

Policy Title: Time Commitment		Approved Signature(s): Department Chair, Athletic Training	
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Section: Academic Policies and Procedures

Subject: Time Commitment

Purpose: To define the level of time commitment to the student as it pertains to the professional phase of the Athletic Training Education Program.

Policy: The time commitment will be intense once the student is accepted into the professional phase of the Athletic Training Education Program. The student is required to take Athletic Training Practicum courses to fill the clinical education component of the program. These 4 Practicum courses and 2 Field Experience courses require the student to commit a minimum of 180 hours per course. **Schedules are formally set (in writing) by their ACI at the beginning of each semester.** These hours must be met under the following maximum and minimum parameters:

1. **Maximum:** Students cannot be formally scheduled (in writing) for more than 20 hours/week. It is acceptable if the student chooses to come in more than 20 hours per week, provided they maintain their academic grades.
2. **Minimum:** Students must commit a minimum of 12 hours per week, over 3 different visits.

Failure of meeting this commitment will equal an incomplete or failing grade in the course, until all 180 hours are accumulated.

Reminder: This program is “lock-step sequence” in nature; meaning failure of a course places the student ineligible to continue the professional phase. This will place the student one year behind. Continued failure will lead to dismissal.