

# THE NEW MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM



Exercise Science and Athletic Training are both exciting, highly marketable fields that are growing faster than average according to the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics. Our Master of Science in Athletic Training program prepares students for a successful career as an Athletic Trainer.

The Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT) is a two year hybrid program for students interested in a career as an Athletic Trainer. Students in our program will participate in inclusive clinical experiences, including an immersive experience in a variety of medical settings providing students with interprofessional opportunities.

The curriculum is comprehensive, preparing students to sit for the Board of Certification Exam (BOC) exam.

\*Albany State is currently seeking accreditation for the new Athletic Training program (and is not accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). ASU will be submitting the application for accreditation on July 1, 2024

Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the certification exam once the program receives accreditation.

## Program Highlights

- Starts May 30, 2023
- Hybrid classes
- 55 credit hours
- 6 Semesters  
(Summer, Fall, Spring)

## Required Courses

- Anatomy I, II
- Physics
- Psychology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Statistics

## Recommended Courses

- Exercise Physiology
- Kinesiology
- Medical Terminology
- Biomechanics

## Degree Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree
- 2.5 GPA

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## General Questions

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| <b>Masters of Science in Athletic Training Curriculum Pathway MAP</b> |                |
|---|----------------|
| <b>Semester 1 Summer</b>  |                |
| Course:   | Credit Hours   |
| MSAT 5100 – Emergency Medicine  | 3              |
| MSAT 5120 – Functional Anatomy  | 3              |
| MSAT 5200 – Introduction to Athletic Training                         | 3              |
| <b>1 week Boot camp – must be on campus</b>                           | <b>Total 9</b> |
| <b>Semester 2 Fall</b>  |                |
| Course:   | Credit Hours   |
| MSAT 5310 – Lower Extremity Evaluation                                | 3              |
| MSAT 5330 – Injury Prevention and Risk Management                     | 2              |
| MSAT 5410 – Therapeutic Exercise                                      | 3              |
| MSAT 5610 – Athletic Training Clinical I (20 hours per week)          | 3              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>11</b>      |
| <b>Semester 3 Spring</b>  |                |
| Course:   | Credit Hours   |
| MSAT 5320 – Upper Extremity Evaluation                                | 3              |
| MSAT 5420 – Therapeutic Modalities                                    | 3              |
| MSAT 5500 – Nutrition   | 2              |
| MSAT 5620 – Athletic Training Clinical II (20 hours per week)         | 3              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>11</b>      |
| <b>Semester 4 Summer</b>  |                |
| Course:   | Credit Hours   |
| MSAT 6120 – Psychological Aspects of Health                           | 2              |
| MSAT 6130 – General Medical   | 3              |
| MSAT 5630 – Athletic Training Clinical III (100 total hours)          | 2              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>7</b>       |
| <b>Semester 5 Fall</b>  |                |
| Course:   | Credit Hours   |
| MSAT 5700 – Clinical Professionalism                                  | 1              |
| MSAT 6200 – Organization and Administration                           | 3              |
| MSAT 6400 – Comprehensive Examination (pass / fail)                   | 0              |
| MSAT 6610 – Athletic Training Clinical IV (300-400 total hours)       | 4              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>8</b>       |
| <b>Semester 6 Spring</b>  |                |
| Course:   | Credit Hours   |
| MSAT 6300 – Athletic Training Seminar                                 | 3              |
| MSAT 6500 – Professional Preparation                                  | 2              |
| MSAT 6620 – Athletic Training Clinical V (300-400 total hours)        | 4              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>9</b>       |
| <b>Total Program Credit Hours</b>                                     |                |
| <b>55</b>   |                |