

Master of Athletic Training Degree Program (July 10, 2017 start)

Life University

Accreditation Status

This Master of Athletic Training (MAT) program was accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) in October 2014. The 3-year aggregate pass rate for the BOC exam is 61%. Life University's MAT program has been placed on Probation as of February 24, 2017, by the CAATE, 6850 Austin Center Blvd., Suite 100, Austin, TX 78731-3101.

Introduction

Students will earn a Master of Athletic Training (MAT) degree. It is a 2-year, full-time professional program. As a "professional" program, students in the MAT program would enter with no or minimal knowledge and experience in athletic training. However, after graduating from this curriculum, students would meet and exceed all the minimal requirements to sit for the national Board of Certification (BOC) exam. There are only 35 similar MAT programs in the world. Students should refer to the college catalog for graduation requirements.

Prerequisite Courses (Undergraduate)

Chemistry I	Kines or Biomechanics (recommended)
Physics I	Exercise Physiology (recommended)
Human Anatomy	Statistics (recommended)
Human Physiology	Psychology - General (recommended)

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- Cumulative Grade Point Average/GPA: 3.00 or higher
- Prerequisite Course grades: C or higher (see left side)
- Clinical Observation = 75 hours (supervised by ATC)
- Other items: letter of intent (including 6 questions), 3 recommendation forms, resume', \$50 fee;
- Physical Exam & Medical History form
- GRE 280 cum, 3.5 writing; TOEFL 500-paper, 61-ibt, 173- comp

Clinical Education (CE): This experience begins annually around August 1. Students must get an average minimum of 15 hours/week and maximum of 25 hours/week for Clinical Ed courses (see CE below). Students complete a minimum of 1,200 hours in two years in a variety of sports, patient-types, and settings (which includes an additional 50 hours of misc. hours).

First Year	43	Second Year	41		
<u>Summer (7 credits)</u>		<u>Summer (10 credits)</u>			
MSHS 641	Athletic Injury Care	4	MSHS 667	Clinical Conditions	4
MSHS 605	Evaluation Fundamentals	2	MSHS 661.15	Clinical Ed V (150 hrs)	1 ^{CE}
MSHS 661.11	Clinical Ed I (100 hrs)	1 ^{CE}	MSHS 686	Indiv Study - Research Project	1
			MSHS 624	Strength Training & Conditioning	4
<u>Fall (9 credits)</u>		<u>Fall (10 credits)</u>			
MSHS 670	Kinesiology of Sport	4	MSHS 612	Exercise Testing & Prescription	4
MSHS 651	MS Assessment & Diagnosis I	4	MSHS 649	Therapeutic Ex II – AT	4
MSHS 661.12	Clinical Ed II (150 hrs)	1	MSHS 661.16	Clinical Ed VI (150 hrs)	1 ^{CE}
			MSHS 686	Indiv Study - Research Project	1
<u>Winter (13 credits)</u>		<u>Winter (11 credits)</u>			
MSHS 680	Research Methods	4	MSHS 622	Nutrition for Fitness & Sport	4
MSHS 652	MS Assessment & Diagnosis I	4	MSHS 654	Administration in Healthcare	4
MSHS 646	Therapeutic Interventions	4	MSHS 661.17	Clinical Ed VII (150 hrs)	1 ^{CE}
MSHS 661.13	Clinical Ed III (150 hrs)	1 ^{CE}	MSHS 686	Indiv Study - Research Project	2
<u>Spring (14 credits)</u>		<u>Spring (9 credits)</u>			
MSHS 600	Exercise Physiology	4	MSHS 656	Sport Psychology	4
MSHS 648	Therapeutic Exercise I - AT	4	MSHS 655	Professional Dev. in AT	3
MSHS 647	Therapeutic Ex Lab for AT	1	MSHS 661.18	Clinical Ed IV (150 hrs)	1
MSHS 653	MS Assessment & Diagnosis I	4	MSHS 686	Indiv Study - Research Project 2	2
MSHS 661.14	Clinical Ed IV (150 hrs)	1 ^{CE}			

TOTAL Hours: 84 quarter credit hours (divided by 1.5 = 56 semester credits)

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