

EXERCISE SCIENCE B.S. ATHLETIC TRAINING M.S.



The University's new **3+2 degree pathway** provides students the option to complete their B.S. in Exercise Science (with an optional Massage Therapy minor) and their M.S. in Athletic Training within 5 academic years. Students will save a full year of college tuition and living expenses and earn an additional year's salary by entering the workforce a year earlier.

To become an athletic trainer, you must receive a Master's degree from an accredited program, and must pass the Board of Certification exam, which is taken at the end of the Master's degree program.

ATHLETIC TRAINING CAREER OUTLOOK:

- Projected growth in employment from 2020-2030 is 23%, much faster than the average for all other occupations (8%) according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Average national salary: \$57,202 (National Athletic Trainers' Association 2018 Salary Survey)

ADMISSIONS:

Students on the 3+2 degree pathway will apply to the M.S. in Athletic Training (MAT) degree during the fall of their third undergraduate year. These students receive priority admission over students applying from outside Indiana State University.

OPTIONAL MASSAGE THERAPY MINOR:

Get certified in Massage Therapy while earning your degree and earn money to help pay for graduate school!



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