

Texas A&M University
College of Education and Human Performance
Department of Health and Kinesiology
BS Kinesiology and MS in Athletic Training
3+2 Dual Degree Program

The dual degree program (3+2) allows undergraduate Kinesiology students to enter the Master of Science in Athletic Training program the beginning of their fourth year at Texas A&M University and earn a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and a Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT) degree in five years.

Students will follow departmental requirements for admission into the professional phase of the BS in Kinesiology. Kinesiology majors who have at least a 3.25 GPA and who will have completed all of their prescribed courses by the spring of their junior year will be eligible to apply for the five-year program.

Applicants to the five-year program will submit the same materials (including GRE scores) as other MSAT applicants by the spring deadline of their junior year, and those who meet all minimum requirements, including having earned a B or better in ATTR 201, ATTR 202, ATTR 301, ATTR 302, will receive placement in the MSAT program. The admissions criteria for the five-year program will be the same as for other MSAT students.

Students continuing into the 4th year of the 3+2 program must finish the entire 156 hours to obtain both the Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Students will be conferred with two degrees once they complete the 5th year of the concurrent program.

Students in the 3+2 program will be required to complete the same two-year, 60 hour curriculum as other students admitted to the MSAT program. Students will take 96 hours of undergraduate courses, and 60 hours of graduate course work, of which 24 hours will be applied to the undergraduate degree. Students are required to maintain a 3.25 GPA through the first 24 hours of graduate course work at which time the student must maintain a 3.0 GPA. Students continuing in the 3+2 program will change from U4 to G7 status when they complete 96 hours.

Students not accepted or unable to continue with the 3+2 program may complete the remaining requirements for the BS degree in Kinesiology in a concentration that is most suitable to their needs (e.g., Motor Behavior, Applied Exercise Physiology). These students may apply to the traditional (4+2) graduate degree program.

This degree plan has been laid out showing students the number of hours they must take each semester in order to complete the dual degree program. The undergraduate portion of the plan is a suggested plan and should be followed closely. There may be some modifications in course order that can occur but students should consult with the departmental academic advisor for the dual degree program before changes are made in order to ensure they are meeting all dual degree requirements.

BS KINE/MS AT Degree Plan

Undergraduate Phase Year One			
Fall		Spring	
BIOL 111 Intro Bio I	4	BIOL 112 Intro Bio II	4
ENGL 104 Comp/Rhetoric	3	ENGL/COMM	3
MATH 141 Business Math I	3	MATH 131 Calculus	3
HIST 105 US History	3	HIST 106 US History	3
KINE 121 Phys Mot Fit Assess	2	KINE 213 Found of KINE	3
KINE 199 Majors Resist Flex	1	KINE 120 Hlth and Fitness	1
	16		17
Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
<i>May elect to take PHYS or CHEM to reduce Fall load</i>		<i>May elect to take PHYS or CHEM to reduce Fall load</i>	
Undergraduate Phase Year Two			
Fall		Spring	
PHYS 201 College Physics	4	PHYS 202 College Physics	4
CHEM 101/111	4	CHEM 102/112	4
PSYC 107 Intro to Psych	3	Lang, Cult, Phil	3
Creative Arts	3	HLTH 231 Healthy Lifestyles	3
HLTH 216 First Aid	2	KINE 199 Maj Aerobic Mvmt	1
ATTR 201 Field Exp Ath Tr I	1	ATTR 202 Field Exp Ath Tr II	1
	17		16
Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
BIOL 319 A&P I	4		
Undergraduate Phase Year Three			
<i>Students apply to graduate school phase by February 1. *3.25 GPA, GRE minimum required</i>			
Fall		Spring	
BIOL 320 A&P II	4	POLS 207 State Local Gov	3
POLS 206 Am Nat Gov	3	KINE 426 Ex Biomech	4
HLTH 354 Med Term	3	KINE 433 Ex Phys	3
NUTR 202 Fund Nutr	3	KINE 482+Writing Seminar	1
ATTR 301 Field Exp Ath Tr I	1	ATTR 302 Field Exp Ath Tr II	1
	14		12
Graduate Phase Year Four			
Summer I		Summer II	
		ATTR 660 Prev and Care	3
		ATTR 661 Prev and Care Lab	1
		ATTR 651 Clin Edu I	2
			6
Fall		Spring	
ATTR 652 Clin Educ II	3	ATTR 653 Clin Educ III	3
ATTR 662 Clin Exam LE	3	ATTR 671 Org and Admin	3
ATTR 663 Clin Exam LE lab	1	ATTR 664 Clin Exam UE	3
ATTR 668 Ther Mod	3	ATTR 665 Clin Exam UE lab	1
ATTR 669 Ther Mod lab	1	KINE 681 Seminar	1
KINE 601 Reading Research	3		
	14		11

Graduate Phase Year Five			
Summer I		Summer II	
KINE 628 Sports Nutr	3		
KINE 690 Statistics	3		
	6		
Fall		Spring	
ATTR 655 Clin Educ V	3	ATTR 656 Clin Educ VI	3
ATTR 666 Phys Rehab	3	ATTR 672 Prof Prep	3
ATTR 667 Phys Rehab lab	1	KINE 629 Phys of S&C	3
ATTR 670 Gen Med	3	KINE 685 Directed Studies	1
ATTR 673 Man Ther Athl Tr	2		
KINE 685 Directed Studies	1		
	13		10

Notes: Students will be encouraged to take any of the 4 credit science courses during the Summer Sessions, including BIOL 319/320 to diminish the heavy semester loads during Years 2 and 3.