

Accelerated M.S. in Athletic Training to Doctor of Physical Therapy

The MSAT/DPT dual degree pathway is a unique pathway for select students. Normally, obtaining both degrees would take a total of 5 years, but with the dual degree, the program can be completed in 4 (47 months), graduating with an MSAT and DPT degree, as well as completion of requirements to sit for the national board examinations for both professions. Both the MSAT and DPT programs are accredited by the respective governing bodies. This pathway has been approved by the Idaho State Board of Education.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must be admitted to both programs (MSAT and DPT) separately. The applicant will use the normal application (PTCAS for the DPT; ATCAS for the MSAT program). Applications for both the DPT and the MSAT Programs are due November 1. In addition, a letter must be submitted to both programs declaring interest in the dual degree pathway by November 15th.

Once an applicant has applied and is accepted for both programs, the DPT entrance will be deferred 1 year; the first year of the program will be entirely MSAT content. After acceptance into the program a deposit for the MSAT program would need to be made by the deadline outlined in the offer letter.

Code	Title	Credits
AT 6600	Foundations of Athletic Training	3
AT 6600L	Foundations of Athletic Training Lab	1
AT 6602	General Medical Assessment	2
AT 6604	Continuum of Care I: Foot, Ankle, Lower Leg	3
AT 6612	Introduction to Therapeutic Modalities and Exercise	2
AT 6602L	Pathophysiology and General Medicine Lab	1
AT 6606	Continuum of Care II: Knee, Hip, Pelvis and Lumbar Spine	4
AT 6610	Continuum of Care IV: Head, Neck, Cervical and Thoracic Spine	4
AT 6661	Clinical Education in Athletic Training I	4
AT 6608	Continuum of Care III: Upper Extremity	5
AT 6614	Interprofessional Relationships and Trends in Athletic Training	3
AT 6645	Organization and Administration of Athletic Training	3
AT 6662	Clinical Education in Athletic Training II	3
HPSS 5514	Athletic Performance Nutrition	3
PT 5501	Clinical Kinesiology and Biomechanics	4
PT 5512	Professional Communication	2
BIOL 5574	Human Anatomy-Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy	5
BIOL 5586	Human Systemic Physiology	5
PT 6614	Physical Therapy Fundamentals	2
PT 5502	Clinical Neuroscience	5
PT 6606	Clinical Therapeutic Exercise	3
PT 6618	Practicum I	1
PT 6620	Clinical Procedures	3
PT 6621	Musculoskeletal System Management (spine)	3
PT 5514	Research Methodology	3
PT 6608	Applied Pharmacology - Musculoskeletal Emphasis	1
PT 6622	Musculoskeletal System Management (lower extremity)	3
PT 6623	Biophysical Agents Theory and Application	2
PT 6609	Applied Pharmacology - Cardiopulmonary Emphasis	1
PT 6615	DPT Capstone Project	2
PT 6624	Cardiac and Pulmonary Systems Management	3
PT 6626	Neurological Systems Management	2
PT 6631	Clinical Affiliation I	5
PT 6642	Musculoskeletal System Management (upper extremity)	3
PT 6610	Applied Pharmacology - Neurological Emphasis	1
PT 6615	DPT Capstone Project	2
PT 6619	Practicum II	1
PT 6625	Cardiac and Pulmonary System Management II	3
PT 6628	Integumentary and Lymphatic Conditions	2
PT 6646	Neurological Systems Management Lab	3
PT 6648	Graduate Special Topics	1-3
PT 7715	Physical Therapy Resource Management	3
PT 6632	Clinical Affiliation II	5
PT 6615	DPT Capstone Project	2
PT 6617	Research Practicum	1
PT 6619	Practicum II	1
PT 6650	Diagnostic Imaging for Rehabilitation Professionals	1
PT 7711	Applied Pharmacology - Mental Health Emphasis	1
PT 7713	Physical Therapy Professions	1
PT 7725	Multi-Systems Management	4
PT 7727	Geriatric Management	3
PT 7728	Lifespan Development	3
PT 7733	Clinical Affiliation III	5
PT 7734	Clinical Affiliation IV	5
Total Credits		147-149

Awarding of Degrees

The MSAT degree will be awarded in December of DPT Year 3. The candidate is eligible to sit for the Athletic Training Board of Certification examination during the summer prior to DPT Year 3.

Course Sequence

The MSAT sequence will consist of the first summer session and two semesters. The DPT sequence follows for six semesters plus two summer sessions.

*Note: Students are required to take 2 credits of electives. PT 6648, Graduate Special Topics, can be taken to fulfill these elective credits or students may complete other electives if approved by the program director.