

**Washburn University – Kinesiology Department
Athletic Training Program (ATP)
Academic Requirements**

Please read the following academic requirements, sign the acknowledgement and return to the ATP with your initial application materials.

- I. Completion of the Athletic Training Program results in a Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training degree. Refer to the Washburn University catalog for University admission requirements, for general education requirements, and for requirements common to all Bachelor of Science degrees. Specifically, it should be noted:
 - A. For course credit to count toward the major, science concentration (minor), correlated and University requirements, work must be of “C” grade or better, pass/fail is not an option for these portions of the major.
 - B. A thirty hour concentration (minor) from natural science and mathematics is a required portion of the BS-Athletic Training degree. All AT majors must complete the science concentration (minor) requirements.
- II. All didactic and clinical experiences in athletic training courses must be taken sequentially.
- III. All pre-requisite coursework must be completed with a “C” grade or better before beginning the professional phase of the program.
- IV. Academic Policy
 - A. A 2.5 cumulative GPA (all courses) and a 2.5 previous semester GPA is required for admission and continuance.
 1. If previous semester work is below a 2.5 GPA, students will be placed on academic probation.
 2. If cumulative GPA falls below 2.5 the student may be placed on program suspension.
 - B. Students receiving below a “C” in required major athletic training didactic and clinical courses shall be suspended from the ATP and required to repeat the deficient coursework before he/she may progress further in the program. Suspended students must repeat all aspects of the failed course and demonstrate a pattern of academic success at Washburn.
 1. A student may not enroll in a clinical experience course if he/she earned below a “C” in the associated didactic course.
 2. A student may not enroll in a subsequent clinical experience course if he/she earned below a “C” in the previous clinical experience course.
 - C. Students receiving below a “C” in core, correlated and minor courses must repeat that course but may remain in the program with the consent of the Program Director on probationary status.
 - D. For each Clinical Experience course:
 1. Students must score a minimum score of 70 on the final exam to receive “C” letter grade.
 2. Students must attempt and score a minimum approval rating of 3 on all skill modules to receive a “C” letter grade.
 3. Students must complete the minimum defined hours, and must score 70% on assigned clinical rotations to receive a “C” letter grade.

V. Termination and Re-admission

- A. Students who voluntarily withdraw from the Athletic Training Program should submit a letter of termination addressed to the Director of the ATP. A student who voluntarily leaves the ATP must re-apply if he/she desires to return.
- B. Students who are academically suspended from the program must meet all didactic deficiencies with a “C” grade or better, must establish a pattern of academic success at Washburn, and must re-apply and be re-accepted to the ATP in order to resume clinical experience course work.
 - 1. Re-admission is subject to minimum program GPA requirements.
 - 2. Re-admission is subject to space available with cohort classes.
 - 3. Re-admission students will be subject to course/clinical requirements in place at the time of re-admission
- C. The Chair of the Kinesiology Department shall arbitrate student grievances that cannot be resolved between faculty and students or Program Director and students. The ATP grievance policy can be found on the major homepage at:
<http://www.washburn.edu/academics/college-schools/arts-sciences/departments/kinesiology/files/at/r8-discrimination-harassment-procedure.pdf>

VI. Academic Probation

- A. Students receiving below a “C” in core, correlated and/or minor courses or if previous semester work is below the 2.5 GPA minimum, students will be placed on academic probation.
- B. Academic Probation shall consist of:
 - 1. Written notification from the Program Director of probationary status
 - 2. Probationary students will be required to meet with their academic advisor to establish an academic plan to improve upon the deficiency. This academic plan must be validated in writing by the student, the advisor and the ATP Program Director and will be placed in the student’s ATP file in the PD’s office. The academic plan should be reviewed by the student and the advisor at the mid-term of the semester to verify progress.
 - 3. The student will be given 1 semester to correct the deficient work or improve upon the deficient GPA.
 - 4. Probation may be extended beyond 1 semester at the discretion of the Program Director.
 - 5. Being placed on academic probation may delay the anticipated graduation date of the student.
 - 6. Failing to meet the standards established in the academic plan or the terms of probation may result in academic suspension from the Athletic Training Program.