PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Athletic Trainers (ATs) are health care professionals who collaborate with physicians to provide sports medicine and primary care to athlete and non-athlete patients alike. Athletic Training includes prevention, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions. Athletic Trainers are licensed or otherwise regulated in 49 states. Graduates of the Athletic Training program will be eligible to sit for the Athletic Trainer Certification Exam to be awarded the ATC professional credential.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1 GPA of 2.50 or higher
A minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA is required in all coursework taken at any accredited institutions. Although a 2.5 GPA is the minimum, the average GPA of admitted students is higher.

2 Prerequisite Courses
All prerequisite courses or their equivalents must be completed with a C- or higher by the end of the summer term, 2021.

3 Online Application
The application is available online, which must be completed and submitted with all required supplemental documents if applicable. Application FAQ can be found here.

A personal interview will be offered to competitive applicants. Knowledge of the profession and personal career goals will be evaluated at that time. The program will give individual consideration in the admission assessment to courses taken and applicant experiences.

PREREQUISITE COURSES
These courses must be completed prior to beginning the professional program. Ohio State course numbers shown below.

- Math 1148 or higher
- Chemistry 1210
- Biology 1113
- Anatomy 2300.04
- Athletic Training 2000
- Athletic Training 2010
- HTHRSC 2500

APPLICATION DEADLINE
The Athletic Training program admits once per year, with students beginning in the autumn term. The application deadline for autumn 2021 is January 31st, 2021. The professional program will begin in August 2021.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
The minimum total hours to graduate from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor’s of Science in Athletic Training is 128 credit hours, not including HTHRSC 1100.01.

Students should reference their degree audit to ensure they are completing all required components of the degree program. This includes general education, program prerequisites, and professional curriculum. The curriculum includes all knowledge and practical skills required for professional credentialing.

Prospective students such as baccalaureate degree-holders, transfer, international, or those that have time commitment issues such as student athletes and band members are strongly encouraged to meet with a pre-HRS advisor to discuss special circumstances which may apply.
The above plan, based on a traditional four year course of study, demonstrates how students may complete the Athletic Training program in eight semesters. There is not much flexibility in when a student may take courses. The professional curriculum is completed in sequence and there is no provision for part-time or evening-only enrollment.

Professional coursework is not required in the summer but other courses (GE, etc.), may be scheduled for summer to stay on pace for graduation.

Students who intend to transfer credit to Ohio State may view how credit is accepted on Transferology.com.