

MS in Athletic Training

Why a Master's Degree?

Did you know a master's degree is required after 2026 to become a licensed athletic trainer? That's why the University of Central Missouri now offers a Master of Science in Athletic Training. Our expert faculty allows us to offer a diverse course catalog laying a solid foundation for your lasting career in athletic training. This competitive degree has both classroom and clinical education components to make you a sought-after professional.



Learn in Our State-Of-The-Art-Facility

Designed to be at the forefront of modern health care education, UCM is home to the VanDam Athletic Training Facility, a 6,000-square-foot facility. This student-focused area includes labs and classrooms with more than \$250,000 worth of state-of-the-art equipment and resources including a functional rehabilitation area, a cardiovascular area, treatment and taping stations, and more.

Clinical Experiences

Throughout this two-year plan of study, you will be exposed to various clinical experiences that involve the day-to-day duties of an athletic trainer. The UCM Athletic Training program has clinical sites with:

- UCM intercollegiate athletics
- Regional high school
- Orthopedic surgeon offices
- Regional hospitals and Primary care offices
- Outpatient rehabilitation clinics

Land an In-Demand Career

The field of athletic training offers endless job opportunities and career paths. Athletic training is recognized by the American Medical Association and the Department of Health and Human Services as a healthcare profession. Athletic trainers work in a variety of professional settings, including:

- Intercollegiate athletics
- Secondary schools
- Professional sports
- Physician offices
- Public safety and military
- Occupational and industrial settings
- Performing arts

