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**2.Proposed Change**

Disclaimer added to “Major in Athletic Training” to accommodate curricular changes as accreditation standards change.

**3.Effective Date**

8/1/2015

**4.Justification**

Accreditation standards change periodically requiring changes to curricular structure. This disclaimer will allow the program to implement changes to accommodate the accreditation standards for cohorts of students as they enter the professional phase of the AT program.

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Major in Athletic Training

The Arkansas State University Athletic Training Program (ATP) is designed to prepare students for

the challenges of the expanding allied health profession of athletic training. Through the combination of

extensive classroom and clinical experiences in athletic training, graduates of the program achieve the

entry-level competencies necessary to challenge the certification examination offered by the Board of

Certification (BOC) for Athletic Trainers and embark on a career as a certified athletic trainer (ATC

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ATP is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). Interested

students should contact the Athletic Training Program Director at (870) 972-3066 for more information.

ATHLETIC TRAINING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All candidates for a Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training must obtain official admission to the

ATP. Students desiring admission to the ATP must meet the following criteria:

1. Declared major in Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training.

2. Minimum of 30 semester hours.

3. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75, and recommended GPA of 3.0 on athletic training prerequisites.

4. Completion of the following courses with a grade of “C” or better in each: BIO 2201, BIO 2203, BIO

2221, BIO 2223, HP 2013, HLTH 2513, AT 2883.

5. Completion of one semester of directed clinical observation with 50 hours being accumulated under the

supervision of a certified athletic trainer and completion of all assigned directed observer proficiencies.

6. Completion of personal interview with program selection committee upon request.

7. Submission of all program application forms to program director

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The number of appointments to the program will vary from year to year depending on space avail

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ability, approximately 20 per class. Program application materials must be received by April 1 of each

year in order to be considered for Fall entry into the ATP. Candidates will be notified of their admission

status after June 1 of each academic year.

Technical standards for admission to the Athletic Training Program can be found on the program’s

website at

http://www.astate.edu/college/education/departments/health-physical-educations-and-sport-

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Prior to taking first clinical experience course the student must hold:

1. Professional liability insurance (minimum $2,000,000/4,000,000 coverage)

2. Acceptable immunization status including TB screening

3. Completed physical examination form

DISCLAIMER

Given the rapid changes in health care accreditation standards, the Athletic Training Program reserves the right and responsibility to revise the curriculum to anticipate best practices in athletic training education. Students are advised to contact the program director for current requirements.

Students admitted to the Athletic Training Program must meet the program’s professional course requirements stated in the ASU Undergraduate Bulletin in effect the academic year of their admission to the professional program.

The bulletin can be accessed at http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/

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