

Master of Athletic Training Degree Program (July 09, 2018 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. 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 (11 credits)</u>		<u>Summer (10 credits)</u>	
MSSH 6000	4	MSSH 6240	4
MSSH 6410	4	MSSH 6670	4
MSSH 6050	2	MSSH 6615	1 CE
MSSH 6611	1 CE	MSSH 6860	1
<u>Fall (9 credits)</u>		<u>Fall (10 credits)</u>	
MSSH 6700	4	MSSH 6120	4
MSSH 6510	4	MSSH 6490	4
MSSH 6612	1 CE	MSSH 6616	1 CE
<u>Winter (13 credits)</u>		<u>Winter (11 credits)</u>	
MSSH 6800	4	MSSH 6220	4
MSSH 6520	4	MSSH 6540	4
MSSH 6460	4	MSSH 6617	1 CE
MSSH 6613	1 CE	MSSH 6860	2
<u>Spring (10 credits)</u>		<u>Spring (10 credits)</u>	
MSSH 6470	1	MSSH 6560	4
MSSH 6480	4	MSSH 6550	3
MSSH 6530	4	MSSH 6618	1 CE
MSSH 6614	1 CE	MSSH 6860	2

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