

2 + 1 + 2 Casper College Transfer Agreement

*Associate Degree in Athletic Training
+ Allied Health Science/Master of Athletic Training*

Introduction

This proposal describes a new program for two-year athletic training associate degree graduates to complete a Bachelor of Arts in Allied Health Science (AHS) and a Master of Arts in Athletic Training.

Rationale and Justification

We are entering a new era in education. Student acquisition and retention is becoming our top priority. We must formulate strategies to address the decrease in the prospective student population.

Carthage has offered transfer degree opportunities for more than two decades. This transfer agreement is the reverse of the Carthage tradition. The students will enter Carthage after partially completing our AHS major requirements and finishing the bachelor's and master's degrees at Carthage.

This program is a mutually beneficial collaboration with Casper College. The goal is to strengthen the size and diversity of the Carthage Allied Health Science and Athletic Training student population and enhance options for continuing the education of Casper College graduates.

Casper College offers an associate degree in Athletic Training. An average of ten students are enrolled in the program. Casper graduates must move into undergraduate and graduate level programs to afford the student the ability to sit for the Board of Certification exam.

Program Framework

The Casper College athletic training associate degree is 66 credits combining athletic training-specific courses with social science, humanities, oral and written communication, fine arts, wellness, and statistics. The student will transfer 66 credits entering the junior year as an Allied Health Science major. The associate degree will serve as a completion for all Carthage General Education requirements. Direct admission to the Carthage College Master of Athletic Training Program for Casper College transfer students requires a 3.0/4.0 GPA. They will complete the remaining AHS courses during their junior year.

Students will use the traditional full-time UG financial aid model for their junior and senior years. The 5th year cost is \$28,000. They could take the \$20,500 Graduate Stafford Loan and cover the remaining \$7500 with a Graduate Plus Loan.

Pre-requisites

Associate degree

GPA 3.0/4.0

AHS Courses transferred in with Associate Degree

ATH1020 Intro to Healthcare Professions

AHS3080 Structural Kinesiology

BIO 2010 & 2020 Anatomy and Physiology I & II

EXS2330 Applied Statistics for Healthcare
 PHY2100 Physics
 PYC1500 Intro to Psychological Sciences

AHS major remaining courses

ATH5439 Healthcare Informatics
 ATH4469 Evidence Based Practice
 EXS3080 Exercise Physiology

Suggested Electives

CDM2100 Health Communications
 PYC1850 Lifespan Development for Health
 BUS1130 Introduction to the Business of Healthcare

Credits

Transfer: 66
 Junior & Senior year: 65
 Total: 131 credits

Junior--32 credits

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Cr</i>	<i>Spring</i>	<i>Cr</i>
CHM1010 Chemistry I	4	CHM1020 Chemistry II	4
Elective	4	EXS3080 Exercise Physiology	4
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ADMITTED INTO MASTER OF ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM

Summer II--2 credits

	<i>Cr</i>
ATH5401 Traditional AT	2

Senior--31 credits

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Cr</i>	<i>Spring</i>	<i>Cr</i>
ATH5400 Principles of AT	4	ATH5420 Psychological Aspects	2
ATH5469 Evidence Based Practice	4	ATH5439 Healthcare Informatics	2
ATH5110 Clinical Skills I	4	ATH5210 Clinical Skills II	4
ATH5101 Practicum I	1	ATH5201 Practicum II	2
ATH5440 Emergency Med Response	4	ATH5666 Health & Fitness Principles	4

Summer II—2 credits*Cr*

ATH5401 Traditional AT	2
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5th Year--30 credits*Fall**Cr*

ATH5310 Clinical Skills III	4
ATH5301 Practicum III	2

*Spring**Cr*

ATH 5250 Pharmacologic Agents	2	ATH5461 General Medical Conditions	4
ATH5130 Therapeutic Intervention I	4	ATH5731 Therapeutic Interventions II	4
ATH5080 Administration	2	ATH5990 Capstone in AT	4

J-Term

Immersive Clinical Experience	4
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This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and contains all the agreements between the parties with respect to the subject hereof. This Agreement supersedes any and all other agreements, either in writing or oral, between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter thereof.

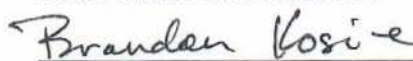
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement effective as of the Effective Date of April 1, 2023.

FOR: CARTHAGE COLLEGE

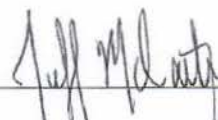
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