

## Athletic Training Program Curriculum/Course Sequence

Year 1 Summer session one	Credits	Year 1 Summer session two	Credits
SMD 502 Prvt. and Care of Inj.and Illness	3	SMD 512 Orthopaedic Assessment 1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3 (6)</b>
Year 1 Fall semester	Credits	Year 1 Spring semester	Credits
SMD 501 Human Cadaver Dissection	4	SMD 510 Therapeutic Agents	3
SMD 511 Principles of Rehabilitation (1 <sup>st</sup> 7.5 wks)	3	SML 510 Therapeutic Agents lab	1
SML 511 Principles of Rehabilitation lab	2	SMD 514 General Medical Conditions and Pharm.	3
SMD 513 Orthopaedic Assessment 2 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 7.5 wks)	3	SMD 505 Evidence Based Practice	3
SMD 515 Athletic Training Clinical Experience 1	3	SMD 516 Athletic Training Clinical Experience 2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 (21)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13 (34)</b>
Year 2 Summer session one	Credits	Year 2 Summer session two	Credits
SMD 616 Athletic Training Clinical Experience 3	3	SMD 616 experiences will occur between May and August	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 (37)</b>		
Year 2 Fall semester	Credits	Year 2 Spring semester	Credits
SMD 530 Org/Admin of AT (2 <sup>nd</sup> 7.5 wks)	3	SMD 618 Athletic Training Clinical Experience 5	4
SMD 617 Athletic Training Clinical Experience 4	4	SMD 640 Injury Risk & Prevention Strategies	3
SMD 540 AT Practice Analysis	3	SMD 654 Sport Phys. in Pop & Evn.	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10(47)</b>	SML 654 Sport Phys. in Pop & Env. Lab	1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>11 (58)</b>

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### Admission Requirements

1. Bachelor's degree in any discipline
2. Transcript verification that the following prerequisite coursework has been completed at the college level with a grade of C or better:
  - Human Anatomy (3-4 credits with lab).
  - Human Physiology (3-4 credits with lab). [When anatomy and physiology are taken as a combined course, two semesters are necessary to meet this requirement]
  - Chemistry (3-4 credits)
  - Physics (3-4 credits)
  - Statistics (3-4 credits). One course to include descriptive statistics, correlation, and introduction to inferential statistics or research design
  - Exercise Physiology (3-4 credits)
  - Kinesiology or Biomechanics
  - Psychology (3 credits)
  - General Biology (3-4 credits)
3. CPR certification for the health care professional
4. TOEFL scores (international students only).

## Applying to the MSAT Program

Students applying to WCU's MSAT professional degree program must follow the steps below on the Athletic Training Centralized Application System (ATCAS) website: <https://atcas.liasoncas.com>.

1. Create an account in ATCAS and follow the directions to complete the application.
2. Submit transcript verification of completion of a bachelor's degree and completion of prerequisite courses to ATCAS using the transcript request form. If you have not completed your bachelor's degree or all prerequisite courses at the time you apply, you will be able to submit final verification later. Transcripts should be mailed to: ATCAS P.O. Box 9132 Watertown, MA 02471
3. Two letters of recommendation are required. You can request letters via the ATCAS system.
4. Complete the personal statement using the prompt on the ATCAS application.

**Note:** Prerequisite coursework can still be in progress at the time you apply. However, all prerequisites must be completed at the start of the program. If you have questions about whether a course fulfills one of the above requirements, please contact Neil Curtis at [ncurtis@wcupa.edu](mailto:ncurtis@wcupa.edu).