This degree provides students with an entry-level degree in athletic training. Upon completing this degree, students will be eligible to complete the BOC exam and become certified athletic trainers (upon passing the BOC) and prepared to assume leadership roles in clinical and allied health and medical programs. This degree does not require research or a thesis.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
A. Fulfill all requirements for admission to the BYU graduate school. (See the current University Catalog.)
B. Graduate with a bachelor’s degree in Exercise Sciences or a related field, including the all of courses listed below or equivalents:
   1. PDBio 220  Human Anatomy
   2. PDBio 305 or Essentials in Human Physiology
      PDBio 362  Advanced Physiology
   3. PHSCS 105/107  College Physics
   4. CHEM 105/106/107  College Chemistry
   5. PSYCH 111  Intro to Psychological Science
   6. PDBio 120  Science of Biology
C. Have a minimum GPA of 3.2 for the last 60 semester hours of undergraduate academic work.
D. Submit a 1–2-page letter of intent which includes (NOTE: Put “LETTER OF INTENT” at the top of your letter):
   1. Your preparation and background for an MAT degree in the Exercise Sciences Department, including personal characteristics that may enhance success in graduate studies and your career.
   2. Reasons for applying to Brigham Young University.
   3. A one-page essay explaining your professional/career goals and why you want to be an athletic trainer.
   4. Explanations for any expected deviation from completing your degree within two years, or any specific circumstances or objectives you wish to have taken into consideration.
E. Submit the following supplemental documents to be completed and uploaded as a single document with your application:
   1) Technical Standards,
   2) Physical Exam.
   Before beginning program in Fall, submit Proof of Immunizations, Background Check, and Drug Screen, and Proof of current CPR/AED certification (copy of card, both sides).

COURSE WORK
To qualify for the Master of Athletic Training degree, you must complete a minimum of 36 semester hours of credit, with a GPA of 3.0 (B or better). All course work must be approved by your advisory committee and the graduate coordinator. You will be required to remove any deficiencies or strengthen any weaknesses in your undergraduate preparation, writing ability, and computer literacy early in your program of study.

MAT Prerequisite – 3 credit hrs (does not count toward program total credits)
Take all of the following (if needed):
EXSC 501  Pathophysiology for the AT

MAT Requirement 1 – 10 credit hrs
Take all of the following:
EXSC 514  Advanced Athletic Training Lab (1)
EXSC 515  Therapeutic Interventions 1, Modalities (3)
EXSC 516  Orthopedic Evaluation 1, Lower Extremities (3)
EXSC 601  Pharmacology in Athletic Training (3)

MAT Requirement 2 – 26 credit hrs
Take all of the following:
EXSC 517  Ortho Eval 2, Upper Extremities & Trunk (3)
EXSC 518  Therapeutic Interventions 2, Rehabilitation (3)
EXSC 602  Graduate Athletic Training 1 (2)
EXSC 603  Graduate Athletic Training (2)
EXSC 625R  Clinical & Ed Admin (TC 011) (2)
EXSC 635  Evidence-Based Practice (2)
EXSC 654  Athletic Training Clinical Education 1 (2)
EXSC 655  Athletic Training Clinical Education 2 (2)
EXSC 656  Athletic Training Clinical Education 3 (2)
EXSC 657  Athletic Training Clinical Education 4 (2)
EXSC 688R  Athletic Training Internship (2)
EXSC 697  Capstone (2)

Electives – if desired
EXSC 519  Medical Topics in Athletic Training (1)
EXSC 625R  Adv Topics in Physical Medicine & Rehab (2)
EXSC 626  Mechanical Spinal Impair & Mobil (TC 023)
EXSC 630  Diagnostic Testing (TC 020)
EXSC 635  Electrotherapy, US, & Diathrmy (TC 013)
EXSC 654  Functional Testing & Exercise (TC 014)
EXSC 655  Strength Rehabilitation (TC 019)
EXSC 656  Neural Basis of Rehab (TC 016)
EXSC 693R  Joint Mobiliz & Manual Therapy (TC 015)

EXSC 630  Research Methods in ExSc (3)
EXSC 662  Motion Analysis Techniques (2)
EXSC 663  Neuromechanical Signal Processing (2)
EXSC 667  Lab Methods and Procedures (2)
EXSC 668  Orthopaedic Anatomy (4)
EXSC 669  Exercise Testing & Prescription (2)
EXSC 671  Adv Lifestyle & Chr Dis Prev (3)
EXSC 693R  Readings Seminar (1)
STAT 511  Stat Methods for Research 1 (3)

Other courses as approved by your advisory committee and the graduate coordinator (not including prerequisites or deficiencies).

TOTAL: 36 credit hours

Fall admittance is required for proper class sequencing