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(BS-HP)
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This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), is by and between the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater here in after referred to as UWW, and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Rehabilitation Sciences and Technology Master of Science in Athletic Training program, hereinafter referred to as UWM MSAT.

Introduction:

There exists a significant shortage of healthcare professionals, especially in rural areas, to include regions in Wisconsin and the Tri-State area (WI, IA, IL). This collaboration is designed to help address geographic disparities in access for students in the Tri-State region by offering a unique collaboration that increases access for UWW students to graduate professional education in athletic training

Objectives of the Agreement:

1. Increase the number of licensed athletic trainers in the state of Wisconsin in the urban and rural underserved areas of Southeast Wisconsin by expanding access for students in Southeast Wisconsin.
2. Implement a 3+2 program where UWW students will be able to complete an undergraduate degree from UWW while completing the first year of the UWM MSAT program. This will provide students the opportunity to achieve the Bachelor of Science in Human Performance (BS-HP) from UWW and a Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT) from UWM in just five years saving time and money. Students will have access to additional savings in that they will be able to complete their education at public access institutions.
3. Increase the number of qualified students interested in athletic training to UWW and UWM MSAT
4. Facilitate the transition of students from UWW into the UWM MSAT program.
5. Increase effective and efficient use of state resources through collaboration by leveraging program opportunities among the Universities of Wisconsin.
6. Retain Universities of Wisconsin graduates in Wisconsin.

Core Aspects of Partnership:

1. Accelerated degree (3+2) Program
 - a. Students will successfully complete three years (at least 92 credits) of baccalaureate studies including athletic training prerequisite courses, general education requirements, and major requirements for a BS-HP degree from UWW
 - b. Students satisfying the prerequisite and admission requirements described below will begin the MSAT program at UWM in the summer of their fourth year of college.
 - c. By the end of the fourth year (first year in MSAT), students will successfully complete undergraduate coursework. Academic credits from UWM MSAT will transfer back to UWW and count toward the student's undergraduate BS-HP degree granted by UWW.

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2. Admissions requirements

Application to the UWM Graduate School and the professional phase of the program occurs in the fall of the junior year. Students in the 3+2 program will be guaranteed admission to UWM if the following admission requirements are met:

- a. A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher
- b. Completion of all UWW General Education Requirements
- c. Submission of an essay explaining the student's desire to advance the athletic training profession
- d. Completion of prerequisite courses (or are in progress fall and spring of junior year). A prerequisite GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or grades of B or better is recommended. Students currently enrolled in a prerequisite course may be granted conditional admission, pending successful completion of the course and meeting all prerequisite criteria.

Prerequisite Course Requirement	UW Whitewater course
Human Anatomy	PEPROF 201 – Structure and Function of the Human Body
Human Physiology	PEPROF 202 – Structure and Function of the Human Body II
Chemistry	CHEM 102 – General Chemistry I
Biology	BIOLOGY 120 – Biological Foundations
Physics	PHYSICS 130 – Foundational Physics
Biomechanics	PEPROF 302 – Biomechanics of Sport and Exercise
Exercise Physiology	PEPROF 471 – Physiology of Exercise
Nutrition	PEPROF 282 – Nutrition for Health (3 hours; Major requirement)
Psychology	PSYCH 211 – Introductory Psychology
Statistics	STAT 230 – Intro to Statistics Reasoning and Analysis

- e. Completion of an interview that demonstrates the applicant's ability to:
 - i. Articulate cohesive and appropriate responses to questions related to plans for success in graduate school and career goals
 - ii. Reflect and articulate personal attributes
 - iii. Communicate in a clear, articulate, and professional manner.

3. Backward shared credits

The following courses will be backward shared to UWW to fulfill the remaining credit requirements for the BS-HP degree.

ATRAIN 701 Athletic Training Foundational Skills	1 Cr
ATRAIN 710 Prevention & Care of Emergent Medical Conditions in Athletic Training	4 Cr
ATRAIN 723 Physiological Regulation of Exercise and Disease	3 Cr
ATRAIN 725 Gross Anatomical Kinesiology	4 Cr
ATRAIN 726 Pathoetiology of Musculoskeletal Injury	1 Cr
ATRAIN 747 Clinical Exam and Diagnosis of the Lower Extremity in Athletic Training	3 Cr

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ATRAIN 749 Clinical Exam and Diagnosis of the Upper Extremity in Athletic Training	3 Cr
ATRAIN 757 Found of Therapeutic Intervention in Athletic Training	3 Cr
ATRAIN 785 Clinical Education in Athletic Training I (Internship) - Transfer as AHS 494	1 Cr
ATRAIN 786 Clinical Education in Athletic Training II (Internship) - Transfer as AHS 494	2 Cr
PRPP 553G Psychological Considerations for Optimizing Health and Movement	3 Cr
Total backward shared credits	28 Cr

4. Tuition and aid
 - a. UWW tuition and fees for program and courses at UWW will be paid to UWW.
 - b. UWM tuition and fees for the MSAT program and courses will be paid to UWM.
 - c. Financial aid will be directed toward the campus that the student is currently attending.
5. Degree conferral
 - a. UWM will not confer the MSAT without receiving the student's official degree-bearing transcript from UWW, even if they have completed all MSAT program requirements.
6. Student advising and assessment
 - a. UWW students interested in the 3+2 program will be assigned an advisor at UWW who will help students design an enrollment plan that allows them to complete all required coursework in the prescribed amount of time.
 - b. Students must adhere to each institution's standard policies and procedures, including, but not limited to, those dealing with admission, enrollment in courses, transfer credits, financial aid, student conduct and discipline, academic probation, dismissal, and re-entry. During the undergraduate phase UWW's policies and procedures apply. During the graduate phase UWM's policies and procedures apply.
 - c. Institutional representatives will meet semi-annually to review the program assessment and outcomes and discuss future participation in the direct admission and dual degree program.

Marketing of and Promotion of Program

1. UWM and UWW agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program through advertisement and dissemination of information.
2. Both institutions agree to market and promote the program in their respective marketing and recruitment activities including, but not limited to, websites, social media, in-person/virtual events, and printed materials.

Confidential Student Information

1. UWM and UWW acknowledge that certain information and records concerning the participating students, whether pre-existing or created by UWM or UWW, the participating students, or others, is confidential by reason of the Family and Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S. C. 1232g), hereinafter, FERPA, otherwise known as the Buckley Amendment. Both parties shall protect the confidentiality of these records and all information contained therein in accordance with FERPA. To the extent

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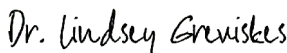
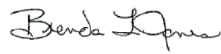
permitted by law, nothing contained herein shall be construed as precluding either party from releasing such information to the other so that each can perform its respective responsibilities. The provisions of this Paragraph shall survive the expiration or termination of this MOU.

Term and Termination

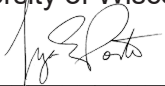
The term of this MOU shall be from June 2026 through June 2031 (renewable). This will include annual reviews. This MOU may be further reviewed and/or modified by the mutual written agreement of both parties. Either party has the option to withdraw or terminate this MOU for cause with one calendar year's written notice to the other institution's provost. Current students enrolled in UWW at the time of notice of termination or non-renewal shall be allowed to remain enrolled in the program through completion. The parties agree that if any issues, concerns, or disputes arise between the parties that are not specifically addressed under this MOU, the relevant staff of each party will promptly meet to discuss and address these matters in a voluntary and mutually beneficial way with the focus on student success. Any issues that cannot be addressed in a mutual manner will be sent to each party's appropriate provost or vice chancellor for final resolution.

Approval and Effective Date

The undersigned agree to the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding:

Signed by:  0276AB3EEC5D465... Dr. Lindsey Greviskes Chair, Kinesiology Department University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	9/3/2026 9:58 AM CDT _____ Date
Signed by:  8958139B256148D... Dr. Lana Collet-Klingenberg Dean, College of Education and Professional Studies University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	9/3/2026 10:14 AM PDT _____ Date
 Dr. Pieter deHart Provost and Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	9/8/2026 _____ Date
Signed by:  AE5C1F64840547A... Brenda Jones Vice Chancellor, Finance & Administrative Affairs University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	9/3/2026 12:45 PM CDT _____ Date

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 _____ Jennifer Earl-Boehm, PhD, ATC, FNATA Master of Science in Athletic Training Program Director University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	9/8/2026 _____ Date
 _____ Kim Litwack, PhD, RN, APNP, FAAN Dean, College of Health Professions & Sciences University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	9/8/2026 _____ Date
 _____ Bryan Porter, PhD Dean, Graduate School University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	9/15/2026 _____ Date
 _____ Tina Freiburger, PhD Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	9/15/2026 _____ Date

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Appendix A

UW-Whitewater and UW-Milwaukee 3+2 BS/MSAT Four Year Plan

Fall I
ENGLISH 102 – Introduction to College Writing and Reading (3 hours; CL)
MATH 139 – Quantitative Reasoning (3 hours; MQR)
COMM 110 – Introduction to Human Communication (3 hours; CL)
PEPROF 209 – Human Performance Career Exploration (1 hour; Major requirement)
PEPROF 282 – Nutrition for Health (3 hours; Major requirement)
PSYCH 211 – Introductory Psychology (3 hours; SBS-S; MSAT pre-req)
16 hours

Spring I
BIOLOGY 120 – Biological Foundations (4 hours; NSWL; MSAT pre-req)
CORE 130 – Individual and Society (3 hours; SBS)
PEPROF 201 – Structure and Function of the Human Body I (4 hours; Major requirement; MSAT pre-req)
PEPROF 105 – Medical Terminology (1 hour; Major requirement)
CORE 120 – Historical Perspectives (3 hours; CP)
15 hours

Fall II
CORE 110 – World of Ideas (3 hours; HA)
STAT 230 – Intro to Statistics Reasoning and Analysis (3 hours; Major requirement; MSAT pre-req)
One three credit course designated HA-H, HA-G or HA-A
PEPROF 202 – Structure and Function of the Human Body II (3 hours; Major requirement)
PEPROF 270 – Motor Behavior (3 hours; Major requirement)
15 hours

Spring II
PEPROF 302 – Biomechanics of Sport and Exercise (3 hours; Major requirement)
CHEM 102 – General Chemistry I (5 hours; NSWL; MSAT pre-req)
PEPROF 391 – Health Behavior Development and Society (3 hours; Major requirement)
PEPROF 311 – Exercise Psychology (3 hours; Major requirement)
PEGNRL 192 – Personal Health and Fitness (1 hour; NSW)
15 hours

Fall III
PHYSCS 130 – Physics Foundations (5 hours; MSAT pre-req)
CORE 390 – World of Ideas (3 hours; CL)
PEPROF 415 – Health Appraisal and Exercise Testing (3 hours; Major requirement)
PEPROF 361 – Inclusive Physical Activity and Recreation (3 hours; Major requirement)
PEPROF 416 – Exercise Prescription and Fuel Utilization (3 hours; Major requirement)
17 hours

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Spring III
PEPROF 471 – Physiology of Exercise (3 hours; Major requirement)
PEPROF 481 – Capstone (3 hours; Major requirement)
COACHING 461 – Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries (3 hours; AT shadowing)
PEPROF 493 – Internship (6 hours)
15 hours

93 total hours at UW-Whitewater

CGER Requirements: Communication and Literacy
ENGLISH 102; COMM 110; CORE 390
9 hours
CGER Requirements: Mathematic and Quantitative Reasoning
MATH 139
3 hours
CGER Requirements: Social and Behavioral Science
CORE 130; PSYCH 211
6 hours
CGER Requirements: Humanities and Arts
CORE 110; One three credit course designated HA-H, HA-G or HA-A
6 hours
CGER Requirements: Natural Science and Wellness
BIOLOGY 120; PEGNRL 192; CHEM 102
8 hours required; 10 actual
CGER Requirements: Civics and Perspectives
CORE 120
3 hours
Total GENED Hours Required: 35
Total Hours Due to Lab Science Pre-Req Coursework: 37

GENED Requirements: 35 hours

Major Requirements: 48 hours

Additional hours: 10; Comprised of: CHEM 102 (5 hours; only need 3 hours for NSW-L, so 2 hours over), PHYSCS 130 (5 hours; MSAT pre-req), COACHING 461 (3 hours; advised by UW-M MSAT program director to get shadowing hours)

Summer III @ UW-Milwaukee (Countback hours)
ATRAIN 725 – Gross Anatomical Kinesiology (4 hours)
ATRAIN 710 – Prevention & Care of Emergency Medical Conditions (4 hours)
ATRAIN 785 – Clinical Education in Athletic Training I (1 hour)
ATRAIN 701 – Athletic Training Foundational Skills (1 hour)
ATRAIN 747 – Clinical Exam and Diagnosis of the Lower Extremity in AT (3 hours)
13 hours
Total hours, combined UW-W and UW-M: 106

Fall IV @ UW-Milwaukee (Countback Hours)

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PRPP 553G – Psych Consideration for Optimizing Health and Performance (3 hours)
ATRAIN 723 – Physiological Regulation of Exertion and Disease (3 hours)
ATRAIN 757 – Foundations of Therapeutic Interventions in AT (3 hours)
ATRAIN 786 – Clinical Education in Athletic Training II (2 hours)
ATRAIN 726 – Pathoetiology of Musculoskeletal Injury (1 hour)
ATRAIN 749 – Clinical Exam and Diagnosis of the Upper Extremity in AT (3 hours)
15 hours
Total hours, combined UW-W and UW-M: 121

BS in Human Performance awarded by UWW after successful completion of this semester.

To be cleared for graduation at UWW students should:

- **Contact UWW Transfer Admissions transferadmit@uww.edu. Some students might need to submit a free readmission application to UWW (apply.wisconsin.edu)**
- **Request an official UWM transcript with grades for Summer III and Fall IV to be sent directly to UWW**
- **Apply for graduation: <https://www.uww.edu/registrar/wins/student-wins-how-tos#graduation---apply>**

Please contact UWW Transfer Admissions for any questions: transferadmit@uww.edu

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Graduate Phase of Master of Science in Athletic Training

SUMMER 1		
Number	Title	Cr.
ATRAIN 725	Gross Anatomical Kinesiology	4
ATRAIN 710	Prevention & Care of Emergent Medical Cond. in AT	4
ATRAIN 747	Clinical Exam & Diagnosis of the Lower Extremity in AT	3
ATRAIN 701	Athletic Training Foundational Skills	1
ATRAIN 785	Clinical Education in Athletic Training I	1
	Semester credits	13
FALL 1		
PRPP 553G	Psych Considerations for Optimizing Health & Performance	3
ATRAIN 723	Physiological Regulation of Exertion and Disease	3
ATRAIN 757	Foundations of Therapeutic Interventions in AT	3
ATRAIN 726	Pathoetiology of Musculoskeletal Injury	1
ATRAIN 749	Clinical Exam & Diagnosis of the Upper Extremity in AT	3
ATRAIN 786	Clinical Education in Athletic Training II	2
	Semester credits	15
SPRING 1		
ATRAIN 748	Clinical Exam & Diagnosis of the Head and Spine in AT	3
ATRAIN 758	Physical Agents	2
ATRAIN 753	Medical Physiology II	3
ATRAIN 754	Clinical Exam & Diagnosis of Medical Conditions in AT	1
PRPP 551G	Psychology of Injury: Prevention, Rehabilitation and Return to Participation	3
ATRAIN 787	Clinical Education in Athletic Training III	2
	Semester credits	14
SUMMER 2		
ATRAIN 759	Advanced Therapeutic Intervention	3
ATRAIN 744	Organizational Competencies In AT	3
ATRAIN 705	AT Practice Based Research I	2
ATRAIN 788	Clinical Education in Athletic Training IV	2
	Semester credits	10
FALL 2		
ATRAIN 883	Capstone Clinical Education in Athletic Training	6
ATRAIN 706	AT Practice Based Research II	1
ATRAIN 745	Administrative Management In Athletic Training	2
	Semester credits	9
SPRING 2		
ATRAIN 883	Capstone Clinical Education in Athletic Training	6
ATRAIN 800	Athletic Training BOC Exam Preparation	2
	Semester credits	8
	TOTAL CREDITS TO DEGREE	69