

Athletic Training

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Master of Science in Athletic Training

The Athletic Training Program at Florida International University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). Students will graduate with a Master of Science degree in Athletic Training and be eligible to sit for the Board of Certification (BOC) examination.

The examination tests for knowledge and skill in five major domains:

- (1) injury/illness prevention and wellness promotion;
- (2) examination, assessment, and diagnosis;
- (3) immediate and emergency care;
- (4) therapeutic intervention; and
- (5) healthcare administration and professional responsibility

Admission Requirements

To be admitted to the professional Master of Science Athletic Training Program, the student must:

1. Hold a bachelor degree from an accredited institution.
2. Have a minimum 3.00 GPA average (based on a 4.0 scale) in the last 60 credits of upper division courses of the bachelor degree.
3. Complete the following prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of "C":
 - General Biology and Lab (4 cr.)
 - ^Human Anatomy and Lab (4 cr.)
 - ^Human Physiology and Lab (4 cr.)
 - Physics and Lab (4 cr.)
 - Nutrition (3 cr.)
 - Statistics (3 cr.)
 - Psychology (3 cr.)
 - Kinesiology or Biomechanics (3 cr.)
 - Exercise Physiology (3 cr.)
 - Chemistry and Lab (4 cr.)

^ Or, *Anatomy and Physiology I and II with Lab for a total of 8 credits*
4. Three letters of recommendation (one must be from a faculty member)
5. A curriculum vitae/resume
6. A personal statement of professional and educational goals

Application and Admission Processes

Applying for admission to the MSAT program is via the Athletic Training Centralized Application Service (ATCAS) at the below address:

<https://atcas.liasoncas.com/>

Required Courses

Semester I (Summer B) - 8 Credits

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| ATR 5105C | Principles of Athletic Training with Lab | 4 |
| ATR 5115C | Management of Medical Emergencies | 3 |
| ATR 5805 | Clinical Education Seminar in Athletic Training | 1 |

Semester II (Fall) - 11 Credits

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| ATR 5217C | Clinical Evaluation and Diagnosis in Athletic Training I | 4 |
| ATR 5305C | Therapeutic Interventions in Athletic Training I | 4 |
| ATR 5815L | Clinical Education I | 3 |

Semester III (Spring) - 11 Credits

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| ATR 5218C | Clinical Evaluation and Diagnosis in Athletic Training II | 4 |
| ATR 5316C | Therapeutic Interventions in Athletic Training II | 4 |
| ATR 5825L | Clinical Education II | 3 |

Semester IV (Summer C) - 10 Credits

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| ATR 5219C | Clinical Evaluation and Diagnosis in Athletic Training III | 4 |
| ATR 5835L | Clinical Education III | 3 |
| ATR 6620 | Research and Evidence-Based Practice in Athletic Training | 3 |

Semester V (Fall) - 9 Credits

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| ATR 5517 | Administration and Professionalism in Athletic Training | 3 |
| ATR 5845L | Clinical Education IV | 3 |
| ATR 6621 | Research and Evidence-Based Practice in Athletic Training II | 3 |

Semester VI (Spring) - 9 Credits

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| ATR 6855L | Clinical Education V | 6 |
| ATR 6935 | Contemporary Issues in Athletic Training | 3 |

All courses must be taken in sequence. Course sequence may be modified by the department

Academic Standing

Good Standing: To achieve and maintain a classification of good standing, the student must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the courses required for the Master of Science in Athletic Training degree.

Progression in the Program

The student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in required Master of Science in Athletic Training graduate courses with a minimum grade of B- or better in all required courses. Courses in which the athletic training student earns a grade of C or below must be retaken. In accordance with the program course sequencing requirements, matriculation in the program is suspended until the student earns a passing grade of B- or higher. However, only two courses can be repeated. Any student who earns a grade of C or below in more than two courses will be terminated from the program.

Graduation Requirements

To be eligible for graduation the student must:

- Meet all University Graduate School requirements for graduation
- Satisfactorily complete all didactic and clinical education requirements within the Master of Science in Athletic Training degree program

- Have a minimum graduate GPA of 3.0 in program required courses.

Doctor of Athletic Training

Admission Requirements

To be admitted to the post-professional DAT program, a student must:

1. Hold a Master's degree with a minimum of 27 graduate credits;
2. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in graduate coursework;
3. Submit proof of athletic training certification through the Board of Certification;
4. Submit proof of state credential (if applicable in the student's current state of residence/practice);
5. Have 2-3 years of athletic training work experience (recommended)
6. Submit three letters of recommendation
7. Submit resume or curriculum vitae
8. Submit a statement of professional and personal goals to include reasoning for completing the FIU DAT.

Graduation Requirements

To be eligible for graduation from the post-professional DAT program, a student must complete a total of 48 credits. Students are required to attend a 1-week residency on campus each year. Additionally, a student must be in compliance with the FIU Graduate School graduation requirements to be eligible for graduation.

Required Courses (48 credits)

Applied Scholarship Core

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| ATR 7630 | DAT Applied Scholarship I | 3 |
| ATR 7631 | DAT Applied Scholarship II | 3 |
| ATR 7632 | DAT Applied Scholarship III | 3 |

Entrepreneurial Leadership Core

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| ATR 6507 | Entrepreneurial Leadership in Athletic Training | 3 |
| ATR 6546 | Successful Business Strategies in Athletic Training | 3 |
| ATR 6547 | Financial Planning for Athletic Training | 3 |
| ATR 6548 | Athletic Training Consulting | 3 |

Academic Leadership Core

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| ATR 6557 | Navigating Academic in Athletic Training | 3 |
| ATR 6555 | Academic Leadership in Athletic Training | 3 |
| ATR 6556 | Curricular Planning and Development in Athletic Training | 3 |
| ATR 6558 | Teaching and Learning Strategies in Athletic Training | 3 |
| ATR 7955 | Athletic Training Globalization | 3 |
| ATR 7806 | DAT Capstone Project (repeated 4 times) | 3 |