

# ATHLETIC TRAINING, M.S.

## ADMISSIONS

Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program's admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program's website.

Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. **Applicants must meet** the minimum requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) **of the Graduate School as well as the program(s)**. Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>).

Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	The program does not admit in the fall.
Spring Deadline	The program does not admit in the spring.
Summer Deadline	April 1*
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required.
English Proficiency Test	Every applicant whose native language is not English or whose undergraduate instruction was not in English must provide an English proficiency test score and meet the Graduate School minimum requirements ( <a href="https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/#english-proficiency">https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/#english-proficiency</a> ).
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	n/a
Letters of Recommendation Required	3

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Early application consideration deadline is December 1.

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING (MSAT)

- Applicants for all graduate programs must complete a UW-Madison Graduate school application: <https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>
- Applicants for the professional program in athletic training must complete the Athletic Training Central Application Service (ATCAS) application: <https://atcas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>

## ADMISSION CRITERIA AND PREREQUISITE COURSES

Admission to the MSAT (professional program in athletic training) requires:

- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) from a regionally accredited school of higher education by the start of the program
- Transcripts from each college, university, or technical college attended showing work completed and in progress

- Observation of two Certified Athletic Trainers in different clinical practice settings. Refer to the MSAT Program website for forms and guidelines for required observation experiences. (<https://kinesiology.education.wisc.edu/at/apply-msat/>)
- Minimum of three letters of recommendation
- Personal statement responding to prompts provided on the graduate application
- A grade of "C" or better in the following prerequisite courses or their equivalent:

### Required Prerequisite Courses / UW-Madison or comparable coursework

#### UW-Madison Course(s) / Comparable / Description

Code	Title	Credits
ZOOLOGY/ BIOLOGY 101	Animal Biology	3-5
or ZOOLOGY/ BIOLOGY/ BOTANY 151	Introductory Biology	
CHEM 103	General Chemistry I	4
PHYSICS 103	General Physics	4
PSYCH 210	Basic Statistics for Psychology	3
or STAT 301	Introduction to Statistical Methods	
or STAT 371	Introductory Applied Statistics for the Life Sciences	
PSYCH 202	Introduction to Psychology	3-4
ANAT&PHY 335	Physiology <sup>1</sup>	5
ANAT&PHY 337	Human Anatomy <sup>1</sup>	3
KINES 314	Physiology of Exercise	4

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If anatomy and physiology are taken as a combined course, two semesters are necessary to meet this requirement.

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Code	Title	Credits
NUTR SCI 132	Nutrition Today	3
or NUTR SCI 332	Human Nutritional Needs	