

SECTION II – ACADEMIC PROGRAM

II(a) – ACCREDITATION STATUS

The UL Lafayette ATEP is currently accredited by The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)

II(b) - REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE UL LAFAYETTE ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION PROGRAM

The UL Lafayette Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) **does** exercise a competitive and formal admissions policy. Students meeting the minimum requirements for admission are not guaranteed acceptance into the UL Lafayette ATEP.

All students wishing to enter the UL Lafayette ATEP directly from high school and all students wishing to transfer to the UL Lafayette ATEP are, first and foremost, subject to the admission procedures and standards of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Admission to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette as a Kinesiology major does **not** grant the student formal admission into the UL Lafayette ATEP nor progression into Athletic Training Core Coursework.

The minimum requirements to be eligible for admission into the UL Lafayette ATEP are as follows:

1. 2.50 overall adjusted G.P.A.
2. A minimum grade of “C” in BIOL 110, 112, 220/221¹, HLTH 100, HLTH 101, KNES 101. Also grade of "B" or better in KNES 201 and KNES 230
3. Completed UL Lafayette ATEP application forms, including completed physical examination by physician/nurse practitioner, signed Technical Standards form, TB skin test (Chest x-ray if positive), current MMR/tetanus immunization, verification of Hepatitis B vaccination or waiver, signed Permission to View Health Screening Form, and a copy of current American Red Cross/American Heart Association First Aid and CPR Certification.

UL Lafayette ATEP Application forms may be obtained from the UL Lafayette Department of Kinesiology or the Departmental website at:

<http://kinesiology.louisiana.edu/Programs/ATEP/admit-reqs.shtml>

The UL Lafayette ATEP accepts students into the program once a year, as space within the program allows. The deadlines for submitting completed application forms to the UL Lafayette ATEP are as follows:

Fall Semester Admission deadline: November 15 of each year

¹ With permission from the Program Director, students may be admitted to the Program during the Semester in which they are enrolled in BIOL 220/221.

Transfer Student Policy

All students wishing to transfer into the UL Lafayette ATEP from another institution must follow the admission procedures for transfer students required by the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, which include, Application for admission, High School Transcripts and/or ACT/SAT score, College Transcripts, Immunization Form, Specific details of the university admissions requirements for transfer students can be found on the following website:

[Http://admissions.louisiana.edu/basic/application.shtml#Transfer](http://admissions.louisiana.edu/basic/application.shtml#Transfer)

The office of admissions in conjunction with the ATEP Program Director will determine which courses and corresponding credits will be accepted towards graduation. Transfer students should also meet with the ATEP Program Director to determine if specific courses may substitute for curriculum requirements.

After Meeting the entrance requirements of the Office of Admissions, students must follow the above procedures and meet the requirements of the UL Lafayette ATEP for admission. Admission to the University or Upper Division for Athletic Training majors in the College of Education does not guarantee admission into the UL Lafayette ATEP. Students are encouraged to contact the ATEP Program Director to discuss all the degree requirements of the Athletic Training major.

****The candidate is personally responsible for all associated costs incurred with meeting eligibility requirements for the ATEP Admission Standards ****

II(c) – PROGRAM ADMISSION POINT SYSTEM

40% Academic Achievement
60% Program Application Rating

Academic Achievement (40 points possible), Overall Adjusted GPA

Program Application Rating (60) points possible)

10 point Scale Rating of three committee members

The total possible points for a prospective student would be 100.

II(d) – ATHLETIC TRAINING CURRICULUM

Bachelor of Science in
Athletic Training
Code: 2473
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FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester	Credit	Second Semester	Credit
ENGL 101 Rhet & Comp	3	BIOL 110 Principles of Biology	3
HLTH 100 First Aid	1	BIOL 112 Princ. Of Biology Lab	1
HLTH 101 CPR	1	ENGL 102 Comp and Lit	3
KNES 101 Intro to KNES	2	CHEM 101/107 Intro/Gen. Chemistry	3
KNES 110 Fitness Assmt & Presc	2	CMCN 200 Prin. of Human Communication	3
KNES 201 Intro to Athl Training	1	PSYC 110 General Psychology	3
KNES 111 Sk.& Tech. Wt. Training	2		
MATH 100 Col Alg Fundamentals			
<u>OR</u> 105 College Algebra	<u>3</u>		
	15		<u>16</u>

SOPHMORE YEAR

BIOL 220 Intro to Human A&P	3	HLTH 218 Chem. & substance abuse	3
BIOL 221 Intro Hum A&P Lab	1	KNEA Elective (KNEA)	2
KNES 205 Techn in Hlth & KNES	3	KNES 237 Clinical Exp. In AT I	1
KNES 230 Prev. and Treat. Ath. Inj.	3	KNES 310 Anatomic Kinesiology	3
STAT 214 Elementary statistics	3	KNES 333 Assess. Athl Inj II	3
Elective (BHSC) ¹	3	PHYS 207 Intro to Physics	3
	<u>16</u>		<u>15</u>

JUNIOR YEAR

HLTH 312 Wellness	3	KNES 303 Physiology of Exercise	3
KNES 238 Clinical Exp. In AT II	2	KNES 304 Physiology of Exercise Lab	1
KNES 331 Assess. Of Ath. Inj. I	3	KNES 335 Clin Exp HLTH/Athl Trn III	3
KNES 332 Therapeutic Modalities	3	KNES 420 Leg Liab in Sprt & Ph Ed	3
PHYS 215 Physics Lab I	1	KNES 425 Recon of Sp Injuries	4
Elective (ARTS) ²	3	KNES 430 Advanced Sports Medicine	3
	<u>16</u>		<u>17</u>

SENIOR YEAR

KNES 415 Biomechanics	3	HLTH 405 Nutrition for Fit and Sport	3
KNES 437 Clin. Exp. In AT IV	3	KNES 400 Measurement and Eval w/lab	4
Elective (AHBS) ³	3	KNES 438 Clinical Exp in AT V	3
Elective (HIST) ⁴	3	KNES 443 Sports Psychology	3
KNEA Elective (KNEA)	<u>2</u>	Elective (ENGL) ⁵	<u>3</u>
	14		16

Total: 125 hours

NOTE: Successful completion of this program requires that students complete a minimum of 720 hours of clinical/Field experience.

¹ Select from approved ANTH, CJUS, GEOG, POLS, PSYC, or SOCI 2xx level or higher

² Select 3 credit course from Dance, Music, Theatre, or Visual Arts courses

³ Select from CMCN, DANC, ENGL, HIST, HUMN, MUS, PHIL, THEA, or VIAR

⁴ Select from HIST 101, 102, 221, or 222

⁵ Select from American Lit (205 or 206) or British Lit. (201 or 202)

II(e) - CURRICULUM TERMINOLOGY

Athletic Training Core Courses- Those classes in which only students formally admitted into the UL Lafayette ATEP are eligible to enroll. The Athletic Training Core Classes are as follows:

KNES 237	KNES 238
KNES 331	KNES 332*
KNES 333	KNES 335
KNES 425*	KNES 430*
KNES 437	KNES 438

* Non-Athletic Training Students pursuing other Allied Health professions may register for these courses with the instructors permission and if space allows.

Prerequisite Courses- Those classes required to be completed with a grade of “C” or better prior to being formally admitted to the UL Lafayette ATEP with the exception of KNES 201 and KNES 230 in which the student must have a B or better. Students may not begin taking Athletic Training Core Courses until meeting prerequisite requirements **and** being admitted to the UL Lafayette ATEP. The UL Lafayette ATEP prerequisites are as follows:

HLTH 100	HLTH 101
BIOL 110	BIOL 112
KNES 101	KNES 201 ++
KNES 230++	*BIOL 220/221

* With permission of the Program Director, students may be admitted to the UL Lafayette ATEP during the semester in which they are enrolled in BIOL 220/221.

++ must complete with grade of B or better for admissions purposes to the ATEP

Athletic Training Clinical Experience Courses- Those classes in the Athletic Training Core Courses designated to have regularly scheduled meeting times in addition to having specific hourly requirements in the field with various healthcare professionals. The classes designated as Clinical Experience Courses are as follows:

KNES 237	KNES 238
KNES 335	KNES 437
	KNES 438

Kinesiology and University Core Courses- All classes in the Athletic Training Curriculum **other** than the Athletic Training Core Courses.

Athletic Training Education Committee- Permanently comprised of by the Program Director, Clinical Coordinator, and ATEP Instructor Position.

For situations related to ATEP probation and dismissal, one ACI and one ATEP student will be selected to assist the committee in rendering a fair and equitable ruling.

II(f) – COURSE CONTENT

KNES 201- Introduction to Athletic Training. Orientation to pre-athletic training education, cognitive domains of athletic training, competencies and proficiencies required for graduation from the athletic training education program and certification eligibility.

KNES 237- CLINICAL EXPERIENCES IN ATHLETIC TRAINING I. Orientation and clinical experiences in a variety of athletic training settings and emergency procedures, including 75 hours in a clinical/field experience rotation. Restr: Must be admitted to UL Lafayette ATEP prior to enrolling in KNES 237

KNES 238- CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IN Athletic Training II. Designed to develop competency-based skills, including taping and bracing of specific athletic-related injuries, as well as clinical experiences in a variety of athletic training settings. Includes 150 hours in a clinical/field experience rotation. Fall, Spring. Prereq: KNES 237.

KNES 331- ASSESSMENT OF ATHLETIC INJURIES I. Assessment procedures for athletic injuries of the upper extremity. Fall. Prereq: KNES 310.

KNES 332- THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES. Theory, principles, and physiological effects of various therapeutic modalities used in the treatment of injuries to athletes and physically active people. Sp. Prereq: KNES 330, or permission of instructor.

KNES 333- ASSESSMENT OF ATHLETIC INJURIES II. Assessment procedures for athletic injuries of the lower extremity. Spring. Prereq: KNES 310.

KNES 335- CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING III. Includes 225 hours in a clinical/field experience rotation. Restr: 2.5 GPA or higher or permission of instructor. Prereq: 238 or permission of the instructor.

KNES 425(G) - RECONDITIONING OF SPORTS INJURIES. Emphasis on guidelines and basic principles to enable coaches and athletic trainers to properly recondition specific sports injuries. Prereq: KNES 330 or permission of instructor. Fa, Sp, Su.

KNES 430(G)- ADVANCED SPORTS MEDICINE. Includes management strategies and pharmacological aspects of athletic training. Spring. Prereq: KNES 330. Restr: If prerequisite not met, permission of instructor is required.

KNES 437- CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING IV. Designed to develop competency-based skills through clinical experience in a variety of athletic training settings. Includes 225 hours in a clinical/field experience rotation. Prereq: KNES 335

KNES 438- CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING V. . Designed to develop competency-based skills through clinical experience in a variety of athletic training settings Includes 225 hours in a clinical experience rotation. Prereq: KNES 437

II(g) – GRADING POLICY

Grades in the UL Lafayette ATEP will be determined through the administration of any combination of written examinations, practical examinations, assignments, skill check sheets, proficiency check sheets, and completion of clinical experience hours.

Final grades are assigned based on the ten point scale of your final average. Final grades will be rounded to the nearest tenth.

100%- 89.5%	= A	89.4%-79.5%	= B
79.4%-69.5%	= C	69.4%-59.5%	= D
Below 59.5%	= F		

II(h) – ATTENDANCE POLICY

Class attendance is regarded as an obligation as well as a privilege, and all students are expected to attend regularly and punctually all class sessions. Furthermore, if a student is absent for any reason, he or she is responsible for all missed assignments and material.

Classes with 3 Class meeting Per Week (MWF):

More than 3 unexcused absences in this course will be considered excessive. Beginning with the 4th unexcused absence, the student's final grade will be reduced by 1 letter grade for each unexcused absence. For example, if a student has a 93% but 5 total unexcused absences, the final letter grade assigned would be a 73% =C.

Classes with 2 Class Meetings Per Week (TR):

More than 2 unexcused absences in the course will be considered excessive. Beginning with the 3rd unexcused absence, the student's final grade will be reduced by 1 letter grade for each unexcused absence.

Classes with 1 Class Meeting Per Week:

The student will be allowed 1 unexcused absence. Beginning with the 2nd unexcused absence, the student's final grade will be reduced by 1 letter grade for each unexcused absence.

For an absence to be considered excused, it must fall within one of the following categories:

- 1) death in the immediate family
- 2) illness by the student requiring bed rest and documentation by a physician.
- 3) University sponsored activity
- 4) Religious Holiday

Appropriate documentation is required for each excused absence. In accordance with the 2001-2003 undergraduate bulletin (page 447), if a student knows of an absence in advance, documentation should be provided to the instructor before the absence will occur. Extended absences due to illness or other circumstances beyond the student's control should be reported by the student to the Dean of Students. The Dean of Student's will notify the instructor(s) of the circumstances surrounding the absence.

II(i) - COUNSELING, TESTING, AND REMEDIATION SUPPORT

The UL Lafayette ATEP recognizes the diversity of students and their learning styles. In the event a student experiences difficulty with course material or progressions, the UL Lafayette ATEP recommends the following course of action:

1. Initiate a meeting with the instructor, ACI, or CI as soon as a problem arises. In most situations, the instructor, ACI, or CI may be able to further explain the material in a manner that the student understands or be able to recommend other forms of remediation or counseling.
2. Initiate a meeting with another instructor, ACI, or CI who may be able to further explain the material in a manner that the student understands or be able to recommend other forms of remediation or counseling.

UL Lafayette Junior Division is also available for those students who may be having more generalized issues affecting their academic progress. Junior Division provides counselors who are knowledgeable with a variety of matters affecting the student's academic progress, such as:

- Academic study skills
- Test taking strategies
- Tutoring for University Core Classes such as Math, English, and Sciences
- Stress management

Junior Division is located on campus in Lee Hall, room 115. Junior Division can be reached on campus at 482-6818 or on the University Web Page at <http://www.louisiana.edu/Academics/Jr-Div/>

The UL Lafayette Counseling and Testing Services, a branch of Student Affairs, is also available to all students. Counseling and Testing provides both academic and personal support to students and faculty. Some of the services provided by the UL Lafayette Counseling and Testing Services are:

- Personal counseling (crisis intervention, short-term counseling for individuals, couples, or groups)
- Study skills, time management, stress management
- Anxiety
- Alcohol and substance abuse
- Assertiveness
- Depression
- Sexual Orientation

Counseling and Testing is located in Olivier Hall, room 212. Counseling and Testing can be reached at 482-6480 or on the University web page at <http://www.louisiana.edu/Student/Counseling/>

II(j) - CLINICAL COURSES

Clinical experience courses consist of both a formal classroom education, as well as additional hourly requirements for clinical/field experience. Clinical rotations will be assigned by the ATEP clinical coordinator. Clinical rotations are assigned so as to expose the athletic training student to a diversity of experiences within the athletic training profession, experiences with both male and female athletes, and to meet the NATA Education Council guidelines for student exposure to upper extremity, lower extremity, general medical, and equipment intensive experiences.

Students must accumulate a minimum of 720 hours of supervised practical experience. The course progression for accumulating the 720 hours is a minimum of a two year experience. Practical hours are accumulated at a ratio of 60 hours per semester times the number of course credit hours. Courses include KNES 237, KNES 238, KNES 335, KNES 437, and KNES 438.

Students failing to complete one hundred percent of the required hours in a clinical experience course will be assigned a final grade of “**F**” for the semester, regardless of other class performance.

60 hours

x 1 credit hour (KNES 237)

60 practical hours earned for the semester

60 hours

x 2 credit hours (KNES 238)

120 practical hours earned for the semester

60 hours

x 3 credit hours (KNES 335)

180 practical hours earned for the semester

60 hours

x 3 credit hours (KNES 437)

180 practical hours earned for the semester

60 hours

x 3 credit hours (KNES 438)

180 practical hours earned for the semester

A minimum of 720 supervised hours will have been accumulated at the end of the program. Students are not allowed to complete more than one clinical course per semester.

Clinical Rotation Policy

College/University/Professional Sports

Minimum of 1 primary (KNES 238, 335, 437, 438) semester rotation

- UL Lafayette Athletics

High School

Minimum of 1 primary (KNES 238, 335, 437, 438) semester rotation

- *St. Thomas More High School*
- *Comeaux High School**Carencro High School*
- *Northside High School*

General Medical Rotation

(minimum 60 hours during KNES 335 rotation)

- University Medical Center Family Practice
- Dr. Brian Granger

Sports Medicine/Physical Therapy/Chiropractic Clinic

(minimum 60 hours during KNES 437 rotation)

- Acadiana Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine (APT) North Clinic
- APT South
- Physical Therapy Clinic of Lafayette

Costs Association With Clinical Rotations:

- **Transportation:** It is the students sole responsibility to provide his/her transportation to and from assigned clinical sites, including cost of said transportation.
- **Approved Clothing:** it is the student's responsibility to wear approved ATEP shirts during assigned clinical rotation hours.
 - ATEP T-Shirts are available for \$10 each for cotton, \$15.00 each for dry-fit
 - ATEP Polo style (collared) shirts are available starting at \$20 each for cotton and \$25 each for dry-fit.

Students prior to completing KNES 332 Therapeutic Modalities **and** completing modality proficiency sheets in KNES 335 are to wear **black** colored shirts during clinical rotations.

Students having completed KNES 332 and having satisfactorily completed modality proficiency sheets in KNES 335 are to wear **red** colored shirts during clinical rotations.

All students must be exposed to both male and female sports, General Medical, Upper and Lower Extremity, and Equipment Intensive sports as defined by CAATE.

II(k) – EVALUATION POLICY

Frequent evaluations will be required throughout ATS' tenure in the UL Lafayette ATEP. These evaluations will usually be designated as an assignment during both formal and clinical experience classes. The purpose of the evaluations is to ensure consistency and improvement within the ATEP program, as well as congruency with the ATEP Student Handbook and Policies and Procedures, and CAATE requirements.

It is imperative for the ATS, ACI, and CI to maintain a professional and ethical demeanor when completing these various evaluation tools. Examples of the evaluation tools can be found in the Policies and Procedures in section IV-b and IV-c of this document. Failure to complete the required evaluations will result in a grade of zero for that particular assignment, as well as the ATS being assigned an overall grade of Incomplete until all required evaluations are turned in.

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