

# **Greenville University**

**and**

# **McKendree University**

## **Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science to Master of Science in Athletic Training**

### **Enrollment Agreement**

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to foster a spirit of cooperation between these two educational institutions and thereby provide Greenville University students with an opportunity to secure a spot in the McKendree University Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT) program.
2. It is agreed and understood that each institution has the right and responsibility to make changes to its curricula and enrollment standards to maintain its academic integrity and meet accreditation standards. Such changes, if any, will be communicated to the other institution as they occur through the office of each institution responsible for implementing this enrollment agreement.
3. At the request of either institution a meeting or conference will be held to resolve any problems, monitor the progress, and develop improvements in this enrollment agreement.
4. Neither institution will discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, disability, ancestry, sexual orientation, political affiliation, marital status, veteran status, parental status, and pregnancy in the selection and participation of student in the enrollment program. With respect to disability, a qualified student with a disability is an individual who (with or without reasonable accommodations-academic adjustments) meets the legitimate standards and criteria that are rationally related to the stated goals or purposes of each institution's educational program.
5. Beginning with the summer semester of 2023 McKendree University academic year, three seats in the MSAT enrollment class will be reserved for eligible Greenville University Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science graduates. This enrollment program will require approximately two-years of attendance extending over six semesters in a sequential order involving two 8-week summer sessions and four 16-week sessions.
6. Students who express an interest in the enrollment program must fulfill the following prerequisite courses during the completion of the Bachelor of Science program and prior to enrolling in the MSAT. Equivalent Greenville courses are identified in ADDENDUM 1 – Prerequisite Courses and Greenville University Equivalent:
  - a. Human Nutrition – 3 hours
  - b. Introduction to Psychology – 3 hours
  - c. Health and Wellness – 2-3 hours
  - d. General Biology or Principles of Biology (with lab) – 4 hours
  - e. College Chemistry (no lab required) – 3-4 hours
  - f. General Physics I (with lab) – 4 hours
  - g. Anatomy and Physiology – 8-10 hours
  - h. Medical Terminology – 3 hours (BIOL 150 – 2 hours from Greenville fulfills this requirement)
  - i. Kinesiology – 3 hours
  - j. Exercise Physiology – 3 hours
  - k. Pharmacology – 3 hours (students who do not have an acceptable pharmacology course prior to acceptance into the program must satisfactorily complete this course by the end of the second semester of the MSAT program)
  - l. Statistics – 3 hours
  - m. Principles of Athletic Training (must include taping competencies) – 3-4 hours
7. Greenville University students will be accepted for admission to McKendree University under this enrollment agreement upon:

- a. Meeting the prerequisite requirements for admission to McKendree University as described in item #6 above with a grade of C or higher.
  - b. A completed application for admission (no fee).
  - c. A bachelor's degree from Greenville University in Exercise Science
  - d. Official transcripts from each college or university attended. Official transcripts are those sent from institution to institution.
  - e. A minimum 3.0 GPA on a four-point scale in undergraduate studies.
  - f. Three recommendation forms completed by professors who can comment on the student's qualifications for graduate study. They should not be requested from a non-academic person unless they have extensive work experience with the individual.
  - g. A two-to three-page essay identifying: a) personal characteristics, skills and experiences that make the student well suited for professional practice as an athletic trainer, b) primary career goals, and c) an explanation of how primary career goals are connected to the current issues and trends in the profession of athletic training.
  - h. Technical standards form.
8. The MSAT program admits students once a year, for the summer semester. Applicants should use the deadline of April 1 in order to receive consideration for admission to the program.
  9. The following items are required after admission and prior to registration:
    - a. Copy of current certification in: a) Red Cross First Aid, b) Basic Life Support for the Healthcare Provider or CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, c) Epipen and d) Administering Emergency Oxygen.
    - b. Copy of immunizations – Hep-B, MMR, T-dap, Chickenpox and Meningococcal.
    - c. Background check through Castlebranch (Certified Background) by April 15.
  10. Recruitment of students for this enrollment program are the responsibility of Greenville University with the cooperation of McKendree University.
  11. Under the terms of this Agreement, neither institution is obligated to make any payments of any kind to the other institution.
  12. This Agreement will, in no way, be interpreted as creating an agency or employment relationship between institutions, or as giving rise to a joint venture or partnership between the institutions.
  13. This Agreement is intended to solely benefit the institutions and is not intended to create rights in any third party. Students participating in the program, pursuant to the terms of this agreement, will not be considered third party beneficiaries of the Agreement.
  14. This Agreement may be terminated by either institution by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other institution at the address hereinafter set forth. If the Agreement is terminated, Greenville University students who have entered their senior year pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science will have one final opportunity to enter the McKendree University MSAT under the terms of this agreement.

## ADDENDUM I

### Prerequisite Courses and Greenville University Equivalent

Prerequisite	Credit Hours	Greenville University Equivalent
Human Nutrition	3	BIOL 105
Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 101
Health and Wellness	2-3	PHED 103
General Biology or Principles of Biology (with lab)	4	BIOL 110 and BIOL 110L
College Chemistry (no lab required)	3-4	CHEM 111
General Physics I (with lab)	4	PHYS 120 and PHYS 120L
Anatomy and Physiology (with lab)	8-10	BIOL 245, BIOL 245L and BIOL 246, BIOL 246L
Medical Terminology	2	BIOL 150
Kinesiology	3	EXSC 311
Exercise Physiology	3	PHED 301
Pharmacology	3	Take at McKendree*
Statistics	3-4	SCWK 202
Principles of Athletic Training	3-4	PHED 335

\*Greenville University students will be conditionally admitted and required to complete ATH 353 during the first year enrolled at McKendree University.