

Department of Kinesiology

Bachelor of Arts in Athletic Training

National Standards	Program Review	Learning Outcomes	Where are learning outcomes published?	Assessment Measurement Tools	Criteria for Success	Data Collected Over Time Period	Findings from Data Collection	Resulting Program Changes
Joint Review Committee on Athletic Training (JRC-AT) Education of the National Athletic Training Accrediting (NATA) Organization; Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)	1998-1999 and 2004-2005	1. TEACH: Competence in cognitive, psychomotor and affective domains in 12 core content areas stipulated by JRC-AT	Student Handbook, Departmental Policy and Procedure Manual, website, course syllabi	Series of competency tests taken throughout program; entry level achievement required to advance in major	97% of students will pass each competency test at the JRC-AT entry level of achievement	2003-2006, ongoing	2003-06 100% of students passed the educational competency tests	Beginning in Spring term '06 the faculty is laying plans for a culture shift to evidence based practice teaching and clinical educational methods
		2. SHAPE: Clinical proficiency at professional entry level as stipulated by the JRC-AT	Student Handbook, Departmental Policy and Procedure Manual, website, course syllabi	Proficiency tests administered in 6 clinical courses	100% students pass each proficiency test	2003-2006, ongoing	2003-06 94% of students passed proficiency exam at each of the six clinical levels as measured by clinical instructors on	Students who fall behind repeat courses No longer are athletes encouraged to take this major as the person who fell behind and those who passed but lost life balance were athletes
		3. SEND: Function appropriately in a variety of athletic training contexts	Student Handbook, Departmental Policy and Procedure Manual, website, course syllabi	Supervisor evaluation of 5-week orthopedic internship	100% of students will pass internship. Approved clinical instructor assessed with general medical proficiency tool	2003-2006, senior year	2003-06 100% of students passed orthopedic	Alumni feedback and external accreditation requirements necessitated splitting previously merged Athletic Training and Exercise Science majors. New clinical affiliation agreements were developed for Physical Therapy and Family practice rotations to impr
				Supervisor evaluation of 5-week outpatient physical therapy internship	100% of students will pass internship. Approved clinical instructor assessed with general medical proficiency tool	2003-2006, senior year	2003-06 100% of students passed Physical Therapy internship	
				Supervisor evaluation of 5-week internship at PLNU Athletic Training facility	100% of students will pass internship. Approved clinical instructor assessed with general medical proficiency tool	2003-2006, senior year	2003-06 100% of students passed Physical Therapy internship	
		4. SEND: Knowledge required for national certification by JRC-AT	Student Handbook, Departmental Policy and Procedure Manual, website, course syllabi	Mock certification exam administered at PLNU	85% of majors will receive a score of 70% or higher	2003-2006, senior year	2003-06 61% scored higher than 70%	Mock examinations given two times per year and results factored into students grades for ATR 494 to improve student motivation for preparation
				Pass national certification exam to become certified athletic trainer	95% of majors will pass the national certification exam after two attempts; no more than 5% of majors will fail the exam after three attempts	2003-2006, senior year or post-graduation	2003-06 93% passed NATABOC exam in first two attempts; 6.6% Failed to pass in three attempts	Post second certification exam dialogue and recommendations for study
		5. SEND: Prepared to enter the athletic training field and function well	Student Handbook, Departmental Policy and Procedure Manual, website, course syllabi	Graduate school or professional school supervisor evaluation	85% of graduates will be rated in the top 50% by their graduate/professional school supervisor	2003-2006, yearly survey	2003-06 100% of supervisors responding indicate alumni are in the top 50%. Data is still being collected	1. Current students informed as to this process 2. Persistence in assessing this due to incomplete return is required
				Employer ratings	60% of graduates will be rated in the top 50% by their graduate/professional school supervisor	2003-2006, yearly survey	2003-06 100% of supervisors responding indicate alumni are in the top 50%. Data is still being collected	1. Current students informed as to this process 2. Persistence in assessing this due to incomplete return is required

