



WICHITA STATE
UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF APPLIED STUDIES
Athletic Training



**Guaranteed Admission Program
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Wichita State University
College of Applied Studies
Master of Science in Athletic Training**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement") establishes a Guaranteed Admission ("GA") Program between Wichita State University, Master of Science in Athletic Training ("WSU-MSAT") Program, and Bethany College ("BC") for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 academic years.

The GA Program provides BC students who meet specified criteria in this Agreement the opportunity to be ranked based on the criteria provided in Exhibit B, and the top two students will be guaranteed admission to the WSU-MSAT Program.

WSU-MSAT will interview and assess the GA Program applicants on their academic preparedness and other factors based on the same standards as traditional applicants.

To qualify for the GA Program, a student must meet the following requirements:

- Be a permanent resident of the United States;
- Achieve a minimum of an overall 2.75 cumulative Grade Point Average ("GPA") at the point of graduation;
- Meet the academic course requirements specified in Exhibit A: Academic Requirements- Exercise Science Major w/ Sports Medicine Concentration
- Plan to complete a baccalaureate degree before matriculation into the WSU-MSAT Program;
- Submit an application to the WSU graduate college via SLATE™ by January 1 of the spring semester prior to starting the WSU-MSAT program;
- Submit a supplemental/secondary application by February 1 of the spring semester prior to starting the WSU-MSAT program;
- Applicants must have at least 100 hours of documented athletic training observation hours at the time of application;
- Complete a personal interview by February 20th of the spring semester prior to starting the WSU-MSAT program;
- Be a first-time applicant to apply to the Guaranteed Admission Program.

WSU-MSAT applicants who meet these requirements will be eligible for the GA Program. This Agreement guarantees two "seats" within the WSU-MSAT Program each year to students from WU who meet the listed requirements. This Agreement does not guarantee more than two seats each year. Should more than two students qualify and apply, they will be ranked by the criteria provided in Exhibit B with the top two guaranteed admission. Qualifying GPA is based on the student's cumulative GPA prior to the final semester at BC.

Students must also complete a professional interview as part of the application process for the GA program. All additionally qualified students will be placed in the general application pool for an admissions decision. Following an in-person interview, the Program Director of the WSU-MSAT Program will notify GA applicants of their admission recommendation by March 1 following the applicant's interview.

WSU-MSAT and BC agree to share information so that each institution can assess the effectiveness of this program. WSU-MSAT and BC reserve the right to periodically review the Agreement and recommend changes as deemed necessary. If WSU-MSAT makes recommendations for change(s), BC will have thirty (30) days to accept or reject the proposed changes. Agreements will be reviewed every two years for any updates on degree plans and academic requirements for approval. Agreed-upon modifications to the Agreement will become effective for the upcoming undergraduate class for the following academic year.

WSU-MSAT and BC understand and agree that BC or WSU-MSAT shall have the right to terminate the MOU, in whole but not in part, without penalty or expense, at the end of any fiscal year, or no later than June 30 of each year.

WSU-MSAT and BC understand and agree that nothing contained herein shall be construed as a waiver of both parties' sovereign immunity.

This agreement does not restrict the Graduate School of Wichita State University from enforcing all policies related to admission required of all graduate programs and graduate school applicants to the University. This agreement does not guarantee an admission standing category.

Exhibit A
Academic Requirements

To qualify for the Guaranteed Admission Program, Wichita State University-Master of Science in Athletic Training Program (WSU-MSAT) and Bethany College (BC) agree that applicants must complete the following academic requirements with a grade of B or above:

WSU-MSAT Course Requirements with BC courses in the Bethany College Exercise Science major meeting these requirements:

- a. Human Anatomy and Physiology: 3-4 credit hours
BI 121 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credits) and
BI 122 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credits)
- b. Medical Terminology: 3 credit hours
BI 222 Medical Terminology (3 credits)
- c. Biomechanics/Kinesiology: 3 credit hours
EX 343 Kinesiology (3 credits)
- d. Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries: 3 credit hours
EX 250 Prevent/Care/Treat Injuries (3 credits)
- e. Exercise Physiology: 3-4 credit hours
EX 342 Physiology of Exercise (3 credits)
- f. Elementary Statistics: 3 credit hours
EC 201 Statistics for Behavioral and Social Sciences (3 credits) or
PY 201 Statistics for Behavioral and Social Sciences (3 credits)
- g. General Psychology: 3 credit hours
PY 101 General Psychology (3 credits)
- h. General Chemistry: 3-4 credit hours
CH 110 General Chemistry I (4 credits)
- i. Nutrition: 3 credit hours
EX 390 Nutrition (3 credits)
- j. General Physics: 3-4 credit hours
PH 101 General Physics I (4 credits)
- k. General Biology: 3-4 credit hours
BI 134 Foundations of Cell Biology (4 credits)

By the time of graduation, the student must meet all other requirements for the undergraduate degree in Exercise Science- Sports Medicine Concentration as specified by the applicable Bethany College undergraduate catalog.

Exhibit B

Master of Science in Athletic Training

Candidate Rubric

1. Medical related activities:

Certified Nursing Assistant, Certified Medical Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician
or equivalent

American Red Cross or American Heart Association Instructor Certified
(max. 5 points each) _____

2. Related discipline (Human Performance/Kinesiology) professional activities:

Research presentation/poster (15 points)

Related certifications (FMS, Personal Training, Corrective Exercise, etc.) (10 pts each)

NSCA/ACSM conference attendance (5 pts each)

Leadership activity (club/organization officer) (5 pts each) (1 pt for participation)

Community service activities (1 pt. each)

(max. 20 points) _____

**3. Bethany College academics: (Cum. GPA), (4.00-3.75 = 25 pts.); (3.74-3.50 = 20 pts.);
(3.49-3.25 = 15 pts.); (3.24-3.00 = 10 pts.); (2.99-2.75 = 5 pts.);
(max. 25 points) _____**

**4. Wichita State MSAT Pre-requisites: 11 pre-requisite courses
(A = 5 pts.); (B = 4 pts.); (C = 3 pts.) (D= 2 pts.)
(max. 55 points) _____**

**5. ATP Faculty Interview: (max. 5 pts. each faculty member)
(max. 15 points) _____**

Total points (max. 120 points) _____

Comments:



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Shirley Lefever

Date 11/3/2023

Shirley Lefever, PhD
Executive Vice President and Provost



Bethany College

Adam Pryor

Date 10/31/23

Dr. Adam Pryor, Provost