The Kansas State University Athletic Training Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education. It is a cooperative program housed in the Department of Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health, with support from the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics. Upon completion of the program, a Bachelor of Science degree is awarded.

The Athletic Training Program prepares students for careers as allied health professionals and prepares them for the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification examination, leading to certification and the credential of certified athletic trainer.

Admission to the practicum phase of the Athletic Training program is selective and competitive. Submit supplemental application along with KSU application. Transfer students must have 2.75 overall grade point average for admission to the Athletic Training major. No more than 20 students are selected to advance due to the limited number of approved preceptors in the practicum placements. The following criteria, listed in order of importance, are used to select students for advancement. All transfer athletic training students will be evaluated using these same criteria.

Major GPA: The GPA which combines grades from the following classes will be considered the most important criteria for admission:
Chemistry, Basic Nutrition, Principles of Biology and Introduction to Athletic Training.

Recommendations: Three recommendations are submitted with the application packet. They will be evaluated for the qualities listed on the form provided by the program director.

Overall GPA: The overall GPA from all collegiate coursework will be considered. The minimum is a 2.75 but the average athletic training student has at least a 3.0.

Observation Hours: For transfer students, this requirement may be waived if adequate competency is shown with athletic training room hours under a certified athletic trainer.

Statement of Interest: Submitted as part of the application materials. The letter that indicates a strong interest and understanding of the athletic training profession would be considered most advantageous to admission.

Prior Athletic Training Experience: Experiences under a certified athletic trainer prior to entering the athletic training program would be considered in the admission process. This does not include the observation hours.

Completion of FNDH 120, 121 and 320 (or equivalent) with a grade of B or above.

Completion of professional phase application (available from program director) and interview.

The B.S. in Athletic Training requires 120 hours. The maximum number of hours from a community college that will be applied toward this degree is 60. Each student must complete 20 of the last 30 hours of resident credit at K-State. A minimum of 45 hours must be at a course level of 300 or higher.

Note: Grades of C or higher are required in all Professional Studies courses, with grades of “B” or higher required in FNDH 120, 121 and 320.

All K-State students, including transfer students, are required to successfully complete credit-bearing courses/experiences to complete the K-State 8 General Education Program requirements. For information, see www.k-state.edu/kstate8/. Transfer courses evaluated as equivalent to K-State 8 courses can be applied to meet K-State 8 requirements.
**K-State Requirements**  

**Communications (11-12 hours)**  
- **ENGL 100 Expository Writing I** 3
- **ENGL 200 Expository Writing II** 3
- **ENGL 300 Expository Writing III OR** 3
- **ENGL 516 Written Commun/Sciences** 3
- **COMM 105/106 Public Speaking** 2-3

**Social Sciences (9 hours)**  
- **ECON 110 Principles of Macroeconomics** 3
- **PSYCH 110 General Psychology** 3
- **SOCIO 211 Intro to Sociology** 3

**Humanities (6 hours)**  
Select two courses from the following:  
- **ARCH 240 Arch History: Anc/Mid Ages** 3  
- **ARCH 241 Arch History: Ren/Enlight** 3  
- **ARTH 180 Art History: Anc/Ren** 3  
- **ARTH 182 Art History: Ren/Modern** 3  
- **ENGL 130 Introduction to Literature** 3  
- **ENGL 215 U.S. Latino and Latina Literature** 3  
- **ENGL 217 Literature by Women** 3  
- **ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction** 3  
- **ENGL 232 Children’s Literature** 3  
- **ENGL 235 Drama as Literature** 3  
- **ENGL 236 British Literature I** 3  
- **ENGL 237 British Literature II** 3  
- **ENGL 243 Literature of Science Fiction** 3  
- **ENGL 244 Literature of American Popular Music** 3  
- **ENGL 250 World Masterpieces** 3  
- **Any beginning level FL course except ASL** 5  
- **Any JCCC HIST course** 3  
- **MUS 121 Introduction to Music Listening** 3  
- **MUS 126 Introduction to World Music** 3  
- **PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy** 3  
- **PHIL 124 Logic and Critical Thinking** 3  
- **PHIL 143 Ethics** 3  
- **PHIL 154 History of Ancient Philosophy** 3  
- **PHIL 176 Philosophy of Religion** 3  
- **PHIL 121 Intro to Philosophy** 3  
- **WGS 201 Global Women’s Studies** 3

**Natural Sciences (20 hours)**  
- **BIOL 198 Principles of Biology** 4  
- **BIOL 340 Structure/Function Human Body** 8  
- **CHM 110/111 General Chemistry/Lab** 3/1  
  - **OR**  
  - **CHM 210 Chemistry I** 4  

**Quantitative Studies (8-9 hours)**  
- **MATH 100 College Algebra OR** 3  
- **MATH 220 A/G Calculus I** 5  
- **STAT 325 Introduction to Statistics** 3

**JCCC Equivalents (Select 62 hours from the following)**  

**Communications (11-12 hours)**  
- **ENGL 121 Composition I** 3
- **ENGL 122 Composition II** 3
- **No equivalent**
- **ENGL 516 Written Commun/Sciences** 3
- **SPD 121 Public Speaking** 3

**Social Sciences (9 hours)**  
- **ECON 230 Economics I** 3
- **PSYC 130 Intro to Psychology** 3
- **SOC 122 Intro to Sociology** 3

**Humanities (6 hours)**

**Natural Sciences (20 hours)**  
- **BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology** 4  
- **BIOL 140 Human Anatomy AND** 4  
- **BIOL 225 Human Physiology** 4  
- **CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry** 5  
  - **OR**  
  - **CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I/Lab** 4/1

**Quantitative Studies (8-9 hours)**  
- **MATH 171 College Algebra OR** 3  
- **MATH 241 Calculus I** 5  
- **MATH 181 Statistics** 3

*This course will fulfill requirement for K-State 8 Aesthetic Interpretation.  
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| **VI. Professional Studies (61 hours)**
  Equivalents of the following courses may be taken at JCCC
  FNDH 120/121 Intro to Athletic Training/Lab  2/1
  FNDH 132  Basic Nutrition  3
  FNDH 320  Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries  3
  FNDH 583  Practicum I in Athletic Training  1
  FNDH 584  Practicum II in Athletic Training  1
|   _____  HPER 195  Intro to Sports Medicine  3
  _____  DIET 151  Nutrition and Meal Planning  3
  _____  HPER 204  Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries  3
  _____  HPER 198  Practicum I  1
  _____  HPER 207  Practicum II  2|
| Grade of “C” or higher required for all Professional Studies courses,
  with a grade of “B” or higher in FNDH 120, 121 and 320 or equivalent courses. |

| **VII. Integrative Studies (1 hour)**
  GNHE 210  Foundations of Human Ecology  1 |
| No equivalent |

| **VIII. Unrestricted Electives (11-14 hours)**
  Any transferable JCCC course (as needed) (POLS 122 Political Science recommended) |
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It is the STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer program is provided as a service and is updated at least annually. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions.