



“2 + 3” Advantage FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS FROM HUTCHINSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Sterling College welcomes applications from any Hutchinson Community College (HutchCC) student who has completed an approved “2 + 3” Curriculum. This “2 + 3” Advantage along with the Guaranteed Admission Advantage (GAA) policy provides special benefits for students who earn an Associate of/in Arts (A.A.) or Associate of/in Science (A.S.) degree from Hutchinson Community College. This policy offers high achieving Hutchinson Community College students the opportunity to attend Sterling College (SC) and complete their undergraduate and graduate degrees in 5 years.

Benefits of the Guaranteed Admission Advantage with “2 + 3” Advantage

1. No application fee.
2. Guaranteed admission into the undergraduate Health Science program at Sterling College. Admission into the undergraduate Health Science Program does not guarantee admission into the graduate Athletic Training (AT) program.
3. Sterling College general education requirements are met through the completion of the A.A./A.S. degree from Hutchinson Community College except for the Theology and Ministry Department general education courses and GD105 Foundations of Servant Leadership.
4. All GAA students enrolling in SC are awarded scholarships designated by SC especially for GAA students. The amount of the scholarship depends on whether the student enrolls in an on-campus program, or one offered through Sterling College Online, and also on the incoming GPA and activity or sport participation. The SC admission application also serves as the scholarship application.
5. GAA students can have access to SC academic advisors, through the Sterling College admissions representatives, for advice and information on meeting requirements for various SC majors.
6. GAA students will be considered on the same basis as students who matriculated as first-time freshmen students for admission to competitive programs, registration, financial aid, scholarships, student housing, parking, and any other opportunities open to students at the junior level.

“2 + 3” Advantage Requirements

1. Successfully completed an A.A. or A.S. degree from Hutchinson Community College.

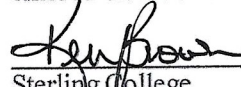
2. Approved community college curriculum from the Program Director of the Athletic Training Education Program and the Academic Dean of Sterling College. That curriculum should include the following courses: failure to meet all of the required courses below may delay the student from acceptance into the Masters of Science in Athletic Training program for one year. All courses below must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
 - a. 5-8 hours of Anatomy and Physiology
 - b. 3-5 hours of Biology
 - c. 3-5 hours of Chemistry and Physics (can be substituted with PY110 Physical Science)
 - d. 3 hours of Nutrition
 - e. 3 hours of Essentials of Health
 - f. 3 hours of General Psychology or Sport Psychology
 - g. 3 hours of Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries
 - h. 3 hours of First Aid, CPR, AED (American Red Cross or American Heart Association)
 - i. 3 hours of Foundations of Health Science
 - j. 1-3 hours of Medical Terminology
3. A minimum 2.5 GPA

Admission of GAA Students

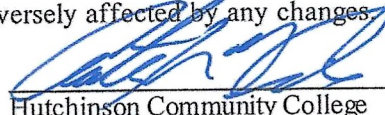
1. Students must submit a completed SC application for admission as well as an official transcript showing completion of the A.A. or A.S. degree.
2. SC will guarantee the acceptance of all transferable credits earned from the A.A. or A.S. degree program, not to exceed 65 credits. Only courses with grades of "C" or higher will be eligible for transfer. No distinction will be made by SC regarding college courses applicable to the transfer-oriented associate degree that are taken through dual enrollment arrangements with high schools.
3. Students will be required to complete degree specific requirements upon transfer. Some of these requirements may be fulfilled by the equivalent community college courses.
4. Credit for courses completed through International Baccalaureate or Advanced Placement programs will be accepted according to SC policies in place at the time of enrollment as found in the SC Academic Catalog. These policies will also guide the awarding of credit by examination.

Revision of this Policy

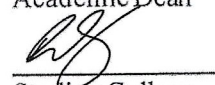
The Guaranteed Admission Advantage policy is subject to change as deemed appropriate by Sterling College and Hutchinson Community College without prior notice and without obligation. Students who entered under this GAA policy will not be adversely affected by any changes.


 Sterling College
 Academic Dean


2-26-24
 Date


 Hutchinson Community College
 President

2/20/2024
 Date


 Sterling College
 Program Director

2/22/24
 Date


 Hutchinson Community College
 Vice President of Academic Affairs

2/20/24
 Date

Prerequisite Equivalency Sheet

Sterling College Health Science Pre-AT to MSAT Prerequisite	Credits	Hutchinson Community College Prerequisite Equivalent	Credits
TM102 Old Testament	3	RE102 Old Testament Literature	3
TM103 New Testament	3	RE101 New Testament Literature (Bucket #6)	3
TM366 Basic Christian Doctrine	3		
BS 125 Gen. Psychology	3	PS100 General Psychology (Bucket #5)	3
BI 211 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BI103 Human Anatomy & Physiology (6) or BI107 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4) and BI108 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4) (Bucket #7)	6 or 8
BI 212 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4		
BI210 Medical Terminology	1	HR105 Medical Terminology	3
HP360 Principles of Nutrition	3	HE202 Nutrition	3
HS120 Foundations of Health Science	2	PE101 Introduction to Physical Education	3
HP221 Essentials of Personal and Community Health	3	PE105 Personal and Community Health	3
HP242 Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries	2	SM180 Basic Sports Medicine	3
HS255 First Aid for the Health Care Provider	3	PE106 First Aid and CPR	2
HP380 Sport Psychology	2		
BI101 Biology (Any 100 Level Bio class)	4	BI101 General Biology (Bucket #4)	4
PH110 Physical Science	4	PY110 Physical Science	5
HS250 Structural Anatomy	2		
HP370 Kinesiology	3		
HP420 Exercise Physiology	4		
HP310 Developing/Implementing Strength & Fitness Prog.	3		
HS362 Field Practicum	1		
HS390 Biomechanics	3		
HS435 Healthcare Administration	3		
HS440 Research Methods in Health Science	3		
HS445 Seminar in Health Science	1		
BI385 Bioethics	3		



Health Science Curriculum

Core Requirements:

BI211/L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 credits
BI212/L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 credits
BI210	Medical Terminology	1 credit
BI385	Bioethics	3 credits
BS125	General Psychology	3 credits
HP360	Principles of Nutrition	3 credits
HS120	Foundations of Health Science	2 credit
HS250	Structural Anatomy	2 credit
HS362	Field Practicum	1 credit
HS435	Healthcare Administration	3 credits
HS440	Research Methods in Health Science	3 credits
HS445	Seminar in Health Science	1 credit
		Subtotal: 29 credits

Pre-Athletic Training: Required

BI101/L	Principles of Biology with Lab	4 credits
OR		
BI170/L	Biology I: Zoology	4 credits
HP221	Essentials of Personal and Community Health	3 credits
HP242	Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries	2 credits
HP370	Kinesiology	3 credits
HP380	Sport Psychology	2 credits
HP420	Exercise Physiology	4 credits
HP310	Developing/Implementing Strength & Fitness Programs	3 credits
HS255	First Aid for the Health Care Provider	3 credits
HS390	Biomechanics	3 credits
PH110	Physical Science	4 credits
		Subtotal: 32 credits

Required courses for the Master of Science in Athletic Training:

AT500	Introduction to Practical Experience	2 credits
AT510	Techniques in Athletic Training	3 credits
AT511	Foundations of Orthopedic Evaluation	3 credits
AT501	Practical Experience I	1 credit
AT502	Practical Experience II	1 credit
AT503	Practical Experience III	1 credit
AT504	Practical Experience IV	1 credit
AT520/L	Orthopedic Evaluation I/Lab	3 credits
AT521/L	Orthopedic Evaluation II/Lab	3 credits
AT530/L	Therapeutic Interventions I/Lab	3 credits
AT531/L	Therapeutic Interventions II/Lab	3 credits
AT540	Pharmacology	1 credit
AT541	Psychosocial Interventions	1 credit
AT605	Practical Experience V	1 credit
AT606	Practical Experience VI	1 credit
AT607	Practical Experience VII	1 credit
AT608	Practical Experience VIII	1 credit
AT610	General Medical Concerns	3 credits
AT611	Organization and Administration	3 credits
AT620	Research Methods I	3 credits
AT621	Research Methods II	3 credits
AT622	Seminar in Teaching and Research	3 credits
AT630	Topics in Athletic Training	3 credits
AT640	Professional Responsibilities and Ethics	3 credits
BI510/L	Cadaver Anatomy I/Lab	3 credits
BI511/L	Cadaver Anatomy II/Lab	3 credits

Total: 57 credits