

# Master of Athletic Training

THIS IS A GENERAL CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

Year One			
ATH 506 – Intervention and Referral	2	ATH 515 – Assessment and Evaluation II	4
ATH 514 – Assessment and Evaluation I	4	ATH 523 – Methods of Evidence Based Practice	3
ATH 525 – Pre-hospital Care of Injured Patients	4	ATH 530 – General Medical Conditions in Athletic Training	4
ATH 521 – Athletic Training Clinical I	3	ATH 522 – Athletic Training Clinical II	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>14</i>
Year One (Summer)			
ATH 575 – Therapeutic Interventions I			4
IPE 507 – Integrated Team Health Care			2
STA 610 – Applied Statistics for Health Professionals			3
ATH 693 – Project in Athletic Training			1-2
<i>Total</i>			<i>10-11</i>
Year Two			
ATH 675 – Therapeutic Interventions II	4	ATH 689 – Professional Topics in Athletic Training	3
ATH 607 – Pharmacology in Athletic Training	3	ATH 685 – Advanced Techniques in Athletic Training	2
ATH 626 – Athletic Training Clinical III	4	ATH 628 – Athletic Training Clinical IV	4
ATH 693 – Project in Athletic Training**	1-2	ATH 693 – Project in Athletic Training**	1-2
<i>Total</i>	<i>12-13</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>10-11</i>

\*\* These courses are variable from 1 to 3 credits. All students must take 4 credits total.

- Admittance is competitive and students must meet all requirements outlined at: [www.gvsu.edu/athletictraining](http://www.gvsu.edu/athletictraining)
- All prerequisite coursework must be taken for letter grades. For each course, a grade of C or higher is required. The prerequisites and undergraduate degree must be completed by the first day of classes of the professional program.

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### Admissions Process

Grand Valley State University's (GVSU) Master of Athletic Training (MAT) program utilizes the Athletic Trainers Centralized Application System (ATCAS) for the application process. Please refer to [www.atcas.liaisoncas.com](http://www.atcas.liaisoncas.com) to get general information about the ATCAS process. GVSU specific requirements is posted within the application on ATCAS and at [www.gvsu.edu/athletictraining/application-process-7.htm](http://www.gvsu.edu/athletictraining/application-process-7.htm). Students may begin their application when ATCAS portal opens in July of their application year.

Application and all supporting documents for ATCAS and GVSU have a receipt *deadline of October 15*. It is strongly recommended that applicants submit application materials 4-6 weeks prior to October 15 to allow for ATCAS processing time. (Applications verified by the application date will be given preference. Those submitted after will be considered, upon availability). Additional information regarding deadlines can be found [www.gvsu.edu/athletictraining/application-process-7.htm](http://www.gvsu.edu/athletictraining/application-process-7.htm).

### Program Eligibility

- **Completion of Bachelor's Degree** prior to August 15 for students applying to the 2-year stand-alone Master's program. Students applying to the combined degree program (3+2), the Bachelor's degree must be conferred by the end of the first year in the MAT. You can be in process of completing your degree at the time of application submission.
- **Completion of prerequisite courses:** All prerequisites must be equivalent to GVSU prerequisite course list, taken for letter grades, and completed by August 15. For each course, a grade of C or higher is required. You can be in process of completing your prerequisites at the time of application submission.
- **Demonstration of effective communication and interpersonal skills.** Applicants will be evaluated throughout the application process for their demonstration of effective communication and interpersonal skills.
- **Essential Functions:** Ability to perform all Essential Functions ([technical skills](#)) of the athletic training program.
- **Review of the current GVSU MAT Graduate Student Handbook:** Applicants will be required to review the current [MAT Graduate Student Handbook](#) prior to application.
- Submission of the following materials to Athletic Training Centralized Application Service (ATCAS @ <https://atcas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>)
  - **ATCAS online application:** complete and pay application fee (\$90.00 for first application and \$55.00 for each additional application)
  - **Official transcripts:** Submit official transcripts from ALL colleges and universities attended; minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA required. For further information on transcript(s) submission, please go to [ATCAS Applicant Help Center](#).
  - **Resume/CV:** Submission of current resume.
  - **Personal Statement:** Applicants must submit a personal statement.
  - **Two Evaluator Forms:** Submit *only* two names and email addresses for applicants two references on the ATCAS electronic application (under evaluations). References will complete and return the electronic form to ATCAS. A licensed athletic trainer with whom you have worked/job shadowed/volunteered must complete 1 of the 2 recommendations.
  - **Observation Hours:** Documentation of volunteer/work/job shadow AT hours on the ATCAS application – minimum of 35 hours post-secondary school are required; '[GVSU AT Verification Form](#)'. This not required by/for GVSU admissions. You can be in process of completing your hours at the time of application submission.
  - **Writing Samples:** Completion of two writing samples (*located within ATCAS, under Questions*)
  - **Basic Life Support (CPR/AED) and First Aid certifications** (*see approved provider list within ATCAS, under Documents or on the [GVSU MAT Application Process website](#)*)
  - **GVSU Graduate School Application:** In addition to applying to GVSU MAT Program through ATCAS, all applicants must apply to GVSU Graduate School by completing the [GVSU Athletic Training Supplemental Form](#). Applicants who have never applied to GVSU will have a \$30 application fee (GVSU is a one-time application fee institution)
- International Student (ONLY), in addition to the ATCAS and GVSU Requirements, must submit to GVSU's Admissions Office: proof of English language proficiency, official TOEFL test score (minimum 610 (paper-based) or 253 (computer-based) or 102 (internet-based) score required) or IELTS score of 6.5 or MELAB score of 77 or PTE Academic score of 53, original or certified original transcripts with official credentialed evaluations (e.g., WES, ECE), and statement of financial support.