

# ATHLETIC TRAINING, MINOR

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The minor in Athletic Training will create a pathway for students preparing for graduate programs in Athletic Training as well as gain the skills needed to succeed in other related athletic health care fields. The program will emphasize patient-centered care and evidence-based practice while providing the student with a combination of didactic and clinical education. The minor program will focus on taping, bracing, palpation, CPR/First-Aid, applying classroom knowledge in health care, scientific writing, and critical thinking within the discipline. A minor in Athletic Training will not allow a student to sit for the Board of Certification exam or to become licensed to practice as an athletic trainer.

Students that wish to minor in Athletic Training must meet with the Athletic Training Academic Advisor before declaring the minor. For appointment please email [mlake@ches.ua.edu](mailto:mlake@ches.ua.edu). Courses in the minor are not offered every semester. Meeting with Mrs. Lake will allow both the program and student to plan accordingly to ensure that students are able to complete the minor.

The Athletic Training Minor requires 18 credit hours. A 2.75 grade point average in the minor is required. Students that wish to minor in Athletic Training must meet with the Athletic Training Academic Advisor before declaring the minor. For appointment please email [mlake@ches.ua.edu](mailto:mlake@ches.ua.edu).

Code and Title		Hours
ATR 258	Clinical Fundamentals	1
ATR 272	First Aid, Safety & CPR	1
ATR 300	Foundations in AT	3
ATR 305 or KIN 365	Clinical Biomechanics Applied Biomechanics	3
ATR 312	Healthcare Teams	2
ATR 405	Injury Psychology	3
ATR 432 or KIN 492	Applied Performance Physiology Advanced Ex Phys	3
HD 203	Medical Terminology	2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>