

ATHLETIC TRAINING

Athletic training is an allied health care profession that is certified by the Board of Certification (BOC). Athletic trainers are health care professionals who collaborate with physicians and other medical professionals to optimize activity and participation of patients and clients. Athletic training encompasses the prevention, diagnosis, and intervention of emergency, acute, and chronic medical conditions involving impairment, functional limitations, and disabilities. The A.S. Degree in Athletic Training program will introduce students to the field of Athletic Training and give them valuable clinical experiences. It will also allow students to take the basic course work needed in order to petition for acceptance into a National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) accredited Athletic Training program within four-year institutions. Students who are interested in the field of Athletic Training will have the opportunity to begin their education at the community college level to fulfill the lower division requirements for Athletic Training major, and thus be academically prepared to transfer into accredited four-year programs to obtain baccalaureate degrees in Athletic Training.

Important: To obtain the Associate in Science Degree in Athletic Training, students must complete the following requirements with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0:

- The Athletic Training major requirements below.
- The College of the Siskiyous General Education Pattern (COSGE) requirements.
- Any needed electives to reach a total of 60 COS degree-applicable units.
- All major courses and any courses noted on the COSGE check sheet must be completed with a C or better.

Requirements for the Major

- Complete the following: ----- 22.5 units
 - BIO 2700- Human Anatomy (4)
 - BIO 2800- Human Physiology (5)
 - FCS/KINE 1011- Nutrition (3)
 - HEA 1010- Health in Action (3)
 - PEMA 1035- Introduction to Athletic Training (3)
 - PEMA 1036- Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training (1.5)
 - PEMA 1039- Certified Personal Trainer (3)

Total Units ----- **22.5**