

# MASTER OF ATHLETIC TRAINING (M.A.T.)

**Program fee:** There is an additional fee of \$1186 per semester in addition to regular tuition and fees. This fee will help cover the cost of lab equipment, accreditation costs, adjunct teaching, and software. Other fees may include, but are not limited to: criminal background check (\$55), vaccinations (\$50), NATA membership fee (\$70), ATCAS application fee (\$90), graduate school application fee (\$60), and a cadaver lab fee (\$414).

**Application process:** Students who desire admission into the Master's in Athletic Training Program must submit a formal application to ATCAS.

**Early Admission consideration:** Students may submit their application for early consideration by November 1st. Up to half of the cohort may be filled at this time depending on the qualifications of the applicants. Applicants not accepted during early admission will still be considered with the regular admissions cycle unless the applicant does not meet the minimum application criteria.

**Regular Admissions:** Applications and supporting materials are due no later than February 1st. Applications received after the deadline will be considered on a rolling admissions basis if available slots exist. Students are encouraged to apply by the February 1st deadline as the program will likely reach capacity at that point. Applications received after the deadline will be considered on a rolling admissions basis if available slots exist.

Formal notification of admission to the Master's program will be made in writing.

Candidates who are **not** admitted to the program will also receive written notification of this decision. Students may be selected as alternates and if a vacancy should become available prior to summer semester, these students will be informed. Not all qualified candidates may be admitted to the Master's program due to limited enrollment in clinical experiences.

## Admission Requirements for Professional Athletic Training Program (ATP)

1. Submit Athletic Training Student Application through ATCAS (found online at: <https://atcas.liaisoncas.com> (<https://atcas.liaisoncas.com/>)) (pay application fee to ATCAS \$90)
2. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 for all college coursework (a GPA below 3.0 may be considered)
3. Completed pre-requisite courses with a grade of "C" or better (students may be enrolled in pre-requisite courses at time of application). Prerequisite coursework must be completed prior to the start of the professional program.
4. Official transcript(s) of all college coursework (submit to ATCAS). Obtain a current official copy of all college course work. Students must complete or be in the process of completing required course work prior to application to the professional athletic training program.
5. Submit 2 professional letters of recommendation (submit to ATCAS)
  - All recommendations must be received by **November 1st/February 1st**.
  - Please do not request recommendations from personal friends. (At least one letter from a Certified Athletic Trainer or other

healthcare professional who engages in routine clinical practice is strongly recommended.)

6. Application essay which should address your professional goals and desire for pursuing athletic training as a career. (submit to ATCAS)
7. Current resume (submit to ATCAS)
8. Program Interview- in person, videoconference, or by phone.
9. Submit secondary application to the University of Montana's Graduate School upon acceptance to AT program (<http://www.umt.edu/grad/apply/default.php>) (separate application fee from ATCAS \$60)

## Master of Athletic Training Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Required courses		67
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>67</b>

**Degree Specific Credits:** 67

**Required Cumulative GPA:** 3.0

## Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete the following courses:</b>		
ATEP 534	Emergency Management in Athletic Training	3
ATEP 536	Foundations of Health Care in Athletic Training	2
ATEP 537	Foundations of Research and Evidence Based Practice in Athletic Training	2
ATEP 540	Practicum in Athletic Training I	3
ATEP 541	Practicum in Athletic Training II	3
ATEP 543	Orthopedic Assessment I	3
ATEP 545	Diagnosis and Management of Sports Related Concussion	2
ATEP 546	General Medical Assessment	3
ATEP 547	Orthopedic Assessment II	3
ATEP 550	Practicum in Athletic Training III	3
ATEP 551	Practicum in Athletic Training IV	3
ATEP 560	Clinical Immersion in Athletic Training I	2
ATEP 561	Clinical Immersion in Athletic Training II	6
ATEP 562	Clinical Immersion in Athletic Training III	4
ATEP 569	Clinical Anatomy Laboratory	1
ATEP 576	Performance and Technology in Athletic Training	3
ATEP 580	Pharmacology for Sports Medicine	1
ATEP 581	Therapeutic Interventions I	3
ATEP 583	Therapeutic Interventions II	3
ATEP 585	Therapeutic Interventions III	3
ATEP 588	Healthcare Administration and Leadership in Athletic Training	3
ATEP 590	Research	2
ATEP 594	Seminar in Athletic Training	1
ATEP 599	Research Capstone in Athletic Training	2

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HHP 523	Case Studies in Performance Psychology	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>67</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C