



# The University of Alabama Athletic Training Program

Athletic trainers (ATs) are highly qualified, multi-skilled health care professionals who provide preventive services, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention, and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions. The University of Alabama Athletic Training Program is a limited-selection three-year professional degree program. This program requires simultaneous didactic and clinical preparation for the Board of Certification exam and a successful career as an AT.

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

Clinical Sites include:

The University of Alabama Department of Intercollegiate Athletics (16 sites)  
The University of Alabama Student Recreation Center and Club Sports  
Tuscaloosa City and County High Schools  
Shelton State Community College Athletics  
Local Physicians' Offices  
Local Physical Therapy Clinics

## RECENT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Andrews Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center  
Atlanta Dream  
Athletes in Action  
Camp Woodward  
Carolina Panthers  
Chesapeake Bayhawks  
Children's Hospital of Alabama  
ESPN Wide World of Sports  
Nashville Soccer Club  
Real Salt Lake  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
West Point



# Application and Selection Process

1. Gain admission to The University of Alabama (call 800-933-BAMA for University admission information).
2. Enroll in the College of Human Environmental Sciences as an Athletic Training (AT) major. At the end of the Spring semester, apply for admission to the AT Professional Program.
3. Complete the following prerequisite classes **with a grade of C or higher** by the end of the semester of application.

\* = Core Curriculum Course

COURSE TITLE	#SEMESTER HOURS	SEMESTER OFFERED	RECOMMENDED SEMESTER
ATR 257 - Introduction to Athletic Training	3	summer, fall, spring	fall or spring
ATR 258 - Clinical Fundamentals in Athletic Training students must be enrolled in this course during the semester of AT Professional Program application	1	spring	spring
ATR 272 - First Aid & Safety	1	summer, fall, spring	spring
HHE 270 - Personal Health	3	summer, fall, spring	fall or spring
*BSC 114 - Principles of Biology I	3	summer, fall, spring	fall (with BSC 115)
*BSC 115 - Biology I Laboratory	1	summer, fall, spring	fall (with BSC 114)
*MA 112 or higher - Precalculus Algebra	3	summer, fall, spring	fall or spring
*EN 101 - English Composition I	3	summer, fall, spring	fall
*EN 102 - English Composition II	3	summer, fall, spring	spring
NHM 101 - Introduction to Human Nutrition	3	fall, spring	spring
*PY 101 - Introduction to Psychology	3	fall, spring	fall or spring

4. Maintain a minimum **overall/cumulative** Grade Point Average of 2.75. [60% of weight in selection formula]
5. Participate in clinical observation evaluation by on-campus preceptors. [5% of weight in selection formula]
6. Submit three standardized recommendation forms. [5% of weight in selection formula]
7. Provide proof of current AHA BLS ECC training.
8. Present an **official** transcript from The University of Alabama.
9. Submit a completed AT Program application.
10. Complete an oral practical examination with the AT Program Selection Committee at a scheduled time. [10% of weight in selection formula]
11. Complete a personal interview with the AT Program Selection Committee at a scheduled time. [10% of weight in selection formula]
12. Be evaluated by the AT Program Selection Committee. [10% of weight in selection formula]

**Selection into the AT Professional Program is competitive and satisfaction of the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.**

Students must be accepted into the professional program before enrolling in the professional course sequence.

After reviewing this material, if you have further questions about the program please contact our office or visit our web site: [www.athletictraining.ches.ua.edu](http://www.athletictraining.ches.ua.edu). Follow us on Facebook and Twitter: @uaatprogram

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