### **Messiah University**

School: University Location(s): Mechanicsburg, PA Section of PA: SC Types of Degrees: BS, MA, MS, Minor Phone: 717 796 1800 Website: https://www.messiah.edu/ Admissions: Undergraduate: https://www.messiah.edu/info/21083/undergraduate\_admissions! Graduate: https://www.messiah.edu/info/21084/graduate\_admissions

# Athletic Training (BS) (MS)

#### https://www.messiah.edu/undergraduate/athletic-training-accelerated-program

In Pennsylvania and nationwide, public and private educational institutions, professional teams, sports medicine-related clinics, hospitals, and industrial/corporate organizations need certified athletic trainers. At Messiah University, athletic training is an accelerated, five-year program for students interested in pursuing a career as an athletic trainer. Students who pursue this accelerated program earn both a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in applied health science (with a pre-athletic training concentration) and an accredited Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT) degree in five years. The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) has mandated that from 2023 on, an individual must earn a master's degree from an accredited program before they are eligible for the Board of Certification Examination (and thus be eligible to practice).

## Sport Management (BA) (Minor)

#### https://www.messiah.edu/undergraduate/sport-management-major

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in sport management degree offers you the opportunity to explore a broad-based understanding of the primary areas of sport management. The sport management major is designed to prepare you to blend general management skills with the specific demands of managing sports organizations. Students will build a strong foundation in several key areas such as management, finance, accounting, marketing, communication, ethics, and legal aspects of the business. Specific courses in sport management provide all with an understanding of the role of sport in society, the role of management in sport, and the opportunities to apply your knowledge in sport-related organizations, all in a Christian learning environment. Christian faculty help students develop and use the technical, interpersonal, moral, and conceptual skills and concepts necessary to be an effective manager in various sports-related environments.

### **Higher Education - College Athletic Leadership (MA)**

#### https://www.messiah.edu/graduate/ma-athletic-leadership

Messiah University's college athletic leadership degree concentration is designed for those aspiring to advance in professional roles as a college coach, athletic director, sports information, facilities management, and recreational sports. Messiah University's athletics leadership concentration prepares professionals to administer successful athletic programs and serve student-athletes unique needs. Students are well prepared for all facets of athletic administration, including events management, sports marketing and sponsorship, and compliance and regulation.