

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE ATHLETIC TRAINING EMPHASIS



The Associate of Science degree, with emphasis in athletic training will prepare students to enroll in Athletic Training Education Programs (ATEP) that are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) and it meets the requirements for the Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AA/OT) degree. This program also fulfills all of the undergraduate Athletic Training prerequisites for and has articulation agreements with Washington State University (WSU) and Eastern Washington University (EWU).

An emphasis is placed on hands-on experience, gained through practicum in athletic and clinical settings.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 90 credit hours with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 (C) average or better. All courses in this program must be completed with a 'C' or better. Thirty (30) of the last 45 credits must be earned at Southwestern before the Associate of Science degree is awarded.

This degree for transfer students works as designed if the student completes the AS Athletic Training Emphasis and the Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AA/OT) degrees and graduates. The AS Athletic Training Emphasis degree at Southwestern also meets all requirements for the AA/OT, so no additional courses outside of the AS Athletic Training Emphasis need to be taken in order for a student to meet both degree requirements. Both degrees are required to ensure the seamless transition of students to the four-year graduating institutions for athletic training. When applying for graduation at Southwestern, two separate applications must be submitted - one for the AS Athletic Training Emphasis and one for the Associate of Art Oregon Transfer (AA/OT).

Courses that are developmental in nature, designed to prepare students for college transfer courses, are not applicable to this degree.

Complete the graduation application process one term prior to the term of completion (i.e., spring term graduates must apply during winter term).

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PREREQUISITES	CIS101 (2) Computers in Society	MTH95 (4) Intermediate Algebra I (or placement test score)	WR90 (3) Paragraph Fundamentals	Reading Score of ASSET39 COMPASS69	
FALL = 17 CREDITS	CHEM221 (5) General Chemistry	PE131 (3) Introduction to Health and PE	PSY201 (3) General Psychology	SP218 (3) Interpersonal Communication ¹	WR121 (3) English Composition
WINTER = 18 CREDITS	CHEM222 (5) General Chemistry	MTH111 (4) College Algebra	PSY202 (3) General Psychology	(3) Social Science Course ²	WR122 (3) English Composition
SPRING = 18 CREDITS	CHEM223 (5) General Chemistry	MTH112 (4) Elementary Functions	PSY203 (3) General Psychology	PE261 (3) Techniques of Athletic Taping and Bracing	WR123 (3) English Composition

53 CREDITS = FIRST YEAR TOTAL

FALL = 15 CREDITS	BI231 (4) Anatomy and Physiology I	PE231 (3) Wellness for Life	PH201 (5) General Physics	(3) Arts and Letters Course ²	
WINTER = 16 CREDITS	BI232 (4) Anatomy and Physiology II	HE252 (3) First Aid & CPR for Professional Rescuer	PE280P (3) Practicum	(3) Arts and Letters Course ²	(3) Social Science Course ²
SPRING = 17 CREDITS	BI233 (4) Anatomy and Physiology III	FN225 (4) Nutrition	PET264 (3) Concepts of Individual Fitness Programming	(3) Arts and Letters Course ²	(3) Arts and Letters Course ²

48 CREDITS = SECOND YEAR TOTAL

101 CREDITS = TOTAL RECOMENDED PROGRAM CREDITS

PROGRAM NOTES

¹Students may choose SP219 Small Group Discussion to meet the requirement.

²Refer to Associate of Science Degree Requirements, page 21. One course must be taken to meet the Cultural Literacy Requirement.