**Advanced ATHLETIC TRAINING program**

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

**DEGREE INFORMATION**

**Program Admission Deadlines:**

Domestic Students:

Fall July 1

Spring No Admission

Summer No Admission

International Students living outside the U.S.

Deadline for immigration documents, etc.:

Fall July 1

Spring No Admission

Summer No Admission

**Minimum Total Hours:**  33

**Program Level:** Master’s

**CIP Code:** 51.0913

**Dept Code:** OSM

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

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

The Master of Science in Advanced Athletic Training has an emphasis on youth sports injury and other advanced athletic training competencies. This post-professional program is directed towards students who either hold the athletic training credential issued by the Board of Certification (BOC) or who are BOC-eligible or have equivalent athletic training professional preparation and wish to seek an advanced degree. This program is designed to provide students with a post-professional degree in Advanced Athletic Training with an emphasis on youth sports injury.

**Accreditation:**

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

**Major Research Areas:**

Athletic training, youth sports injury

**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

* + Board of Certification (BOC)-certified or equivalent (i.e. certified athletic trainer, recent graduate from CAATE-accredited Athletic Training Program, Canadian Athletic Therapist certification)
  + Minimum overall grade-point average of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0 with a minimum grade-point average of 3.0 in Athletic Training courses

Completion of GRE on record

**DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

The Master of Science degree in Advanced Athletic Training requires a total of 33 credits, including 11 courses. The program is designed to be completed in two years. The format of the program includes 10 courses, which are taught completely online, and one hybrid course that includes an online component and an on-campus (Tampa, Fl) 5-day session in the summer. This is a non-thesis program however, students will complete a capstone project.

**Total Minimum Hours: 33 credit hours**

**Core Requirements**

ATR 6236 3 Pediatric Sports Medicine

ATR 6235 3 Motor Development & Skill Acquisition

ATR 5605 3 Youth Injury Epidemiology

ATR 5515 3 Administrative Aspects of Injury Prevention Programs

ATR 6615 3 Evidence Based Medicine, Research & Writing

ATR 5508 3 Contemporary Issues in Athletic Training

*Includes 5 days on campus in Tampa)*

ATR 6116 3 Preventing Sudden Death in Youth Sports Settings

ATR 5319 3 Rehabilitation Considerations for Children

ATR 6617 3 Capstone Project I

ATR 6446 3 Medical Conditions of Adolescents

ATR 6618 3 Capstone Project II

**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 during his or her Year 2 (ATR 6617 & ATR 6618). 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.

**COURSES**

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