Master of Athletic Training

Students accepted into Baylor's Master of Athletic Training (MAT) will be educated to provide comprehensive patient care. Using a competency-based approach, students will receive instruction in the prevention, immediate care, and clinical valuation and diagnosis of medical conditions. Students will also receive instruction related to overall health and well-being of patients and the administrative topics related to athletic training (AT).

**Degree Options**

- **Master's in Athletic Training (MAT):** Students have the opportunity to apply to the MAT program as a traditional graduate student. To be considered competitive, students need to have been awarded a bachelor's degree and receive a "C" or better in all pre-requisite courses. The list of prerequisite courses can be found on our website.

- **Health Science Studies/Master's of Athletic Training (HSS/MAT):** Students can obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in five years. To qualify for this program, students choose the pre-athletic training track within the HSS degree. After completing 89 hours of undergraduate coursework, students can apply to the MAT program. Once accepted into the MAT program, students will receive 15 hours of dual credit to complete their undergraduate degree. A comprehensive outline for the five year curriculum can be found on our website.

**Career Opportunities**

According to the U.S Department of Labor, the athletic training profession is projected to grow at an above-average rate (21%) by 2024. Baylor athletic training alumni can be found in a variety of employment settings, including:

- Professional sports teams
- Intercollegiate athletics
- Manufacturing/distribution centers
- High school athletics
- Orthopedic and physical therapy clinics

**Unique Program Features**

- Baylor's AT program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)
- Students work with sports medicine health professionals caring for Division 1 sports teams in the Big 12 Conference
- AT faculty have over 15 years of clinical experience in both collegiate and professional sports settings
- Students gain experience at local high schools, orthopedic clinics, industrial, and military rehabilitation facilities
- The program has continually exceeded the national average for first time pass rate for Board Certification exam
- Student will have the opportunity to participate in both Baylor's AT student association and professional organizations in athletic training

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

All students who are accepted and enroll in the program will receive a 50% tuition remission. TO LEARN MORE, CONTACT Heather Hudson, EdD, LAT, ATC, FMS
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Application deadline: Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis beginning in August. The last day for reviewing applications for the next academic year is the first Friday of April. Submit your application at https://atcas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login