

Athletic Training

AT BETHANY COLLEGE

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING

Americans are increasingly aware of the importance of physical activity in living longer and healthier lives. A natural consequence of increased physical activity is musculoskeletal and other sports-related injuries.

Bethany College's athletic training program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).

Bethany College offers a bachelor's degree in athletic training that provides the knowledge and experiences needed to care for scholastic, amateur, and professional athletes at all levels. The Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) adheres to rigorous academic standards and challenges students with a variety of practical clinical experiences, including:

- Comprehensive entry-level education, specifically in areas of injury evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation and associated administrative tasks
- Opportunities for interactive, directly-supervised clinical experience
- Opportunities to experience diversity as it relates to ethnicity, gender, sport, and emotions associated with injury

Under the supervision of certified athletic trainers, students work closely with athletes participating in Bethany's 18 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics varsity sports and gain experience in Bethany's fully-equipped athletic training room. Some coursework is completed at the facilities of the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas (ACCK) in McPherson, Kan.

Bethany prepares students to become athletic trainers as certified by the Athletic Training Board of Certification (BOC). A certified athletic trainer is a qualified health care professional educated and experienced in the management of health care problems associated with physical activity.

Athletic Training Mission Statement:

The mission of the Bethany College Athletic Training Education Program is to develop character and competency traits for a successful career in sports medicine and recreational health care for each athletic training student.



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Career Opportunities

Certified Athletic Trainers work in a variety of areas including:

- High schools
- Colleges and universities
- Sports medicine clinics
- Rehabilitation centers
- Fitness centers
- Professional sports teams
- Sports medicine research

The Career Services Office provides students with support and resources throughout the career development process. The staff is prepared to help in the selection of career options and academic majors as well as with internship placement and volunteer service placement. The office also provides assistance with resume writing, preparation for interviews, and other elements of both summer jobs and permanent employment.

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What Courses are Available?

Core Courses Typically Taken Include:

AT101	Functional Anatomy.....	2 hrs
AT105	Professional Rescuer First Aid and CPR.....	2 hrs
AT200	Introduction to Clinical Experience.....	2 hrs
AT301	Clinical Experience I.....	2 hrs
AT302	Clinical Experience II.....	3 hrs
AT315*	Therapeutic Exercise.....	3 hrs
AT351*	Prevention and Evaluation I.....	3 hrs
AT352*	Prevention and Evaluation II.....	3 hrs
AT403	Clinical Experience III.....	3 hrs
AT404	Clinical Experience IV.....	2 hrs
AT405	Clinical Experience V.....	2 hrs
AT430*	Therapeutic Modalities.....	3 hrs
AT440*	Pathology/General Medical.....	3 hrs
BI120	Human Anatomy and Physiology.....	4 hrs
BI124	Introduction Biology I.....	4 hrs
CH110	General Chemistry.....	3 hrs
PE250	Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries.....	3 hrs
PE342	Physiology of Exercise.....	3 hrs
PE343	Kinesiology.....	3 hrs
PE390	Nutrition.....	3 hrs
PE435*	Organization and Administration of Athletic Training.....	2 hrs
PL202	Business Ethics.....	3 hrs
PS315	Legal Issues in Sports.....	3 hrs
PY101	General Psychology.....	4 hrs

*Courses taken at ACK

Academic Advising and Faculty

Your success in college depends on a close relationship with your academic advisor. At Bethany College, the academic advisor is an active partner with the student in designing an interesting and challenging academic program, encouraging the growth and development of gifts and talents to a higher level, and providing personal and professional support beyond graduation.

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Come visit us!

Let us talk with you about our program, show you around and treat you to lunch! Call our admissions office to set up an appointment.



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Fast Facts

About Bethany: a four-year, undergraduate liberal arts-based college with a blend of professional programs

Location: Lindsborg, Kan.; 20 miles southwest of Salina, 70 miles north of Wichita, and 200 miles west of Kansas City; within a seven hour drive of St. Louis, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Dallas, Denver, Omaha, and Sioux City.

Founded: 1881 by Swedish-Lutheran settlers

Religious Affiliation: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

Degrees and Programs: 40 academic discipline majors and programs of study, 11 education majors within various academic disciplines, and contract majors

Enrollment: About 600 students from 30 states and 14 foreign countries

Student-Faculty Ratio: 10:1; average class size is 12

Athletics: 18 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) varsity sports

Accreditation: Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association
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Bethany Mission Statement: The mission of Bethany College is to educate, develop and challenge individuals to reach for truth and excellence as they lead lives of faith, learning and service.