

ATHLETIC TRAINING

Master of Science (MS)

This is a guide based on the 2026-2027 Graduate Catalog and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

50 Hours Required

- ___ TX521 Foundations in Athletic Training (2)
- ___ TX522 Musculoskeletal Assessment Techniques I (4)
- ___ TX530 Current Research in Athletic Training (1)
- ___ TX535 Principles of Injury Prevention (1)
- ___ TX550 Principles of Emergency Care (2)
- ___ TX551 Procedures in Athletic Training (2)
- ___ TX552 General Medical Concerns in the Physically Active (3)
- ___ TX580 Clinical Experience in Athletic Training I (1)
- ___ TX581 Clinical Experience in Athletic Training (2)
- ___ TX600 Clinical Movement Analysis for Injury Prevention & Rehabilitation (3)
- ___ TX622 Musculoskeletal Assessment II (4)
- ___ TX650 Therapeutic Interventions I (3)
- ___ TX651 Therapeutic Interventions II (4)
- ___ TX660 Administration & Professional Responsibility in Athletic Training (3)
- ___ TX670 Applied Clinical Research in Athletic Training (2)
- ___ TX680 Clinical Experience in Athletic Training III (1)
- ___ TX681 Immersive Clinical Experience (3)
- ___ TX682 Clinical Experience in Athletic Training IV (3)
- ___ TX683 Clinical Experience in Athletic Training V (4)
- ___ TX699 Seminar in Athletic Training (2)

Choose one with advice of program coordinator:

- ___ GR698 Master's Final Comprehensive Examination (0)
- ___ GR699 Master's Oral Examination (0)

Admission Requirements

Additional information regarding the application process and deadlines can be found at <https://semo.edu/academics/programs/education-health/graduate/ms-athletic-training.html>

Traditional Admission Method (Bachelor's Degree + 2 Program)

In addition to the criteria established for general admission to graduate studies, applicants must have the following:

1. A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
2. An undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale (undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale for probationary consideration)
3. Completed each of the following prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better:
 - Human Anatomy with Lab (4 Credit Hours)
 - Human Physiology with Lab (4 Credit Hours)
 - General Biology (3-4 Credit Hours)
 - General Chemistry with Lab (4 Credit Hours)
 - General Physics (3-4 Credit Hours)
 - General Psychology (3 Credit Hours)
 - Exercise Physiology (3 Credit Hours)
 - Biomechanics or Kinesiology (3 Credit Hours)
 - Statistics (3 Credit Hours)

If a student completed a pre-requisite course at a different institution, they should contact the Program Director (kschneider@semo.edu) to either ensure that the course will match the Southeast Missouri State University equivalent by visiting www.semo.edu/transferecredit or be accepted toward the pre-requisite requirement.

4. A minimum of 25 hours of direct observation under the direction of a certified athletic trainer. These experiences must be documented and submitted with the application materials.

5. International applicants must also have a minimum IELTS Academic score of 7.0, TOEFL iBT score of 95, PTE Academic score of 64 or Duolingo English score of 125. This requirement is for non-United States citizens who are not native English speakers. Students from countries where English is known to be the official language of education are exempt from English proficiency verification. For a complete list of countries, visit <https://semo.edu/international/admissions/policies.html>.

Accelerated Admission Method (3 + 2 Program)

Applicants under this method may apply to the MSAT during their third year of study to be considered for conditional/provisional admission. Once all required pre-requisite courses are complete, they can gain full/regular admission. In addition to the criteria established for general admission to graduate studies, applicants must have the following:

1. Enrolled at Southeast Missouri State University in the Bachelor of Sciences: Health Sciences program, or through another institution with a signed articulation agreement.
2. An undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
3. Completed 108 credit hours in the BS: Health Sciences program
4. Completed each of the following prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better:
 - Human Anatomy with Lab (4 Credit Hours)
 - Human Physiology with Lab (4 Credit Hours)
 - General Biology with Lab (4 Credit Hours)
 - General Chemistry with Lab (4 Credit Hours)
 - General Physics with Lab (4 Credit Hours)
 - General Psychology (3 Credit Hours)
 - Exercise Physiology (3 Credit Hours)
 - Biomechanics or Kinesiology (3 Credit Hours)
 - Statistics (3 Credit Hours)

If a student completed a pre-requisite course at a different institution, they should contact the Program Director (kschneider@semo.edu) to either ensure that the course will match the Southeast Missouri State University equivalent by visiting www.semo.edu/transferecredit or be accepted toward the pre-requisite requirement.

5. Accumulated a minimum of 25 hours of direct observation under the direction of a certified athletic trainer. These experiences must be documented and submitted with the application materials.
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Probationary Admission

Students with a 2.75 to a 2.99 undergraduate cumulative GPA can be considered for probationary admission by the department. Probationary admission is reviewed on a case-by-case basis (varied credentials). Students admitted on probation must complete nine credit hours that count toward the degree with a grade of "B" or better to continue in the program.

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DEGREE MAP

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