

# Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training

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Students who apply by the Feb. 2, 2017 application deadline and are admitted for the Fall 2017 semester will be the last cohort accepted in the KU undergraduate Athletic Training program.

For more details please see the program's website (<http://hses.ku.edu/academics/athletic-training/bachelors-degree/overview-benefits>).

Primary responsibility for meeting graduation requirements rests with the student.

- Complete an approved program with a minimum of 120 credit hours of course work. At least 30 hours must be taken in residence.
- A 2.75 minimum grade-point average for all academic coursework, including transfer hours.
- Minimum grades
- Other general regulations of the School and University, including KU Core Goal requirements.
- Successful completion of clinical experiences.

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## Program Requirements

Prospective athletic training students apply to the School of Education and the Athletic Training Program concurrently each year. Students submit an application (<http://hses.ku.edu/academics/athletic-training/program-admission>) by **early February** for the following fall semester admission. Students generally apply the spring semester of their first year

to begin the professional program for the following three years. The KU ATP is a consecutive six semester professional program.

## Athletic Training Selective/Limited Admission Policies

Completion of the ATP admission requirements (<https://hses.ku.edu/academics/athletic-training/program-admission>) does not guarantee admission to the ATP. The number of students accepted into the program depends on the number of Preceptors available to supervise student clinical experiences. Applicants for admission are ranked by cumulative grade-point average (2.75 minimum), BIOL 240\* grade, current grades in HSES 250\* and HSES 251\* (\*minimum grade of "C") at the time of application, completion of 12 credit hours and currently enrolled in 12 credit hours, and the outcome of an on- campus interview. Selection begins with the highest ranking until all positions are filled.

## Athletic Training Transfer Student Policy

KU welcomes transfer students to the athletic training program if the following criteria are met:

- Follow the university's policy on transfer of credit.
- Meet School of Education admission requirements and be accepted into the school.
- Meet athletic training program admission requirements (<https://hses.ku.edu/academics/athletic-training/program-admission>).
- Be available for an on-campus interview in March.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Admission Requirements</b>		
BIOL 100	Principles of Biology	3
BIOL 102	Principles of Biology Laboratory	1
BIOL 240	Fundamentals of Human Anatomy	3
HSES 250	Introduction to Athletic Training <sup>1</sup>	3
HSES 251	Introduction to Athletic Training Practicum <sup>1</sup>	1
<b>General Education requirements can be taken prior to admission (44-46)</b>		
BIOL 241	Human Anatomy Observation Laboratory	2
BIOL 246	Principles of Human Physiology	3
CHEM 130	General Chemistry I	5
COMS 130	Speaker-Audience Communication	3
ENGL 101	Composition	3
ENGL 102	Critical Reading and Writing	3
Select one of the following English elective:		3
ENGL 203	Topics in Reading and Writing: _____	
ENGL 205	Freshman-Sophomore Honors Proseminar: _____	
ENGL 209	Introduction to Fiction	
ENGL 210	Introduction to Poetry	
ENGL 211	Introduction to the Drama	
HSES 260	Personal and Community Health	
Math requirement: 101 & 103, or 104 or 115 or 121.		3-5
MATH 101	College Algebra	
MATH 103	Trigonometry	
MATH 104	Precalculus Mathematics	

MATH 115	Calculus I	
MATH 121	Calculus I	
PHIL 160	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHSX 114	College Physics I	1-4
PSYC 104	General Psychology	3
Any course meeting KU CORE goal 4: LO 2 (Global Awareness)		3
Any course meeting KU CORE Goal 3: Arts & Humanities		3
<b>Post-Admission Requirements can only be taken after admission and must be taken at KU - no transfer credits allowed (66)</b>		
HSES 305	Methods of Strength Training and Conditioning	3
HSES 310	Research and Data Analysis in Health, Sport, and Exercise Sciences	3
HSES 330	Principles of Nutrition and Health	3
HSES 352	Therapeutic Modalities <sup>1</sup>	3
HSES 353	Athletic Training Practicum I <sup>1</sup>	2
HSES 354	Lower Extremity Evaluation <sup>1</sup>	3
HSES 355	Athletic Training Practicum II <sup>1</sup>	2
HSES 369	Kinesiology	3
HSES 440	Applied Sport and Performance Psychology	3
HSES 456	Upper Extremity Evaluation <sup>1</sup>	3
HSES 457	Athletic Training Practicum III <sup>1</sup>	2
HSES 458	General Medical/Pharmacology <sup>1</sup>	3
HSES 459	Rehabilitation <sup>1</sup>	3
HSES 460	Athletic Training Practicum IV <sup>1</sup>	2
HSES 461	Organization and Administration of Athletic Training <sup>1</sup>	3
HSES 462	Athletic Training Practicum V <sup>1</sup>	2
HSES 463	Senior Capstone in Athletic Training <sup>1</sup>	2
HSES 464	Athletic Training Practicum VI <sup>1</sup>	2
HSES 470	Biomechanics	3
HSES 472	Exercise Physiology	3
HSES 473	Clinical Fitness Evaluation Techniques	3
HSES 480	Physical Activity and Exercise Management Individuals with Disabilities	3
HSES elective (300 level or higher)		3
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<sup>1</sup> Must earn a grade of a "C" or better.