Pre-Professional Phase (63 Credits)

In most cases, courses listed in bold must be taken in the exact semester indicated; all other courses are interchangeable.

**Fall of 1st Year – 15 Credits**
- UCOR-101 Thinking & Writing Across the Curriculum (3 credits)
- BIOL-111/111L Biology I: Cells, Genetics, Development/Lab (4/0 credits)
- CHEM-131/131L Fundamentals of Chemistry I/Lab (5/0 credits)
- PSYC-101 Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)

**Spring of 1st Year – 15 Credits**
- ATHT-120 Elements of AT, Info Literacy & Scientific Terminology (3 credits)
- UCOR-102 Imaginative Literature & Critical Writing (3 credits)
- COMM-102 Faith & Reason Theme Area: Public Speaking (3 credits)
- Creative Arts Theme Area (3 credits)
- Global Diversity Theme Area (3 credits)

**Fall of 2nd Year – 17 Credits**
- ATHT-201/L Essential Concepts & Techniques in AT I/Lab (3/0 credits)
- BIOL-207/208 Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab (3/1 credits)
- PHYS-201/L/R Physics for Life Sciences I/Lab/Recitation (3/1 credits)
- UCOR-253/4/5 Health Care Ethics (3 credits)
- Social Justice Theme Area (3 credits)

**Spring of 2nd Year – 16 Credits**
- ATHT-202/L Essential Concepts & Techniques in AT II/Lab (3/0 credits)
- BIOL-209/210 Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab (3/1 credits)
- UCOR-132 Basic Philosophical Questions (3 credits)
- MATH-225 Introduction to Biostatistics (3 credits)
- UCOR-141, 142, or 143 Theology Core (3 credits)

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**Academic and Program Requirements for Entry into the Professional Phase**

1. Successful completion of all pre-professional course work with a 2.75 cumulative QPA at Duquesne University; a ‘C’ or better in all courses; a ‘B’ or better in ATHT 201 and 202; and passing grades in ATHT 201L and 202L.
2. Completion of all Pre-Clinical Health Requirements. Details about these requirements are available at [http://www.duq.edu/life-at-duquesne/student-services/health-service/pre-clinical-health-requirements](http://www.duq.edu/life-at-duquesne/student-services/health-service/pre-clinical-health-requirements).
3. Documentation of athletic training observation and clinical experience under the direct supervision of a certified athletic trainer. A minimum of 125 hours is required.
4. Successful completion of the sophomore clinical proficiencies, including OSHA and HIPAA training; technical standards/performance indicators acknowledgment form; and FBI Clearance, Child Abuse and Criminal Record Check.
5. Recommendation of the Department of Athletic Training upon completion of a personal interview.
6. Availability of transportation for at least three of the four clinical experiences and purchase of required uniform.

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Those interested in receiving information on the joint degree programs with Education, Physical Therapy or Physician Assistant Studies should contact the Department of Athletic Training at 412.396.4766.
Professional Phase (64 Credits)
Professional Phase courses are only offered in the semester shown. All courses must be taken in sequence.

**Fall of 3rd Year – 17 Credits**
- ATHT-302/L Art & Science of Athletic Training (3/0 credits)
- ATHT-315/L AT Practicum/Lab (2/1 credits)
- HLTS-315/L Anatomy/Lab (5/0 credits)
- HLTS-425/L Therapeutic Modalities/Lab (3/0 credits)
- HLTS-430W/L Principles of Research/Lab (3/0 credits)

**Spring of 3rd Year – 16 Credits**
- ATHT-303/L Art & Science of Athletic Training II/Lab (3/0 credits)
- ATHT-306/L Therapeutic Exercise & Reconditioning/Lab (4/0 credits)
- ATHT-316/L AT Practicum II/Lab (1/2 credits)
- ATHT-400/L EMT Practicum (optional) (0-1 credits)
- ATHT-404 Health & Medicine I (3 credits)
- HLTS-437/L Functional Kinesiology and Biomechanics/Lab (3/0 credits)

**Fall of 4th Year – 18 Credits**
- ATHT-405 Health & Medicine II (3 credits)
- ATHT-406W Psychological Issues in Healthcare (3 credits)
- ATHT-407W/L Physiology of Exercise/Lab (3 credits)
- ATHT-410/L AT Practicum III/Lab (1/2 credits)
- ATHT-412 Organization & Administration in AT (UCSL) (3 credits)
- Elective (3 credits)

**Spring of 4th Year – 13 Credits**
- ATHT-402W/L Nutrition & Weight Management/Lab (3/0 credits)
- ATHT-411/L AT Practicum IV/Lab (2/1 credits)
- ATHT-414W Medical Perspectives in AT (2 credits)
- ATHT-416/L Applied Science of Physical Performance (3/0 credits)
- ATHT-420/L Integrated Training Performance Enhancement/Lab (optional) (0-3 credits)
- ATHT-421/L Applied Therapeutic Exercise/Lab (2/0 credits)

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