Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Articulation Agreement

Lubbock Christian University (LCU) and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Health Professions do hereby continue an affiliated program of study leading to a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science: Athletic Training Emphasis/Fast Track (BS) and a Master of Athletic Training (MAT). Interested students are required to earn 109 specific hours of credit from LCU and may, if TTUHSC criteria are met, be conditionally admitted to the MAT program. The first 14 hours of MAT credit would be transferred back to LCU to fulfill the requirements of the BS degree. A copy of the updated degree program is attached (Attachment A). Upon completion of the BS degree, students meeting all MAT requirements would be eligible to apply for full admission to the MAT program. In general terms, eligible students could complete both degrees in five years.

Appropriate faculty members are to represent each institution as program liaisons. The liaisons are to communicate regularly regarding program procedures and requirements, student recruitment and advisement, program personnel, and other relevant issues.

LCU pledges to make prospective and current students aware of the affiliated program of study, include the affiliated degree program requirements in its catalog, and notify its liaison of any changes that might affect the program. TTUHSC pledges to consider eligible LCU student applicants for conditional admission, accept all appropriate LCU courses as fulfilling the prerequisites for admission, and notify its liaison of any changes that might affect the program.

This agreement will be evaluated after a five-year period to determine whether there is sufficient interest to continue the relationship.

Accepted for Lubbock Christian University by

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Provost and Chief Academic Officer

S/16/17
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Accepted for Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center by

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Attachment A

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science- Athletic Training Emphasis/Fast Track

Lubbock Christian University has an affiliation with the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Health Professions that provides outstanding athletic training students an opportunity to complete a bachelor's and a master's degree in five years. Upon completion of a specified program of study (109 hours), students may apply for admission to the TTUHSC Master of Athletic Training Program. Students admitted to the graduate program may transfer the necessary elective hours back to Lubbock Christian University to fulfill the Bachelor of Science Degree. Students successfully completing both programs would be eligible to sit for the examination for state licensure and the examination for national certification as an athletic trainer. Specific requirements for Athletic Training Emphasis/Fast Track are as follows.

A. University Core (46 hours)

BIB 1310 Introduction to the Old Testament

BIB 1320 Introduction to the New Testament

BIB 3305 Christian Heritage

BIB 3310 Christian Life

COM 2340 Communication for the Professional

ENG 1301 Composition Studies

ENG 1302 Composition and Literature

3 hours from

PSY 1300 General Psychology

SOC 1300 General Sociology

3 hours from HIS

3 hours from ECO, FIN, GOV, or HIS

ESS 1200 Personal Fitness and Wellness

UNI 1170 University Seminar

BIO 2401 Human Anatomy and Physiology I

MAT 1311 College Algebra

6 hours from AFA, Arts HIS, ENG, GOV, HIS, PHI, REL, FOL or BIL

UNI 2000 University Skills

B. Major (23 hours)

ESS 1201 Introduction to Exercise Science and Sport Sciences

ESS 2310 Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries

ESS 2314 Human Movement

ESS 3340 Motor Learning and Control

ESS 3341 Measurement and Evaluation in Exercise Physiology

ESS 3371 Physiology of Exercise

ESS 4301 Biomechanics

ESS 4382 Lifespan Motor Development

C. Emphasis (40 hours)

BIO 1405 Majors Biology I

BIO 1406 Majors Biology II

BIO 2402 Human Anatomy and Physiology II

PHY 1303 General Physics I

PHY 1103 General Physics I Lab

ESS 1270 First Aid and CPR

ESS 3301 Advanced Care of Athletic Injuries

ESS 4302 Therapeutic Rehabilitation and Modalities

ESS 4322 Sport and Exercise Nutrition

ESS 4361 Exercise Testing and Prescription I

3 hours from

ESS 4362 Exercise Testing and Prescription II

ESS 4330 Internship in Exercise and Sport Sciences

3 hours from

PSY 3310 Psychological Statistics

MAT 3303 Probability and Statistics

4 hours from

CHE 1305/1105 Inorganic Chemistry/Inorganic Chemistry Lab

CHE 1307/1107 General Chemistry I/General Chemistry I Lab

D. Electives (14 hours taken at TTUHSC)

Summary

University Core 46 hours
Major 23 hours
Emphasis 40 hours
Electives 14 hours
123 hours