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Entrance Requirements

Official High School Transcripts, including a 12th Grade class schedule if applicable
SAT or ACT Scores
\$25.00 application fee

Major Requirements

BS

21 credits	Exercise Science Core Courses
30 credits	Specialization Area Courses
9 credits	Liberal Studies

Acceptance to major required.

Students who are admitted into the program must maintain a major and overall QPA of 2.75.

120 Minimum total credit hours required for graduation

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Programs

The Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) prepares selected undergraduate students with the knowledge, skills and abilities to provide care to athletes and the physically active within the six domains of athletic training practice. The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) accredits the athletic training education program upon the recommendation of the Joint Review Committee on Education Programs in Athletic Training (JRC-AT). Students fulfilling the total 120 credit hours of academic program requirements will graduate with a Bachelor of Science.

Slippery Rock University sponsors a unique accelerated ATEP that graduates athletic training students in December of their senior (fourth) year. This is accomplished with a highly structured curriculum that is sequenced over three and a half years (3.5) years or seven (7) semesters plus three weeks of summer school between the sophomore and junior years. This "accelerated" program allows our athletic training students to graduate a semester early, sit for the NATABOC examination before their counterparts at other universities, and be more competitive for graduate assistantships, jobs and seats in other medical preparation programs.

Career Opportunities

Graduates are qualified and prepared for the variety of professional positions available to athletic trainers in such areas:

- High Schools
- Hospitals/Outpatient Clinics
- Fitness/Wellness Centers
- Physician Offices
- Colleges
- Professional Sports Organizations
- Industrial Worksites

Liberal Education Requirements *

Approximately one-half of a student's courses will be credited toward completing liberal studies requirements. The liberal studies program is designed to provide students with the breadth of knowledge expected of an educated person in our society. These courses compliment the depth of specialty acquired in a student's major.

The program contains seven critical goals or areas of study. For each area, students select one or two classes from a selection of "goal courses." In addition, in some areas of study, students select a course from a wide class selection identified as "enrichment courses." These courses provide the opportunity to broaden and deepen knowledge in the goal area. Lastly, co-curricular "Supporting Experiences," are identified. These activities and programs available to all students and encompass working on student publications, belonging to honorary societies or working with various special on-campus special interest groups.

Goal I: Basic Competencies

Goal II: The Arts

Goal III: Cultural Diversity and Global Perspective

Goal IV: Human Institutions and Interpersonal Relationships

Goal V: Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Goal VI: Our National Experience

Goal VII: Challenges of the Modern Age

**All SRU students must complete the liberal studies requirements, which are counted in the total credit hours required for graduation and may be contained in the Major Requirements previously listed.*

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