MASTER OF ATHLETIC TRAINING, MATR

Admissions
Students have two avenues to pursue the MAT degree. Students who received a bachelor's degree from another institution can apply as a traditional graduate student or students can enter the joint degree program (discussed below). Regardless of which track chosen, to apply to the program students must:

- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Complete the following prerequisite coursework:
  - Human Anatomy (class and lab) at least 4 credit hours
  - Human Physiology (class and lab) at least 4 credit hours
  - Statistics 3 credit hours
  - Nutrition 3 credit hours
  - Medical Terminology 3 credit hours
  - Physics (class and lab) at least 4 credit hours
  - Psychology 3 credit hours
  - Biology (class and lab) at least 4 credit hours
  - Chemistry (class and lab) at least 4 credit hours
- Receive a "C" (2.0) or better in all prerequisite coursework
- Complete at least 100 observations hours under a licensed and/or certified Athletic Trainer.
- Sign a copy of the written technical standards to verify they can meet the standards requirements of the major
- Current CPR/AED certification for the professional rescuer

Degree Fulfillment Requirements
Students will be placed on academic probation if their GPA falls below a 3.0. They must rectify the GPA within one semester or 9 credit hours. Students will only be allowed to go on academic probation once. A second academic probation would result in dismissal from the program. Students must complete a research project or a thesis. Students can choose to complete a thesis and 6 hours of HP 5V99 Thesis. Students also have the option of completing a research project by completing 6 hours of HP 5306 Research Project in Athletic Training. Based on the option selected, students will complete and successfully defend a thesis or research project that is approved by the Athletic Training faculty. Additionally, students are required to pass three separate oral comprehensive exams to fulfill the degree's comprehensive exam requirement.

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Required Culminating Experience
Select one course from the following:

- HP 5306 Research Project in Athletic Training
- HP 5V99 Thesis

Total Hours 52

1 Requires departmental approval