

# MS Athletic Training (MSATT) 2020-2021

## Masters of Science Degree in Athletic Training

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The 65 Credit Athletic Training MS is a professional preparation program that provides students with a strong foundation of the competencies and proficiencies (knowledge, skills and attitudes) established by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) for professional athletic trainer preparation.

This is a cohort program, and all courses listed within each semester must be taken concurrently. All Face-to-Face courses are on the Science and Technology (Prince William) Campus.

MSAT specific Prerequisites required for admission: (see [admissions.gmu.edu](https://admissions.gmu.edu) for full requirements)

- Proof of current Emergency Cardiac Care (CPR/AED Certification at the level of a Healthcare Professional (e.g. American Heart Associations' Basic Life Support for Healthcare Professionals, the Emergency Care & Safety Institute (ECSI)) and First Aid Certification).
- GRE test scores *not* required
- Undergraduate GPA of 2.8 or higher
- Grade of C or better required for the following courses
  - Anatomy and Physiology **6-8 credits**
  - Biology **3 credits**
  - Chemistry **3 credits**
  - Exercise Physiology **3 credits**
  - Medical and Scientific Terminology **1-3 credits**
  - Nutrition **3 credits**
  - Physics **3 credits**
  - Statistics **3 credits**
  - Research Methods **3 credits**

**Academic Requirements:** All courses must be passed with a B or higher before progressing in the sequence. In the first nine credits of the program, one course with a grade of B- or C may be allowed. Current Emergency Cardiac Care Certification must be maintained.

Semester	Course	Credits	Delivery mode
Summer 2020	ATEP 510 Advanced Functional Anatomy	3	Hybrid: 2 weeks in June, July-Online, August-Face-to-Face
	ATEP 520 Therapeutic Interventions Foundations	3	Hybrid: July-Online, August-Face-to-Face
	ATEP 525 Athletic Training Foundations	3	Hybrid: July-Online, August-Face-to-Face
Fall 2020	ATEP 530 Emergency Procedures for Athletic Trainers	3	Face-to-Face
	ATEP 540 Lower Body Physical Assessment	3	Face-to-Face
	ATEP 545 Athletic Training Clinical Techniques 1	3	Face-to-Face
	ATEP 550 Lower Body Therapeutic Interventions	3	Face-to-Face
	ATEP 555 Athletic Training Clinical Techniques 2	3	Face-to-Face
Spring 2021	ATEP 560 Upper Body Therapeutic Interventions	3	Face-to-Face
	ATEP 565 Athletic Training Clinical Techniques 4	3	Face-to-Face
	ATEP 566 Practicum 1* (University/High School 150-200 hours)	2	Clinical Education Site
	ATEP 570 Upper Body Physical Assessment	3	Face-to-Face
	ATEP 575 Athletic Training Clinical Techniques 3	3	Face-to-Face
	ATEP 600 Pathopharmacology	3	Face-to-Face
Summer A 2021	ATEP 650 Administration and Management in Athletic Training	3	On-line
	ATEP 656 AT Practicum 2* (Clinic 75-125 hours)	1	Clinical Education Site
Summer C 2021	ATEP 667 AT Practicum 3* (Preseason 150-200 hours)	2	Clinical Education Site
Fall 2021	ATEP 660 Pediatric Sports Medicine	3	Hybrid: 50% online, 50% face to face
	ATEP 670 Post Rehabilitative Therapeutic Interventions	2	Hybrid: 50% online, 50% face to face
	ATEP 676 AT Practicum 4* (University/High School 300-400 hours)	4	Clinical Education Site
Spring 2022	Eligible to take the Athletic Training Board of Certification Exam (AT BOC) Pending CAATE Accreditation		
	ATEP 680 Athletic Training Research	3	Face-to-Face
	ATEP 686 AT Practicum 5* (450-600 hours)	6	Clinical Education Site

\*Practicum locations will be assigned by the Clinical Education Coordinator and will be located throughout the Northern Virginia Metropolitan Region.

\*\*NOTE: Our school and agency partners require Mason students to be fingerprinted and pass a criminal background check prior to practicum experiences. Students must assume the risk that due to the individual severity of notations on such a check and review by individual agencies, the program may not be able to be completed.

**Tuition Discounts for Out-of-State Graduate Students:** This is only available for graduate students in the College of Education and Human Development. An automatic 40% discount off of the regular out-of-state tuition rate will apply. This results in a reduction of more than \$1,500 for a 3-credit graduate-level course. See details at [cehd.gmu.edu/news/stories/tuition-discounts](https://cehd.gmu.edu/news/stories/tuition-discounts).