**Description:** The major in Athletic Training provides interested students with theoretical and professional preparation in allied health care for athletes and physically active persons. This entry-level preparation is designed to facilitate an academic foundation that will allow the graduating student to seek professional certification, professional career opportunities in both the public and private sector, or to continue their education at the graduate level. The above objectives are met through a combination of educational experiences that incorporate related academic course work and supervised clinical experience.

**GPA Requirement:** 2.75

**College:** College of Health and Human Sciences

**Department Website:** [http://chhs.georgiasouthern.edu/hk/?link=undergraduate/at/overview&sm=1](http://chhs.georgiasouthern.edu/hk/?link=undergraduate/at/overview&sm=1)

**Degree(s) Offered:** Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, Major in Athletic Training

**Job Titles:**
- Certified/Licensed Athletic Trainer
- Physical Therapy*
- Physicians Assistant*
- Massage Therapy*
- Other Medical Specialties*
- Strength and Conditioning Coach/Trainer

* Requires additional education and/or certification.

**For more detailed information regarding typical duties, salary, training, etc please look at the Occupational Outlook Handbook online at [http://www.bls.gov/OCO/](http://www.bls.gov/OCO/) or review the Chronicle Career Library CD-Rom available on-line or in the Career Resource Center.**

**Possible Employment Settings:**
- Schools/Universities
- Health clubs/fitness centers
- Professional sports teams
- Corporate health programs
- Sports medicine clinics
- Hospitals/rehabilitation/clinics

**Professional Organizations:**
- Board of Certification [www.bocatc.org](http://www.bocatc.org)

**GSU Student Organizations:**
- Georgia Southern Athletic Trainers' Association (GSATA)
Resources for salary information:
- FOCUS 2 Career: tiny.cc/gsufocus