Frostburg State University offers a unique opportunity for students interested in becoming an athletic trainer to pursue a combined Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sport Science/Master of Science in Athletic Training program (BS/MSAT). This is an accelerated five-year program where students will earn both degrees in just five years taking a total of 176 credits, instead of the usual six years with 185 total credits. A student can be admitted directly to this program as an entering first-year student or may be admitted as a first-year or sophomore, if the applicant has met all admission requirements for the program. A student in the program will take up to 9 credits of graduate course work while an undergraduate, which will count toward both the undergraduate AND graduate degrees.

**Admission Requirements**

A high school student applying for the direct entry program as a first-year student must apply to the University and complete the BS/MSAT supplemental application by March 1, which includes a personal statement and two letters of reference. Students must also meet an 1800 SAT-I Composite Score by March 1. Upon submitting all required BS/MSAT supplemental application documents, selected students will be invited for an interview.

FSU first-year or sophomore Exercise & Sport Science major students can apply to the program, submitting all required BS/MSAT program supplemental application documents no later than March 1 prior to the third year of study and will be required to meet the following admission requirements:

- Cumulative 3.0 GPA.
- Grade of B or better in all MSAT prerequisite courses:
  - Biomechanics for Exercise & Sport Science
  - Physiology of Exercise

**NOTE:** Students admitted to the BS/MSAT program must meet all requirements outlined for progression into the MSAT program prior to matriculation into the graduate program. Students who do not meet the requirements for matriculation into the MSAT program can continue in the Bachelor in Exercise & Sport Science to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise & Sport Science upon successful completion of all degree program requirements.

Please refer to the Graduate Catalog for details on the BS/MSAT program requirements for application, admission, progression and graduation.