**ATHLETIC TRAINING program**

**Master of Science (M.S.) Degree**

**DEGREE INFORMATION**

**Program Admission Deadlines:**

Domestic Students:

Fall No Admission

Spring No Admission

Summer April 15

**(NO–Later than Univ. Deadline)**

International Students living outside the U.S.

Deadline for immigration documents, etc.:

Fall No Admission

Spring No Admission

Summer October 1

**Minimum Total Hours:** 60

**Program Level:** Master’s

**CIP Code:** 51.0913

**Dept Code:** OSM

**Program (Major/College):** ATR/MD

**Concentrations N**one

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Department: Orthopedics and Sports Medicine

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**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

The Master of Science in Athletic Training (M.S. in A.T.) program is built around 60 credit hours of required coursework to satisfy the eligibility requirements for the students to sit for the National Athletic Trainers’ Association Board of Certification examination.

**Accreditation:**

Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of College and Schools

**Major Research Areas:**

Athletic Training, Rehabilitation, Biomechanics, Prevention of Sudden Death in Athletics

**ADMISSION INFORMATION**

Must meet University requirements (see Graduate Admissions) as well as requirements listed below

**Program Admission Requirements**

A bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited university

Minimum of 3.00 GPA or equivalent in undergraduate coursework

Completion of GRE on record

Meet the technical standards for admission or show potential for accomplished tasks

Three (3) letters of Recommendation

Personal statement in 1000 words or less describe primary career goals, what has most directly influenced your choice to become an Athletic Trainer, your attributes related to the field of Athletic Training and why you should be selected in the Athletic Training program.

Interview (via Skype or on campus) with the Athletic Training faculty and staff

Must complete a secondary application with ATCAS: <https://atcas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>

**Prerequisite Courses**

• Anatomy and Physiology (2 semesters with lab)

• Medical Terminology

• Nutrition

• Psychology

• Exercise Physiology

• Chemistry (lab preferred not required)

• Physics (lab preferred not required)

• Biology (lab preferred not required)

• Statistics

* Biomechanics/Kinesiology (Recommended not required)

• Technical Writing (Recommended not required)

**DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

**Total Minimum Hours: 60 credit hours**

**Core Requirements**

ATR 5105C Athletic Training Techniques 3

ATR 5125 Anatomical Basis of Clinical Practice in Sports Medicine 3

ATR 5217C Physical Examination I 4

ATR 5218C Physical Examination II 4

ATR 5348C Health and Wellness Promotion across the Lifespan III 1

ATR 5306C Therapeutic Interventions I 4

ATR 5307C Therapeutic Interventions II 4

ATR 5308C Therapeutic Interventions III 1

ATR 5346C Health and Wellness Promotion across the Lifespan I 3

ATR 5347C Health and Wellness Promotion across the Lifespan II 1

ATR 5435 Medical Conditions 3

ATR 5534 Documentation in Athletic Training 1

ATR 5612 Evidence Based Medicine in Athletic Training 2

ATR 5815 Clinical Experience in Athletic Training I 3

ATR 5825 Clinical Experience in Athletic Training II 3

ATR 6114 Preventing Sudden Death in Sport I 2

ATR 6115 Preventing Sudden Death in Sport II 2

ATR 6226 Advanced Athletic Training 3

ATR 6517 Professional Practice 4

ATR 6616 Research in Athletic Training 3

ATR 6835 Clinical Experience in Athletic Training III 3

ATR 6845 Clinical Experience IV 3

\*Students are required to complete between 200-300 clinical hours per semester at various assigned clinical sites around the Tampa area. In accordance to accreditation standards, these clinical experiences must be tied directly to academic credit.

\*\*Many students will take advantage of the summer between the 1st and 2nd years to obtain clinical internships in both local and out of town entities.

**Non-Thesis**

No thesis is required.

**Comprehensive Exam: Capstone requirement**

The degree will be a non-thesis option, but will require a capstone project for each student, that will be completed in his or her last semester during the Research in Athletic Training course. The capstone project will be in lieu of a comprehensive examination. The project could consist of items such as a comprehensive literature review, development of an injury prevention program, systematic review, development of a policies and procedures manual, etc. The Athletic Training faculty will approve the contents of individual projects during the Research in Athletic Training course (ATR 6610).

**Other Information:**

Graduation Requirements - Students will complete all 60 hours of didactic coursework with a minimum GPA of 3.00. Students will complete at least 1000 hours of clinical education under an approved Preceptor.

Sequence:

**Year 1 (41)**

**Summer**

AT Techniques 3

Anat Basis of Clin Prac 3

Documentation in AT 1

**Fall**

Physical Exam I 4

Therapeutic Inter I 4

Preventing Sudden Death I 2

Preventing Suddent Death II 2

Clinical Exp 1 3

**Spring**

Therapeutic Inter II 4

Physical Exam II 4

Health and Wellness I 3

Medical Conditions 3

Evidence Based Med 2

Clinical Exp II 3

**Year 2 (19)**

**Summer**

Open time for clinical internships

**Fall**

Health and Wellness II 1

Health and Wellness III 1

Professional Practice 4

Research in AT 3

Clinical Exp III 3

**Spring**

Therapeutic Inter III 1

Advanced AT 3

Clinical Exp IV 3

**COURSES**

See <http://www.ugs.usf.edu/course-inventory/>