

Grand Valley State University Master of Athletic Training Early Assurance - Fact Sheet

This agreement between Aquinas College and Grand Valley State University (GVSU) is made to establish pathways for degree completion for Aquinas College students interested in pursuing a Master of Athletic Training (MAT) at GVSU.

To be eligible to apply for admission under the terms of this articulation agreement, a student must have completed or enrolled 90 credits of coursework and compiled a 3.0 or higher-grade point average; no grade below a "C" for courses listed in the pre-requisite coursework.

All degree requirements set forth in the approved curricula must be completed and the student must have graduated from Aquinas College with the B.S. degree prior to matriculation in the MAT Program.

Requirements:

1. Bachelor's degree from Aquinas College.
2. Submit a Completed Application Packet to the Athletic Training Centralized Application System (ATCAS) that must be VERIFIED by ATCAS on or before October 15.

ATCAS application includes:

A) ATCAS Standard Requirements

- Completion of prerequisite coursework (see below)
- Official transcripts sent to ATCAS
- Resume/CV
- Personal statement

B) ATCAS GVSU Program Specific Requirements

- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- For each prerequisite course, a grade of C or higher is required.
- Two letters of recommendation (At least one reference must be a licensed athletic trainer with whom you have worked/job shadowed/volunteered)
- Thirty-five observation hours during the baccalaureate degree
- Two Writing samples
- Basic Life Support (CPR/AED) and First Aid Certification
- GVSU supplemental application form via SLATE
- Essential Functions Document
- Review of the MAT Graduate Student Handbook

C) Completion of faculty recommendation form by Aquinas College liaison.

PRE-ATHLETIC TRAINING REQUIREMENTS –

BIO 155 Human Anatomy & Physiology I

BIO 156 Human Anatomy & Physiology II

BIO 171 Introduction to Cells

CHEM 121 General Chemistry I

CHEM 122 General Chemistry II

KIN 215 Community Health

KIN 230 Nutrition for Sports Performance

KIN 235 Physiology of Exercise

KIN 240 Biomechanics

KIN 310 Motor Learning (recommended)

KIN 311 Medical Aspects of Athletics

MAT 115 Elementary Statistics

PHYS 201 General Physics I

PHYS 202 General Physics II

PSY 100 Introductory Psychology