

# Indiana State University

## Department of Applied Medicine and Rehabilitation

### Master of Science in Athletic Training Direct Admission Guidelines

You must meet the following requirements to be considered for direct admission into the Master of Science in Athletic Training (MAT):

- Declared Pre-Athletic Training designation on Indiana State Admission Application
- Suggested Major: Applied Medicine
- Application deadline: February 15 of first spring semester you are at ISU
- Grandfather clause: If you are a current ISU student (enrolled prior to Fall 2021) and meet the requirements below, you are eligible for direct admission into the program.
- Capacity: 20 students

**If you are selected for Direct Admission, a seat will be reserved for you in the Master of Science in Athletic Training program after you have completed your bachelor's (undergraduate) degree.\***

**You must meet the following to keep your guaranteed place in the program:**

- Complete your Bachelor's degree prior to beginning course work in the MAT program
- Earn a cumulative GPA of 3.25 at the completion of your second to last semester.
  - This will be checked after final grades are due for the fall semester prior to the start of the program.
- Earn a B or higher in all pre-requisite coursework.
  - See list of pre-requisite courses below.
- Submit an application for admissions to the Indiana State University College of Graduate and Professional Studies by December 1 of the year prior to the start of the program.
- Submit signed documentation of 40 observation hours under the direct supervision of a licensed/certified Athletic trainer.
- Submit contact information for three (3) references who can speak to your potential success as a healthcare professional by December 1 of the fall semester prior to the start of the program.
  - One of these references must be an athletic trainer who supervised you during your observation experience.
  - One of these references must be a faculty member who taught one of your prerequisite courses.
- Complete an admissions interview with MAT Athletic Training program faculty during spring semester prior to the start of the program.
- Submit your immunization records prior to the start of the program
- Submit a signed technical standards waiver prior to the start of the program
- Provide proof of current certification in emergency care prior to the start of the program, which includes: Adult & Pediatric CPR/AED, 2nd Rescuer CPR, Airway Obstruction,

and Barrier Devices (e.g., pocket mask, bag valve mask). [Refer to this website for a list of acceptable certifications.](#)

- Submit TOEFL scores (International applicants only)
  - Must meet ISU CGPS requirement.

\* The interview with the program faculty, College of Graduate and Professional Studies application, observation hours, and recommendations are required for all applicants, regardless of direct admission status.

**Prerequisite Courses:**

General Course	# Semesters	ISU Equivalent
Human Anatomy and Physiology	2 semester sequence with labs <b>or</b> separate anatomy and physiology courses each with lab	Bio 231 & L & Bio 241 & L ATTR 210 & L and PE 220 & L
General Chemistry	1 semester with lab	Chem 105 & 105L
General Biology	1 semester with lab	Bio 101 & 101L or Bio 112 & 112L
General Physics	1 semester with lab	Phys 105 & 105L
Medical Terminology	1 semester	ATTR 225
Clinical Kinesiology	1 semester	ATTR 280 or PE 380
Physiology of Exercise	1 semester with lab	PE 381 & PE 381L
Fundamentals of Nutrition	1 semester	AHS 221 or AHS 201
General Psychology	1 semester	PSY 101
Statistics	1 semester	Math 241 or AHS 240
<b>Preferred Electives</b>		
Introduction to Abnormal Psychology		PSY 368
Psychology of Health Behavior		PSY 240
Developmental Psychology		PSY 266 or EPSY 221
Public Health Concepts		AHS 220