

Eastern Michigan University
Combined Athletic Training Program (CAT)

Admission Requirements for Combined Athletic Training, CAT

Review of Applications begins Feb 1. Application deadline is Feb 15.

Interviews begin March 1

Applicants must have:

75 credit hours completed prior to application/portfolio submission.

90 credit hours completed prior to beginning of AT program Summer I semester

- If 90 credit hours are not completed by application submission, include a plan to demonstrate how it will be met.

A minimum of a 2.75 overall GPA is required.

All general education courses must be completed prior to starting the Athletic Training Program (Summer I semester). General Education courses can be taken during the winter semester during portfolio review.

Applicants must have earned a “C” or better in a course in the following areas or provide documentation of credential:

- Medical Terminology (EMU: AHPR 200)
- Current Professional Rescuer/Health Care provider CPR or equivalent (EMU: ATTR 210)
- Intro to Biology (EMU: BIO 105 or 110)
- Intro to Chemistry (EMU: CHEM 120 or CHEM 121/122)
- Anatomy and Physiology w/ lab, 6 credit hours (EMU: ATTR 201 and 202)
- Prevention and Care course (EMU: ATTR 219)
- Exercise or Sport Nutrition course (EMU: DTC 204)
- Physiology of Ex w/lab (EMU: SPMD 300 or PHED 205)
- Intro to Physics (EMU: PHYS 221)
- Sport biomechanics/tissue mechanics course (EMU: SPMD 305 or PHED 204)
- Wellness and fitness course (EMU: PEGN 210L or HLED 120)
- Intro to Psychology course (EMU: PSY 101 and 103)
- Strength and Conditioning course (EMU: SPMD 433)
- Human Growth and Development (EMU: IHHS 260 or EDPS 325)

The GRE (Graduate Record Exam) is a requirement for applicants to the CAT program. Results will be accepted up to three years prior to the application date. There is no substitution for the GRE. To ensure results will be available by Feb. 1 it is recommended that students take the exam no later than Dec. 1. There is no minimum of score required to be admitted to the Athletic Training Program.

Applicants must provide documentation of **100** observation hours with an ATC*

At no time during your observation can you represent yourself as an EMU “athletic training student.” You are a student applying to get in the Athletic Training Program.

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- Two settings/populations must be observed
- Documentation of hours (provided form) signature of ATC with BOC number and state license number
 - Volunteer form
- Two academic or professional letters of recommendation
 - *A majority of these hours are acquired in the ATTR 300 course

Applicants must include a **personal statement** that includes career goals, past experiences, and personal qualities. This statement will be used to evaluate the applicant's ability to write in a professional manner.

The following forms need to be completed and signed:

- Technical Standards
- Communicable Disease Policy
- Immunization Documentation Form
- Proof of Health Insurance
- Cost Expectation Form

Applications will be reviewed starting Feb 1. Initially, applications will be evaluated for the minimum requirements (completion of portfolio). Applications that meet the minimum requirements will then be evaluated completely by the Athletic Training Advisory Committee. Applicants will be notified by March 1 if they will be granted an interview. Not all applicants will be granted an interview.