

# Master of Science in Athletic Training Degree



University  
of Idaho

## About the MSAT

The MSAT program at the University of Idaho is designed for talented students with a bachelor's degree who desire to become a certified athletic trainer, while obtaining the highest entry-level degree in the profession. The innovative program utilizes a hybrid of on-campus and online instruction over a 24-month period. During the summer semesters, students complete 10-week semester of on-campus instruction. During the fall and spring semesters, students complete synchronous and asynchronous online coursework, while completing clinical rotations at one of the MSAT clinical sites throughout the nation. Students in the MSAT program will gain advanced clinical skills, with a focus on the most current manual therapy content, while developing as evidence-based clinicians who can utilize the research evidence and patient outcomes to determine best practice. After successful completion of the program, students will be eligible for the athletic training Board of Certification, Inc. exam and will be prepared for success in today's interdisciplinary healthcare job market.

### Program Strengths

- Cohesive curriculum of didactic (classroom) and clinical coursework
- Focus on best clinical practices and patient outcomes
- Focused clinical rotations in many athletic training settings and sites across the nation
- Focus on training clinicians to produce practice-based evidence
- Experienced faculty
- Small class sizes
- New 1500 sq. ft. lab facility coming Fall 2016

### Points of Distinction

- Advanced graduate curriculum for musculoskeletal disorders and disease
- Evidence-based curriculum that focuses on research to practice
- Introduction to traditional and novel rehabilitation techniques
- Expanded manual therapy curriculum including post-professional CEU courses
- Clinical rotations may be set-up to best match career aspirations of the student

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## Curriculum

Year I (MSAT)								
Summer I (on campus)			Fall I (distance)			Spring I (distance)		
Course	Title	Cr	Course	Title	Cr	Course	Title	Cr
AT 506	Clinical Anatomy I	3	AT 512	Research Method & Stats I	3	AT 511	Ethics & Adm in AT	3
AT 507	Care and Prevention of Injuries and Illnesses	3	AT 514	Psychology of Injury and Referral	3	AT 513	General Medicine for Athletic Trainers	3
AT 508	Evaluation and Diagnosis of Injuries and Illnesses I	3	AT 520	Clinical Education I	2	AT 515	Research Proposal	3
AT 509	Principles of Rehabilitation	3	AT 521	Clinical Experience I	4	AT 522	Clinical Education II	2
AT 510	Therapeutic Modalities	3	AT 587	Prevention & Health Promotion in AT	3	AT 523	Clinical Experience II	4
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>
Year II (MSAT)								
Summer II (on campus)			Fall II (distance)			Spring II (distance)		
AT 531	Clinical Anatomy II	3	AT 536	Research Methods & Statistics II	3	AT 539	Advanced Exercise Physiology	3
AT 532	Evaluation and Diagnosis of Injuries and Illnesses II	4	AT 537	Current Issues in Clinical Practice	3	AT 540	Pharmacology for Athletic Trainers	3
AT 533	Applied Rehabilitation Techniques	3	AT 538	Advanced Human Biomechanics	3	AT 541	Seminar in Athletic Training II	2
AT 534	Therapeutic Modalities	2	AT 550	Clinical Education III	2	AT 542	Research Presentation	1
AT 535	Seminar in Athletic Training	1	AT 551	Clinical Experience III	4	AT 552	Clinical Education IV	2
						AT 553	Clinical Experience IV	4
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>

## Curriculum Delivery

A 24-month program featuring 10-week summer semesters designed to allow maximum flexibility for fall and spring clinical rotations. Students will attend classes via online education during the fall and spring semesters while completing their clinical rotations in various settings across the country.

### Pre-requisite work:

- 4 credits of human anatomy
- 4 credits of human physiology
- Professional first aid and CPR certification

## Cost

The MSAT is a great value at around \$20,000 per year. This cost includes books and is far below the national average.

## How to Apply

To learn more about the program and how to apply, email [ui-at@uidaho.edu](mailto:ui-at@uidaho.edu) or call 208-885-7921. [www.uidaho.edu/ed/movementsciences/athletic-training](http://www.uidaho.edu/ed/movementsciences/athletic-training)

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