

The University of Winnipeg  
Department of Kinesiology and Applied Health

## Enhanced Major in Athletic Therapy Changes

### FAQ's

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**1. What are the recent changes in the revised Enhanced Major in Athletic Therapy?**

**a. High School Math requirement.**

- i. As of May 2021, students admitted to the enhanced major in Athletic therapy will require Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S or Applied Mathematics 40S. Students are advised to consult with a member of the Department in planning their course of study.
- ii. Students registered in the Kinesiology major prior to 2021 will be waived of this requirement.

**b. Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 1000) is no longer a requirement.**

- i. In place, KIN-2105(3) Sport and Exercise Psychology and KIN-3305(3) Physical Activity; Promotion and Adherence have been added to the program.
- ii. This has implications on which statistics and research methods courses you can select given that you would no longer have intro psych as a prerequisite.
- iii. You would be eligible for:
  - 1. STAT-1301 Statistical Analysis
  - 2. STAT-1501(3) Elementary Biological Statistics
  - 3. SOC-2126(3) Introduction to Research Design and Qualitative Research
- iv. Current students with Intro Psychology are still eligible to take other stats and research methods courses.

**c. KIN 2500 Practicum I (Field and Clinical) has been discontinued.**

- i. Students who have taken this course can still apply it to their program in place of new courses that have been added.

**d. KIN 3500 Practicum II has been renamed KIN 3500 Practicum I.**

- i. Students who have taken KIN 2500 Practicum I can still take KIN 3500 Practicum I in spite of the same course name.

**e. KIN 4500 Practicum III have been renamed KIN 4500 Practicum II.**

- i. Students who have taken KIN 3500 Practicum II can still take KIN 4500 Practicum II in spite of the same course name.

- f. **KIN-2503(3) Athletic Taping and Splinting Techniques has changed to KIN-3202(3) Musculoskeletal Support Techniques.**
    - i. Students who have previously taken KIN-2503(3) cannot take KIN-3202(3) for credit.
  - g. **KIN-3503(3) Massage Techniques in Sport has changed to KIN-3506(3) Soft Tissue Manual Therapy.**
    - i. Students who have previously taken KIN-3503(3) cannot take this new KIN-3506(3) for credit.
  - h. **KIN-4301(3) Applied Human Anatomy has been renumbered to KIN-3301(3) and offered in third year.**
    - i. Students who have previously taken KIN-4301(3) cannot take this new KIN-3301(3) for credit.
  - i. **KIN-4106(3) Exercise Physiology in Chronic Disease has been added as a required course.**
    - i. Students accepted in to Athletic Therapy Kinesiology *prior* to Fall 2021 are encouraged but not required to take this course for credit.
  - j. **BUS-1201(3) Introduction to Business I has been replaced with BUS-2755(3) Business Planning Basics.**
    - i. Students who have previously taken BUS-1201(3) cannot take BUS-2755(3) for credit.
  - k. **KIN-4100(3) Professionalism in Kinesiology is a new required course.**
    - i. Students accepted in to Athletic Therapy Kinesiology *prior* to Fall 2021 are encouraged but not required to take this course for credit.
- 2. When does the revised course come into effect?**  
The revised curriculum takes effect May 2021.
- 3. I started Kinesiology - AT in 2018. Do I need to apply to the Enhanced Major?**  
You should be going into your fourth year of the program and do not have to apply but should notify the department.
- 4. I started Kinesiology - AT in 2019. Do I need to apply to the Enhanced Major?**  
You would be entering into the third year and do not have to apply but should notify the department.

**5. What if I registered as a Kinesiology Major in 2019 and am applying for AT for Fall 2021?**

- a. You can still apply with the previous 60 credit hours of prerequisites that were required. Some waivers will be made where appropriate. Reminder that applications are due April 1<sup>st</sup> of each intake year.
- b. If accepted in to the AT program, you then have to complete years 3 and 4 of the Enhanced Major in AT as per the new criteria.

**6. What if I registered as a Kinesiology Major in 2020 and am applying for AT for Fall 2022?**

- a. You can still apply with the previous 60 credit hours of prerequisites that were required. Some waivers will be made where appropriate. Reminder that applications are due April 1<sup>st</sup> of each intake year.
- b. If accepted in to the AT program, you then have to complete years 3 and 4 of the Enhanced Major in AT as per the new criteria.

**7. What if I have already taken courses that are no longer part of the program?**

You should contact the Department Chair to have a waiver registered with the university so that it does not affect your eligibility to graduate.

**8. If I started the AT program before 2021, do I need to take the newly added required courses?**

- a. No, you do not, although we encourage you to do so as they have been included to enhance your skills as an Athletic Therapist.
- b. You should have your course audit reviewed so that your course map can be verified for graduation.
- c. You will be required to take new courses that have replaced the courses that were in the old program such as Musculoskeletal Support Techniques instead of Taping and Splinting.

**9. Who should I see about my student audit?**

Academic advising can help you with your course audit and you can consult the department if you need further clarification.