

**Selective Admission into the Professional Phase**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Catalog Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Course Work (38-39 hours)**

US 10097 DKS: First Year Experience ..... 1  
**Composition**

**Humanities and Fine Arts**  
*Select three from Humanities & Fine Arts. One must be from Arts & Sciences and one must be a fine arts course.*

ENG 11011 College Writing I..... 3  
ENG 21011 College Writing II ..... 3

(See Reverse)  
(A&S) \_\_\_\_\_ ..... 3  
\_\_\_\_\_ ..... 3  
(Fine Arts) \_\_\_\_\_ ..... 3

**Mathematics & Critical Reasoning**  
*Choose ONE from Mathematics & Critical Reasoning*  
(See Reverse) \_\_\_\_\_ ..... 3-4

**Basic Sciences (do not take CHEM 10060)**  
CHEM 10050 Fund. of Chemistry..... 3  
*Choose from the Basic Sciences (See Reverse)*  
\_\_\_\_\_ ..... 3  
\_\_\_\_\_ (lab) ..... 1

**Social Sciences**  
PSYC 11762 General Psychology ..... 3  
*Choose ONE from Social Sciences (See Reverse)(no Psyc)*  
\_\_\_\_\_ ..... 3

**Additional**  
*Choose ONE from Kent Core in Categories II-V*  
NUTR 23511 Science of Human Nutrition..... 3  
\_\_\_\_\_ ..... 3

Diversity requirements met?  Global  Domestic

(ATTR/EXSC 25057/25058 Human Anatomy & Physiology I/II may fulfill Basic Sciences and/or Additional Kent Core requirements.)

**Major Course Work**

A minimum 2.5 GPA or better is required in the major			Minimum grade of C (2.0) required in all ATTR courses		
<b>Core Requirements (69 hours)</b>					
ATTR	15001	Intro to Clinical Athletic Training I .....2	ATTR	35050	Neuro Processes for Health Care Prof..... 3
ATTR	15011	Intro to Clinical Athletic Training II (spring) ....2	ATTR/EXSC	35054	Biomechanics (ATTR 25058).....3
e ATTR	*15092	Practicum I in Athletic Training (15011).....3	e ATTR	35092	Practicum III in Athletic Training (25092).....3
ATTR	25036	Principles of Athletic Training.....3	wATTR	43018	Ethics in Athletic Training .....3
ATTR	25037	Phys Assess Techn/Lower (F only, 25036, 25057) .....3	ATTR	45017	Professional Development in Ath. Train .....3
ATTR	25038	Phys Asses Techn/Upper (S only, 25036, 25037, 25057)...3	ATTR	45038	Org & Admin of Athletic Training (25036).....3
ATTR/EXSC	25057	Human Anatomy & Physiology I.....3	ATTR	45039	Therapeutic Rehab. (25036, 25057) .....3
ATTR/EXSC	25058	Human Anatomy & Physiology II (25057).....3	ATTR	45040	Pathology/Pharm for Allied Health (25058).....3
e ATTR	25092	Practicum II in Athletic Training (15092) .....3	ATTR	45041	Advanced Therapeutic Interventions.....3
ATTR	35037	Advanced Phys Assess. Techn (25038, 25058).....3	e ATTR	45192	Practicum IV in Athletic Training (35092) .....3
ATTR	35039	Therapeutic Modalities (25036).....3	e ATTR	45292	Internship in ATTR I (45192 & Approval).....3
ATTR	35040	Strength and Conditioning (25057).....2	e ATTR	45392	Internship in ATTR II (45292 & Approval) .....3

\*Must apply & be selected for advancement into professional phase of the program prior to taking this course-see program coordinator

**Other Requirements (12-13 hours)**  
EXSC 35068 Statistics for Exercise Science .....3  
EXSC 45080 Physiology of Exercise (ATTR/EXSC 25058)....3

HED 14020 Intro to Medical Terminology.....3  
IHS 44010 Research Design/Stat Methods [PSYC 21621] (3)  
**OR** SOC 32220 Data Analysis [SOC 12050] (3) & 32221 Lab (1)....3-4

**General Electives (1-2 hour)**

*If ATTR/EXSC 25057/25058 are used to fulfill Kent Core requirements, electives must be adjusted to maintain 121 total credits.*

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I have reviewed the requirement sheet and professional requirements with an advisor and assume responsibility for remaining informed and completing my program.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Each semester, meet with your Assigned Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Needed:

General Coursework \_\_\_\_\_

Core \_\_\_\_\_

Movement Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Other Requirements \_\_\_\_\_

General Electives \_\_\_\_\_

Total for Degree \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Notes:**

1. A minimum cumulative 2.5 overall GPA and a minimum 2.5 major GPA is required for graduation. Minimum grade of C (2.0) required in all ATTR courses.
2. A minimum of 121 valid hours are required for graduation from Kent State University. A minimum of 39 upper division hours are required for graduation.
3. Advancement to the professional program is controlled through the first practicum course (ATTR 15092). In order to be eligible for this course, students must complete 30 credit hours; make formal application to the program (usu. Spring of freshman year); provide 3 professional letters of reference; complete 120 hours of directed observation under the supervision of a certified athletic trainer; have a **minimum 2.5 GPA**; secure first aid and CPR certification; successfully complete ATTR 15011, which includes an oral and written exam; secure staff evaluations and complete a self-administered evaluation; and complete an interview with the professional athletic training staff. Students are selected based upon their competitive rank using their GPA, evaluation scores, interview scores and ATTR 15011 written and oral exam scores. Those selected may enroll in ATTR 15092 during the following semester.
4. Students who successfully complete the ATTR major are eligible to sit for the Board of Certification (BOC) examination and the athletic training licensure exam by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Training Board.

**KENT STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
**“A CAATE-ACCREDITED, ENTRY-LEVEL PROGRAM”**

**Clinical Education and Admission Criteria**

Athletic Training is an allied health profession dealing with health care for life and sport. Athletic Training includes the prevention, evaluation, treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries. Athletic trainers are certified by the Board of Certification (BOC) and licensed in the state of Ohio by the Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers' Board. **The Athletic Training education program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).**

The Athletic Training education program consists of Pre-professional and Professional components. **Students must be enrolled as full-time students during both the Pre-Professional and Professional Phases of the program.** In the Pre-professional phase, the student completes a directed observation year. The Professional phase includes clinical courses and clinical educational experiences under the direct supervision of an athletic trainer.

Advancement into the Professional phase of the Athletic Training Program is selective and is limited. Limited admission will ensure that an appropriate student to clinical instructor ratio (approximately 8:1) is maintained.

After completion of the Pre-professional directed observation requirement (normally done within the first two to three semesters of full time study), formal application to the Professional phase of the program is made. Advancement to the Professional program is controlled through the first practicum course (ATTR 15092). In order to be eligible for this course, students must: make formal application to the professional phase of the program, provide three professional letters of reference, complete 120 hours of directed observation experiences under the direct supervision of an athletic trainer, have a minimum 2.5 GPA, secure first aid and CPR certification, successfully complete ATTR 15011 which includes an oral and written exam, secure staff evaluations and complete a self-administered evaluation, and complete an interview with the professional athletic training staff. After these requirements have been fulfilled, students are selected for advancement into the Professional phase of the program based upon their competitive rank using their GPA (15%), ACI evaluation scores (40%), interview scores (20%) and ATTR 15011 written (10%) and oral (15%) exam scores. Students selected into the program will have a cumulative score of minimally 70% to be considered eligible for admission. Those selected may enroll in ATTR 15092 during the following semester.

Students who are not accepted into the Professional phase may reapply the following year by completing another Pre-professional year. Due to the extensive clinical component associated with this program, students may reapply only once. Students who are not selected for the Professional phase of this program will work with the Program Coordinator to identify alternate academic programs to pursue.

Students who have transferred to KSU must complete the required directed observation period at Kent State University prior to advancement into the Professional phase of the program as described above. Prompt commencement of the directed observation period is necessary as it will take a minimum of six semesters at Kent State University to complete the clinical courses and clinical experiences in the Professional Phase. No core courses will be transferred as equivalents. All core courses must be taken at the Kent campus to ensure competency mastery. Departmental, extra-departmental and general education (Kent Core) courses will be evaluated by the ATEP Coordinator and College office for transfer of credits. Course syllabi are required for courses to be considered as transfer equivalents in the major

**Clinical Experience**

Once accepted into the Professional Athletic Training education program, students will begin the formal clinical education courses. Directed clinical experiences and supervised clinical experiences are also required. Although most of these experiences will be at the University, off-campus high school and clinic sites are also required. These experiences are accrued through clinical courses including practicum and internship, in no less than 6 semesters. Completion of the academic and clinical program is required for endorsement for the BOC examination.

Students interested in this area of study will be advised by the Athletic Training Program Coordinator and should contact the Program Coordinator promptly to discuss the specific entrance, selection, health and retention criteria in greater detail. Completion of the Technical Standards for Admission form must be completed by each student prior to commencing the Pre-Professional and Professional Phases of the program.

All students in the Professional Phase must have on file with the ATE PC a physical examination completed by their own physician (which will be reviewed and cleared by our team M.D.), a completed technical standards form, copies of immunization records, a completed student contract, a criminal background check, a confidentiality form, and a completed insurance form. Failure to have these documents completed will result in failure to participate in the clinical experiences in the program.

Further, Blood Borne Pathogen Training and CPR/AED training must be completed annually to be able to participate in the ATEP clinical program.