



# ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM

## ADMISSION POLICY

Individuals seeking admission to the Undergraduate Athletic Training Education Program must be formally admitted.

- A. To be eligible for admission the student must be enrolled as an MSU student, complete an application, and submit required materials. The application and list of required materials are available on the web sites for the Department of Kinesiology and the MSU Athletic Training Program.
- B. Admission to the Athletic Training Major is competitive and selective whereby a limited number of students are admitted each Spring Semester. Students meeting all selection (application) criteria may be denied admission to this program. Space availability in the formal curriculum is limited to an average of 25 new students each academic year.
- C. The decision regarding final admission is based on the following criteria:
  - Completed Athletic Training Education Program Application.
  - Completion of KIN 125 (First Aid and Personal Safety), KIN 126 (Introduction to Athletic Training), KIN 127 (Clinical Observation in Athletic Training), KIN 320 (Pathology of Sports Injuries), KIN 227 (Clinical Rotations in AT) with a minimum average GPA of 2.5 for the 12 credits.
  - University cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.
  - Average GPA for students admitted in 2017 was a 3.6593.
  - A minimum grade of 2.0 in each of the following classes: CEM 141, MTH 103, KIN 251, PSL 250, KIN 216 (ANTR 350 accepted).
  - Essay expressing reasons for selecting Athletic Training.
  - Three letters from personal references.
  - Interview with Athletic Training Admissions Board.
  - Space availability in the formal clinical curriculum sites
- D. The deadline for completed admission applications is **February 1<sup>st</sup>** of each year.
- E. The Athletic Training Admissions Board reviews all applications and determines the number of students accepted into the curriculum for the following Fall Semester.
- F. Decisions regarding acceptance into the program are made before **March 5<sup>th</sup>** and students are notified by **March 10<sup>th</sup>**.

Reference Websites: <http://athletictraining.msu.edu/>  
<http://www.education.msu.edu/kin/undergrad/athletictraining/default.asp>

For more information on admission to the athletic training education program:

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