ATHLETIC TRAINING (ATTR)

ATTR 101 Principles of Athletic Training (3 credits)
Restriction(s): Athletic Training majors only. The first course in the
Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training. Students in this course will
learn introductory theory and skills in the prevention, recognition and
care of athletic injuries. In addition, the course will introduce students
to concepts in emergency planning, research and writing in the field of
athletic training and basic skills in injury care and patient transfer.

ATTR 150 Emergency Care in Athletic Training (3 credits)
Restriction(s): Athletic Training majors only. The study of theory, clinical,
competencies and proficiencies necessary to provide emergency care
to athletes and physically active individuals. Students who successfully
demonstrate competence on the learning outcomes will be eligible for
certification in CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Automated External
Defibrillation and First Aid. Students will also be instructed in and
assessed on Athletic Training competencies and proficiencies related
to emergency care for injuries in the athletic training setting. This is
a required course for students in the Bachelor of Science in Athletic
Training. Special fee.

ATTR 199 Orientation to Athletic Training (1 credit)
Restriction(s): Athletic Training majors only. This course will serve
as an introduction to the university experience with emphasis on an
introduction to the Athletic Training profession. The goal of this course
is to provide a forum for the development of strategies, skills and
techniques that promote success in University life and in an allied health
degree program. Topics will include MSU expectations, critical thinking,
study skills, note-taking, course selection, diversity, wellness, and an
understanding of the breadth of athletic training and sports medicine in
the schools, community, medical and allied health settings. Students will
develop skills in oral presentation, general and discipline-specific written
expression, and class participation. Meets Gen Ed - New Student Seminar.

ATTR 201 Pathology of Illness and Injury (3 credits)
Corequisite(s): ATTR 251. Prerequisite(s): ATTR 101 and BIOL 244.
Restriction(s): Athletic Training majors only. This course provides
students with a foundation in understanding the pathology,
characteristics, signs, symptoms and progression of injuries and
illness that occur in individuals who participate in strenuous physical
activity. Students in this course will integrate concepts in anatomy
and physiology, injury prevention, and basic concepts in care
and rehabilitation of injury and illness as they begin to develop a
comprehensive understanding of the processes of injury and illness
in the body. This course is a requirement for the BS in Athletic Training
and is designed for students in that major.

ATTR 211 Assessment of Athletic Injuries I - Lower Body (3 credits)
Corequisite(s): ATTR 252. Prerequisite(s): ATTR 201. Restriction(s):
Athletic Training majors only. The study of theory and techniques
required by Athletic Trainers and sports medicine professionals in the
evaluation of injuries and conditions to the lower body in physically active
individuals. Application of techniques for the assessment of injuries and
medical conditions in athletes and physically active individuals will be
integrated with laboratory and clinical education experiences. Meets the
Graduation Writing Requirement for majors in Athletic Training.

ATTR 212 Assessment of Athletic Injuries II - Upper Body (3 credits)
Corequisite(s): ATTR 351. Prerequisite(s): ATTR 201. Restriction(s):
Athletic Training majors only. Theory and techniques required by athletic
trainers and sports medicine professionals in the evaluation of injuries
and conditions to the upper body in physically active individuals.
Application of techniques for the assessment of injuries and medical
conditions in athletes and physically active individuals will be integrated
with laboratory and clinical educational experiences. Concepts of medical
assessment will also be covered.

ATTR 251 Clinical Education in Athletic Training I (3 credits)
Corequisite(s): ATTR 201. Prerequisite(s): ATTR 101. Restriction(s):
Athletic Training majors only. The first in a series of courses which
provide students in the Athletic Training Education Program with
supervised clinical education and experience. Students apply techniques
and theory learned in athletic training courses completed to date under
the supervision of a clinical instructor.

ATTR 252 Clinical Education in Athletic Training II (3 credits)
Corequisite(s): ATTR 211. Prerequisite(s): ATTR 201. Restriction(s):
Athletic Training majors only. The second in a series of courses which
provide students in the athletic training education program with
supervised clinical education and experience. Students apply techniques
and theory learned in athletic training courses with specific emphasis on
assessment and evaluation of athletic injuries.

ATTR 310 General Medical Issues in Athletic Training (3 credits)
Corequisite(s): ATTR 212 and ATTR 311 and ATTR 351. Prerequisite(s):
ATTR 201. In this course, students will learn about medical issues,
common non orthopedic illnesses, and pharmacologic interventions in
an Athletic Training context. Students will identify the pharmaceutical
processes and cellular biochemical determinants of therapeutic
interventions. Students will describe the fundamental principles of
therapies for various conditions. They will evaluate the reasoning
processes involved in solving problems that might arise with athletes or
patients receiving care for certain conditions. Students will also discuss
the constraints placed on athletes in the performance environment. They
will also identify the correct protocols with medication management in an
Athletic Training Facility.

ATTR 311 Therapeutic Modalities in Athletic Training (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s): ATTR 211, ATTR 252. Restriction(s): Athletic Training
majors only. This class is a study involving the design, theory and
application of athletic injuries. Upon successful completion of the
class, the student should be able to properly select and properly apply
modalities commonly found in the training room as part of a
comprehensive program of athletic injury care and rehabilitation.

ATTR 312 Therapeutic Exercise in Athletic Training (3 credits)
Corequisite(s): ATTR 352. Prerequisite(s): ATTR 211, ATTR 212,
ATTR 311. Restriction(s): Athletic Training majors only. This class is a
study involving the theory and application of rehabilitative exercise to
individuals with athletic injuries. This includes preparation for return to
play. Upon successful completion of the class, the student should be
able to properly select and properly use therapeutic exercise as part of a
comprehensive program of athletic injury care and rehabilitation.
ATTR 320 Mental Health and Crisis Intervention in Athletic Training (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s): ATTR 201. The study of theory, strategies and interventions used in Athletic Training and health care relating to the recognition, identification and appropriate intervention for psychological, social, emotional and mental behaviors. The course will explore topics in the theoretical background of psychological and emotional responses to injury and/or forced inactivity as well as crisis intervention. Students will learn how to apply psychosocial strategies, mental health interventions and how to identify the need for referral to mental health professionals. Students will study clinical decision making by accessing and incorporating appropriate academic resources to provide evidence based decisions relating to patient care and mental health intervention strategies. Students will also be required to demonstrate clinical application of techniques, strategies and interventions learned in the course. They will be expected to be actively engaged in evidence based application of course concepts under the direction of faculty in the field through laboratory and clinical experiences.

ATTR 351 Clinical Education in Athletic Training III (3 credits)
Corequisite(s): ATTR 212. Prerequisite(s): ATTR 252. Restriction(s): Athletic Training majors only. The third course to provide students in the athletic training education program with supervised clinical education and experience. Students apply techniques and theory learned in athletic training courses with specific emphasis on the use of therapeutic modalities in the sports medicine setting.

ATTR 352 Clinical Education in Athletic Training IV (3 credits)
Corequisite(s): ATTR 312. Prerequisite(s): ATTR 351. Restriction(s): Athletic Training majors only. The fourth course in the professional sequence that provides students in the athletic training education program with instruction in clinical competencies and proficiencies and supervised clinical education and experience. Students apply techniques and theory learned in athletic training courses with specific emphasis on the use of therapeutic modalities in the sports medicine setting.

ATTR 360 Clinical Measurement and Instrumentation in Athletic Training and Exercise Science (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s): ATTR 212 or PEMJ 320. The study of methodology and instrumentation used in the fields of Athletic Training and Exercise Science for the investigation of clinical and research questions, problems and hypotheses. The course will explore topics in clinical evaluation, research and investigation. Students will investigate clinical decision making, development of research questions, investigation of scientific literature, experimental designs, methodology, instrumentation, analysis and interpretation of data and methods of incorporating the results of investigation into clinical practice. Students will also be required to demonstrate clinical application of instrumentation and technology into professional practice. Students will be expected to be actively engaged in application of course concepts under the direction of faculty in the field through laboratory and research based experiences.

ATTR 402 Clinical Anatomy (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s): BIOL 244 and BIOL 245. Restriction(s): BS in Exercise Science, Clinical and Preprofessional and MS in Athletic Training or departmental approval. In this course, students study the connection between human anatomy and the clinical practice of athletic training. Students will identify human anatomical structures through the palpation, review, and functional testing of illustrations, anatomical and human models, and diagnostic images. Students will apply anatomical knowledge to palpation and manual testing of anatomical structures including bony structures, muscles, nerves, joints, and ligaments. Students will learn to identify musculoskeletal conditions from diagnostic images. Students will also apply knowledge of human anatomy and physiology to perform neurocognitive functional tests of the nervous system. Students will apply the use of auscultation techniques to identify various pathological conditions of the human body. Equivalent course ATTR 240 effective through Spring 2022.

ATTR 411 Administration of Athletic Training Programs (3 credits)
Corequisite(s): ATTR 451. Prerequisite(s): ATTR 311, ATTR 321. Restriction(s): Athletic Training majors only. An overview of administrative components of an athletic training program for high school, college, and professional athletic organizations. Topics include financial management, training room management, personnel management, health care services, and pharmacology for athletic trainers. Practical experiences in budget management, facility organization, pharmacological procedures and issues, and a case study approach to issue resolution are included.

ATTR 451 Clinical Education in Athletic Training V (3 credits)
Corequisite(s): ATTR 411. Prerequisite(s): ATTR 352. Restriction(s): Athletic Training majors only. Fifth course to provide students in the athletic training education program with supervised clinical education and experience. Students apply techniques and theory learned in athletic training courses with specific emphasis on the use of therapeutic exercise and rehabilitation in the sports medicine setting. Students will also be required to incorporate theory and clinical skills from other courses in the program in evaluation and treatment decision making.

ATTR 479 Internship in Athletic Training (4 credits)
Prerequisite(s): ATTR 411 and ATTR 451. Restriction(s): Athletic Training majors only. An upper-level course for students in the BS in Athletic Training. In this course students will be able to apply theoretical and practical information learned in the program in a working athletic training setting. Students will work with an Athletic Training Clinical Supervisor at an off-campus venue. The course also provides the student the opportunity to discuss and evaluate the fieldwork experience as well as the field of athletic training through class meetings. Fifth course to provide students in the athletic training education program with supervised clinical education and experience. Students apply techniques and theory learned in athletic training courses with specific emphasis on the use of therapeutic exercise and rehabilitation in the sports medicine setting. Students will also be required to incorporate theory and clinical skills from other courses in the program in evaluation and treatment decision making.

ATTR 495 Seminar in Athletic Training (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s): ATTR 411. Restriction(s): Athletic Training majors only and senior status. The capstone course for students in the athletic training education program. Students summarize and draw together their didactic and clinical education in preparation for the National Athletic Trainers’ Association Board of Certification Examination. Students also explore subjects and current issues germane to the field of athletic training.
ATTR 500 Athletic Training Principles (3 credits)
Restriction(s): Athletic Training majors only. Students in this course will learn introductory theory and skills in the prevention, recognition and care of athletic injuries. In addition the course will introduce students to concepts in emergency planning, research and writing in the field of athletic training and basic skills in injury care and patient transfer.

ATTR 501 Theory of Professional Practice in Athletic Health Care (3 credits)
Restriction(s): Admission to the Master of Science in Athletic Training or departmental approval. In this course, students investigate the theory, regulations and current best practices in Athletic Training and health care as they relate to various practice settings. They explore practice settings and venues, the impact of legislation and regulation on professional practice, and current trends in health care for individuals who participate in strenuous physical activity. Students also study third party compensation methods and administrative concerns relating to the various practice venues of Athletic Training and Sports Medicine.

ATTR 502 Clinical Anatomy (3 credits)
Restriction(s): MS in Athletic Training students only. In this course, students study the connection between human anatomy and the clinical practice of athletic training. Students will identify human anatomical structures through the palpation, review, and functional testing of illustrations, anatomical and human models, and diagnostic images. Students will apply anatomical knowledge to palpation and manual testing of anatomical structures including bony structures, muscles, nerves, joints, and ligaments. Students will learn to identify musculoskeletal conditions from diagnostic images. Students will also apply knowledge of human anatomy and physiology to perform neurocognitive functional tests of the nervous system. Students will apply the use of auscultation techniques to identify various pathological conditions of the human body.

ATTR 503 Advanced Treatment and Rehabilitation Programming (3 credits)
Restriction(s): Admission to the Graduate Athletic Training program or departmental approval. Students investigate evidence based theories and best practices in the design, implementation and evaluation of rehabilitation programs in Athletic Training and Sports Medicine. Students explore and apply methods for integrating therapeutic exercise, therapeutic modalities and higher-level rehabilitation techniques into clinical practice. Students research and apply patient evaluation skills in the rehabilitation process. Students learn to participate in a multidisciplinary approach to patient care.

ATTR 510 Sports Medicine Issues for Athletes in Special Populations (3 credits)
Restriction(s): Admission to the Master of Science in Athletic Training or departmental approval. Students study the impact of selected cognitive, physical, sensory and developmental disabilities on competitive athletic participation and participation in strenuous physical activity. Students learn about the pathophysiology, etiology, body adaptation and accommodation to a variety of physical and cognitive disabilities. They also investigate the effect of the disability culture on injury care in this population. They develop strategies to effectively and sensitively communicate with these athletes regarding injury care and management.

ATTR 511 Technology in Sports Medicine (3 credits)
In this course students investigate the development, selection and impact of technological resources in the practice and management of Athletic Training and Sports Medicine facilities. Students study how to incorporate technology into patient record keeping, outcome analysis, billing and reimbursement, patient evaluation and evidence-based practice. They examine the use of innovative technology solutions for patient care as well as the future directions of technology in sports medicine.

ATTR 520 Instructional Methods and Assessment of Students in Athletic Training Clinical Education (3 credits)
Students study and apply theory and strategies for the instruction, supervision and evaluation of Athletic Training students in the clinical education setting. They study the nature and requirements of Athletic Training Education, teaching and evaluation of Athletic Training educational competencies, supervision of Athletic Training students in clinical practice and topics related to certification and licensure of Athletic Trainers. Students explore issues concerning accreditation of Athletic Training educational programs.

ATTR 530 Pathology of Physical Trauma (3 credits)
Restriction(s): Athletic Training majors only. This course provides students with a foundation in understanding the pathology, characteristics, signs, symptoms and progression of injuries and illness that occur in individuals who participate in physical activity. Students in this course will integrate concepts in anatomy and physiology, injury prevention, and basic concepts in care and rehabilitation of injury and illness as they begin to develop a comprehensive understanding of the processes of injury and illness in the body.

ATTR 531 Psychosocial Issues in Athletic Training (3 credits)
Restriction(s): Athletic Training majors only. The study of theory, strategies and interventions used in Athletic Training and health care relating to the recognition, identification and appropriate intervention for psychological, social, emotional and mental behaviors. The course will explore topics in the theoretical background of psychological and emotional responses to injury and/or forced inactivity as well as crisis intervention. Students will learn how to apply psychosocial strategies, mental health interventions and how to identify the need for referral to mental health professionals.

ATTR 532 Medical Issues in Athletic Training (3 credits)
Restriction(s): Athletic Training majors only. In this course, students will learn about medical issues, common non-orthopedic illnesses, and pharmacologic interventions in an Athletic Training context. Students will identify the pharmaceutical processes and cellular biochemical determinants of therapeutic interventions. Students will examine the fundamental principles of therapies for various conditions. They will evaluate the reasoning processes involved in solving problems that might arise with athletes or patients receiving care for certain conditions. Students will also discuss the constraints placed on athletes in the performance environment. They will also practice the correct protocols with medication management in an Athletic Training Facility.

ATTR 533 Administration in Athletic Training (3 credits)
Restriction(s): Athletic Training majors only. An overview of the administrative components of an Athletic Training program for high school, college, and professional athletic organizations. Topics include financial management, training room management, insurance management, personnel management, health care services, and pharmacology for athletic trainers. Practical experiences in budget management, facility organization, pharmacological procedures and issues and a case study approach to issue resolution are included.
ATTR 540 Clinical Examination and Diagnosis I (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s): ATTR 500 and ATTR 530 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite. Restriction(s): Athletic Training majors only. The study of theory and techniques required by Athletic Trainers and sports medicine professionals in the evaluation of injuries and conditions to the lower body in physically active individuals. Application of techniques for the assessment of injuries and medical conditions in athletes and physically active individuals will be integrated with laboratory and clinical education experiences.

ATTR 541 Therapeutic Interventions I (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s): ATTR 530. Restriction(s): Athletic Training majors only. Upon the completion of the course students will be able to select and administer therapeutic modalities to individuals with musculoskeletal and neurological conditions. The student will have an understanding of the physiological principles by which selected modalities function and the electromagnetic and acoustical theory behind the operation of selected modalities. Students will also understand and demonstrate the assessment of treatment effectiveness and decision making regarding treatment goals and objectives and select and apply therapeutic modalities to meet those goals.

ATTR 542 Clinical Examination and Diagnosis II (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s): ATTR 540. Restriction(s): Athletic Training majors only. Theory and techniques required by athletic trainers and sports medicine professionals in the evaluation of injuries and conditions to the upper body in physically active individuals. Application of techniques for the assessment of injuries and medical conditions in athletes and physically active individuals will be integrated with laboratory and clinical education experiences. Concepts of medical assessment will also be covered.

ATTR 543 Therapeutic Interventions II (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s): ATTR 541. Restriction(s): Athletic Training majors only. The study of theory and application of rehabilitative exercise to individuals with athletic injuries. This includes preparation for return to play. Upon successful completion of the class, the student should be able to properly select and properly use therapeutic exercise as part of a comprehensive program of athletic injury care and rehabilitation.

ATTR 551 Clinical Education in Athletic Training I (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s): ATTR 500. Restriction(s): MS in Athletic Training. Students in the Athletic Training major will engage in graduated and immersive supervised clinical education and fieldwork. The course will emphasize supervised application of techniques and theory learned in athletic training courses to date with an emphasis on non-sports patients, non-orthopedic conditions, management of concussion, and planning therapeutic interventions for injury management. Preceptors during fieldwork assignments will model professional behaviors consistent with the National Athletic Trainers’ Association Code of Ethics and the Board of Certification’s Standards for Professional Practice. This is the third course for students to gain experience through the application of entry-level patient care skills in a variety of Athletic Training settings that address the continuum of care and engagement in inter-professional education.

ATTR 552 Clinical Education in Athletic Training II (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s): ATTR 540 and ATTR 551. Restriction(s): MS in Athletic Training. Students in the Athletic Training major will engage in graduated and immersive supervised clinical education and fieldwork. The course will emphasize supervised application of techniques and theory learned in athletic training courses to date with an emphasis on conducting a clinical exam, making a differential diagnosis, applying and interpreting special testing, and planning therapeutic interventions for injury management. Preceptors during fieldwork assignments will model professional behaviors consistent with the National Athletic Trainers’ Association Code of Ethics and the Board of Certification’s Standards for Professional Practice. This is the second course for students to gain experience through the application of entry-level patient care skills in a variety of Athletic Training settings that address the continuum of care and engagement in inter-professional education.

ATTR 553 Clinical Education in Athletic Training III (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s): ATTR 541 and ATTR 552. Restriction(s): MS in Athletic Training. Students in the Athletic Training major will engage in graduated and immersive supervised clinical education and fieldwork. The course will emphasize supervised application of techniques and theory learned in athletic training courses to date with an emphasis on non-sports patients, non-orthopedic conditions, management of concussion, and planning therapeutic interventions for injury management. Preceptors during fieldwork assignments will model professional behaviors consistent with the National Athletic Trainers’ Association Code of Ethics and the Board of Certification’s Standards for Professional Practice. This is the third course for students to gain experience through the application of entry-level patient care skills in a variety of Athletic Training settings that address the continuum of care and engagement in inter-professional education.

ATTR 554 Clinical Education in Athletic Training IV (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s): ATTR 553. Restriction(s): MS in Athletic Training. Students in the Athletic Training major will engage in graduated and immersive supervised clinical education and fieldwork. The course will emphasize supervised application of techniques and theory learned in athletic training courses to date with an emphasis on establishing a relationship with a physician, making clinical decisions, psychosocial intervention and referral, preparing for the Board of Certification exam, and searching for a job. Preceptors during fieldwork assignments will model professional behaviors consistent with the National Athletic Trainers’ Association Code of Ethics and the Board of Certification’s Standards for Professional Practice. This is the last course for students to gain experience through the application of entry-level patient care skills in a variety of Athletic Training settings that address the continuum of care and engagement in inter-professional education.

ATTR 560 Theory of Evidence Based Practice (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s): ATTR 552. Restriction(s): Athletic Training majors only. Students explore the methodology and instrumentation used in the fields of Athletic Training and Exercise Science for the investigation of clinical and research questions and problems. They explore topics in clinical evaluation, research and investigation. Students study clinical decision making, development of research questions, methods of reviewing scientific literature, experimental designs, methodology and instrumentation. Students learn about Evidence Based Practice by conducting analyses and interpretation of data, incorporating the results of their investigation into solutions for clinical problems. Students demonstrate evidence based application of instrumentation and technology into professional practice. They apply course concepts in the field through laboratory and research based experiences. The course is presented using hybrid teaching methods.
ATTR 591: Graduate Athletic Training Mentorship (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s): ATTR 501 and ATTR 510 and ATTR 511. In this advanced course, students in the Master of Science in Athletic Training learn and apply theory, methods, and structured experiences in professional mentoring in Athletic Training and the medical professions. Students learn about the value and use of professional mentoring relationships and the relationships between leaders and novices. The students gain practical experience by serving as mentors to young professionals and/or undergraduate students in the final phases of their professional preparation. The course uses hybrid teaching methods.