal classroom instruction and clinical experience, the athletic trainer is prepared to apply a wide variety of specific health care skills and knowledge within each of the content areas.

Required GE:

Category IA: CJ 202 Fundamentals of Speech

Category IB: MATH 246 Elementary Statistics

Category II: BIOL 214 Human Anatomy & Physiology I

CHEM 103 General Chemistry

PHYS 100 Physical Science *or* PHYS 211 General Physics

Category III: PSYC 100 General Psychology

Category IV: No specific requirements

The following **University Requirements** are met by coursework in the major:

Cultural Diversity, Service Learning, Wellness Theory, and Physical Activity.

Helpful Tips:

All freshman and transfer students that declare athletic training as their major on admittance to the University must meet with the Program Director in an advising group meeting during the start of the first semester. At this meeting, the admission requirements are discussed and candidacy rotations are set-up. All students are required to complete 50 hours of observation with a certified athletic trainer prior to the application date of April 1st. Students sign up for observation rotations, as their schedule allows, and continue until completing a minimum of 50 hours.

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For instructions to declare this major:

www.uwec.edu/Registrar/student/chgofmajor/index.htm