



Troy University

Master of Science in Athletic Training Program

It is our recommendation that students interested in the Troy University MSAT Program consider their Bachelor's degree in the Troy University Exercise Science major, specifically the Pre-Health Professions track, as this will best prepare the student for the prerequisite requirements for the MSAT program without any additional curriculum and financial cost. All information pertaining to that major can be found on the Department of Kinesiology & Health Promotions website at <https://www.troy.edu/academics/colleges-schools/health-human-services/departments/kinesiology-health-promotion/index.html>.

Prerequisite Requirements

Candidates for admission are recommended to hold a baccalaureate degree in exercise science or related field. Additionally, completion of prerequisite coursework outlined below with a minimum of "C" is required. Candidates with all prerequisites completed at the time of application may be given preference over those still completing courses. Courses older than eight years will not be accepted. Applicants can only be enrolled in a maximum of two pre-requisite courses at the time of application.

Online courses are not accepted for anatomy, physiology, chemistry or physics. Hybrid course will be accepted if the lab component is delivered in a face-to-face format. If any of the above courses are shown to be online, verification of a face-to-face lab will have to be provided and approved by program administration.

Physics I – A minimum of 4 credits (including lab) for science majors*

Statistics – A minimum of 3 credit hours

Chemistry I & II – A minimum of 4 credits (including a lab) for each course (8 credits total) for science majors*

Human Anatomy & Physiology – A minimum of 8 credits (including two labs) for science majors - Anatomy and physiology courses for non-science majors and non-human anatomy and physiology course are not acceptable.*

Option 1: One semester of Human Anatomy with lab and one semester of Human Physiology with lab

Option 2: Two semesters of Anatomy and Physiology combined courses with a lab each (A&P I and A&P II)

General Psychology – A minimum of 3 credit hours – Any course taken within a psychology department/unit will be acceptable

Exercise Physiology – A minimum of 3 credit hours

Pathophysiology - A minimum of 3 credit hours

Human Nutrition - A minimum of 3 credit hours

Kinesiology - A minimum of 3 credit hours

Sports Medicine course or equivalent – A minimum of 1 credit hours (recommended)*

*submission of transcripts from required courses and/or degree conferring institution may be required to verify acceptance by the program administration

Admission Requirements for the Master of Science in Athletic Training

Note: Incomplete applications will NOT be reviewed. An on-campus interview, by invitation only, may be required after the initial application review process is complete. Admission to the MSAT program is competitive. Meeting minimal admission requirements does not guarantee an applicant an interview or admission to the program. Admissions decisions will be made once per academic year. Incoming students must begin the program Fall semester.

Applicants must apply to both the Troy University Graduate Admissions and the Master of Science in Athletic Training program. To apply to the MSAT program, applicants must apply to both the Troy University Graduate Admissions and the Athletic Training Centralized Application System (ATCAS). For information on general TROY graduate admissions requirements that apply to all prospective students, please visit the Admissions section of the Graduate Catalog. All requested materials must be submitted by the established deadline.

Application Deadlines:

All applications must submit all required application material outlined below to both the Troy University Graduate School as well as ATCAS no later than March 31st for Fall semester start. We require all candidates to complete a program interview mid-to-late April. Those students that will be not be able to complete an on-campus interview will be offered an interview via video conferencing. Students will be notified of their status with the MSAT program and be allowed to hold a seat by the beginning of May.

Unconditional Admission

1. Applicants must have baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited four-year institution. Students with a baccalaureate degree from an unaccredited or otherwise accredited institution should see Unaccredited or Otherwise Accredited Student Admission. Applicants who have attended a college/university outside of the United State must also provide a course-by-course credential evaluation with GPA calculation.
2. Applicants must have an overall grade point average of minimum 3.0 on a four-point scale;
3. Completed application including all documentation & essay;
4. One official transcript from each college/university attended received;
5. Three (3) completed forms of recommendation received;
6. Submitted proof of Basic Life Support for the Healthcare Provider CPR certification;
7. Submitted documentation of completion of a minimum of 100 observation hours with an Athletic Trainer (BOC certified) in a high school, collegiate, clinical, and/or professional sports setting received;
8. Program interview.

International applications, American citizens or permanent residents who learned English as a second language must score at least a 575 (paper) or a 90 (internet) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOFL) or a score of a 6.5 on IELTS.

Upon acceptance, a non-refundable fee of \$500 is required to secure admission into the program. For those students that have received their undergraduate degree from Troy University will receive a \$250 waiver.