DEPARTMENTAL HONORS in ATHLETIC TRAINING

Departmental Honors offers distinction to the best students in the major. This program recognizes accomplishments in the following three areas: scholarship, leadership, and professionalism.

Departmental Honors Requirements:
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5;
- Complete all Athletic Training BS program requirements;
- Register for 3 credits of AT 4800: Independent Projects, and complete a Senior Capstone Project with a grade of A- or above;
- Hold a leadership position within a WSU Undergraduate Athletic Training Student Organization (UGATSO) or another WSU Club & Organization approved by the AT Honors Advisor Organization or within an external Athletic Training Student Organization (e.g., UGATSO officer, UIATA student representative);
- Complete the appropriate AT Clinical Application Courses with a grade of A- or better; these courses have CEL designation and require students to engage in service on campus and within the community;
- Complete one of the following:
  - Present at an Athletic Training/Sports Medicine Conference; (The conference must be pre-approved by AT Honors Advisor);
  - Attend at least two professional Athletic Training/Sports Medicine Conferences and write a one page summary of each including a description of the sessions attended and a description of learning; (Conferences include UATA, RMATA, NATA, Big Sky among others. Attendance must be pre-approved by the AT Honors Advisor);
  - Secure external grant funding from a professional organization.

Students who have not completed their General Education requirements are encouraged to take Honors General Education classes.

Applying for Departmental Honors:
- Download and complete the Departmental Honors Application, available on the WSU Honors webpage, weber.edu/honors.
- Meet with Matthew Donahue, the Athletic Training Departmental Honors Advisor, who will review and sign your application.
- Submit the completed application to Marilyn Diamond, the Honors Program Advisor, who is located in LI 225. You will receive notification confirming your acceptance into the program.
- Note: you must be admitted into Departmental Honors at least one semester before graduating.

Applying for Graduation with Departmental Honors
- Early in the semester of anticipated graduation, download and complete the Departmental Honors Exit Application, found on the WSU Honors webpage, weber.edu/honors.
- Meet with Matthew Donahue, who will review and sign off on your application.
- Submit the signed form to Marilyn Diamond, the Honors Program Advisor, who will clear you for graduation with Departmental Honors. You must still apply for graduation through the Graduation Office.
- Note: the Exit Application must be submitted prior to fall break for fall graduation and prior to spring break for spring graduation.

Recognition Through Departmental Honors:
- Your transcript and degree diploma will be printed with the distinction, “Departmental Honors in Athletic Training;”
- You will receive an invitation to all Honors Program social and educational events;
- You will receive an invitation to the Honors Nye Banquet when you graduate.

For more information, please contact:
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