



WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM



ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The following information below describes the requirements necessary for a Prospective Athletic Training Student (PATS) to successfully gain admission into the major by the end of the freshman year. Admission into the Athletic Training Education Program at WLU is competitive and there are no guarantees of acceptance. If acceptance is not granted, due to anticipated masters transition requirements for all Bachelor of AT programs, and to meet this timeline, we cannot accept re-application to the AT program. The student will work with their academic advisor to transition to another major at West Liberty, if the student chooses, that is in the Department of Health and Human Performance. Students must successfully complete the information outlined below by the end of his or her freshman year to be eligible for acceptance. Final determination is ultimately made by the Program Director.

Upon successful acceptance, the PATS will be required to fulfill the obligations of an athletic training student as described in the Athletic Training Student Handbook. Any violations of these requirements could result in dismissal from the program and at any time the Program Director has the right to dismiss a student for appropriate reason.

Traditional athletic training majors must apply for formal acceptance during the Spring Semester of their freshman year. Again, admission into the Athletic Training Program at WLU is competitive and participation in freshman requirements does not necessarily guarantee acceptance. Students must be on track to complete the information outlined below by the end of his or her freshman year to be eligible for application and review board processing.

1. Minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA
2. Minimum of a "B" grade in AT courses: AT100 (Fall) and AT115 (Spring)
3. Minimum of a "C" grade in the following courses: in the department of health and human performance: PE240; in the Biology Department: BIO 124/125
4. Completion of SDE232 for First Aid & CPR certification (technical standard requirement)
5. Minimum of 30 hours of clinical observation during the first two semesters. Minimum 15 in the Fall (AT100 requirement) and minimum 15 in the Spring (AT115 requirement)
6. Acknowledgement and compliance with the ATP Technical Standards set forth by the WLU AT Program
7. Completion of Mandatory Health Form, which includes physical, required immunizations and proof of current health insurance coverage for the WLU ATP.
8. Professional letter of application to the review board explaining why you declared Athletic Training as a major.
9. Successful interview with the review board.

Upon acceptance, the new athletic training student must adhere to the standards as described in the Athletic Training Student Handbook. One's final acceptance into the program is ultimately determined by the Program Director in conjunction with the review board. If acceptance is not granted, a student will work with their academic advisor to transition to another major at West Liberty, if the student chooses, that is in the Department of Health and Human Performance.

Students wishing to transfer into the athletic training major must follow the transfer policy, which is available on the WLU ATP web page. Transfer students must also make arrangements and appear before the Review Board to be officially accepted into the major and advancing in the curriculum.