



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

MIAMI UNIVERSITY Master of Athletic Training

Request:

Miami University requests approval to offer a Master of Athletic Training degree.

Background:

Miami University is a public institution located in Oxford, Ohio, with regional campuses in Middletown and Hamilton, and a learning center in West Chester, Ohio. Miami University has an enrollment of more than 20,000 undergraduate students and 2,400 graduate students in programs at the associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels. Miami University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission until its next review in 2025-26. Miami's bachelors-level athletic training program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).

Curriculum and Enrollment:

The Master of Athletic Training is a 44 semester hour, post-bachelor's degree. The focus of the program will be to advance highly competent healthcare providers who integrate current evidence, clinical expertise, and patient values in athletic training practice. The program includes coursework in injury recognition and patient care; clinical practicum; foundation skills in athletic training; emergency patient care in athletic training; examination and diagnosis; therapeutic interventions; immersive experience in athletic training; clinical pathology in athletic training; and graduate seminar. The program culminates in a graduate capstone in athletic training.

The university projects that enrollment will grow from 10 full-time equivalent (FTE) students in the first year to 24 FTE students by the beginning of the fourth year.

Faculty and Resources:

Miami University has adequately planned for faculty and resources for the program.

Recommendation:

After review of the proposal, the Chancellor's Council on Graduate Studies determined that the Master of Athletic Training meets the Chancellor's standards for graduate degree programs and on November 19, 2021 voted 12 "Yes," and 0 "No" to recommend approval. The Chancellor may, in his judgement, withdraw approval or require additional review if Miami University fails to meet the Chancellor's standards for graduate degree programs or receives a sanction by the Higher Learning Commission or the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education.

End of Comment Period: 12/8/2021 at 11:50am
No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION

The Associate Vice Chancellor has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

/s/ Stephanie McCann

12/8/2021

**Stephanie McCann, Associate Vice Chancellor of
Program Development & Approval**

Date

APPROVAL



Randy Gardner, Chancellor

12/23/2021

Date

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