

ATHLETIC TRAINING

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Minimum Application Requirements with specific MSU courses indicated: (for MSU students only)

- Bachelors degree in related area (e.g. exercise science, biology, chemistry, physical education, health, etc.)
- "C" or better in all required pre-requisite courses (below)
- 3.0 overall undergraduate GPA (Please see College of Graduate Studies and research link [Courses and Scholastic Standards](#))
- Current certification in emergency care which includes: Adult & Pediatric CPR, AED, 2nd Rescuer CPR, Airway Obstruction, and Barrier Devices (e.g., pocket mask, bag valve mask) (*copy/scan of both sides of current card will be required*)
- Completed program application either through ATCAS or online directly to the program
- *Completed/signed Technical Standards for athletic training document
- *Completed/signed statement of understanding and agreement of Program Policies*
- Documented observation hours under the direct supervision of a licensed/registered/certified Athletic Trainer. A maximum of 100 hours will count toward program application. NOTE: If you are on campus currently please contact Dr. Theresa Mackey for help setting up observation hours. (*completed Observation and Evaluation form*)
- Letter of recommendation from an academic advisor or major faculty member indicating potential for graduate study. (*completed Recommendation and Evaluation form*)
- *Criminal Background check
- *Completed immunization and health history form (As a health care provider documentation of the following immunizations are required MMR, Tdap, TB screening (Mantoux), Hep B and varicella (chicken pox)* [PDF] [Immunization Form](#) (17 KiB)
- Completed [application](#) for the MSU College of Graduate Studies
- Completed interview (face-to-face or virtual)
- *Items to be completed/documentated following acceptance into program, full final acceptance into the program is upon completing/passing these items.

The following courses are required as prerequisite courses from the student's undergraduate/graduate education:

- Human Anatomy with laboratory (**MSU BIOL 220**)
- Human Physiology with laboratory (**MSU BIOL 330**) or Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II with labs
- Structural and Biomechanical Kinesiology (**MSU HP 348**) (combined or separate courses at the 300+ level)
- or 200 level (or higher) physics course may substitute for the biomechanics course
- Athletic Training/Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries course (**MSU HP 340**)
- Exercise Physiology course (**MSU HP 414**)
- Statistics or Tests and Measurements course (**MSU Multiple courses**)
- General Nutrition course (**MSU FCS 240 or higher**)
- General Psychology course (**MSU PSYCH 101 or higher**)
- Current certification in emergency care which includes: Adult & Pediatric CPR, AED, 2nd Rescuer CPR, Airway Obstruction, and Barrier Devices (e.g., pocket mask, bag valve mask) (**MSU HLTH 210**)
- Chemistry course (with lab) beyond introductory chemistry (**MSU CHEM 111 or higher**)

Preferred Pre-Requisite Courses:

- Medical Terminology course (**MSU HLTH 321**)
- Physics course (**MSU any course beyond introduction**)
- Personal Health (**MSU HLTH 101 or higher**)

**** Note:** Application requirements/prerequisites should be completed or in-process at the time of application. On final acceptance final official transcripts will be required by the College of Graduate Studies and research in order to document completion. Please also note that the program will not pre-evaluate transcripts in order to determine which prerequisite courses a potential applicant has/has not however if the potential candidate has specific questions about a course(s) please contact the program director Dr.

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International applicants will also be required to meet the Department of Human Performance minimal internet TOEFL score of 80 or the equivalent academic IELTS overall of 6.5.

International applicants should also visit the [International Student & Scholar Services](#) web site for additional services and requirements for international students such as university admission, immigration advising, forms, required health insurance, etc.