

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 Summer			
ATH 510 – Foundational concepts and techniques in Athletic Training			3
<i>Total</i>			3
Year One			
Fall		Winter	
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>	13	<i>Total</i>	14
Year Two 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>			10-11
Year Two			
Fall		Winter	
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>	12-13	<i>Total</i>	10-11

** 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
- 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.

Master of Athletic Training (MAT)

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 to get general information about the ATCAS process. GVSU specific admission requirements are posted within the application on ATCAS. 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. Late applications will be considered until seats in program are filled.

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 in all prerequisite coursework. 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 online application** complete and pay application fee (\$93.00 for first application and \$55.00 for each additional application).
- **Official transcripts:** Submit official transcripts from ALL colleges and universities attended to ATCAS.
- Minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA required.
- **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 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.
- **Minimum 35 Observation Hours:** Documentation of volunteer/work/job shadow AT hours on the ATCAS application; '[GVSU AT Verification Form](#)' is not required. You can be in process of completing your hours at the time of application.
- **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. To apply to GVSU Graduate School, each applicant will need to complete a Supplemental Form through GVSU. The Supplemental Form cannot be submitted until your ATCAS application is verified. Once verified, you will receive an email from Grand Valley State University containing a link with instructions to submit the form through SLATE. Applications will not be considered complete until this form has been submitted. It is encouraged that applications be submitted by September 1 to allow time for the verification process. 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, applicants 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.

Applicants are encouraged to review the full application details by visiting the [Athletic Training website](#).

The Master of Athletic Training program resides in the College of Health Professions (CHP).

For more information or to meet with a CHP Student Services Academic Advisor, please call (616) 331-5900

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