

**Montana University System**  
**PROGRAM REVIEW**

Institution: MSU-Billings

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Program Years: 2010-2011

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**List of the programs reviewed:**

Master of Science in Athletic Training

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**Decision(s) concerning the future of the program(s), based on the program review criteria established at the campus:**

Please see attached.

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**Rationale or justification for the decision based on the program review process established at the campus. Include graduation numbers and student majors for each of the last seven (7) years for every program under review.**

Please see attached detailed Program Review Overviews.

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**Institution:** MSU-Billings College of Allied Health Professions

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**Program Years:** 2006-2011

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**List of the programs reviewed:**

Master of Science in Athletic Training

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**Decision(s) concerning the future of the program(s), based on the program review criteria established at the campus:**

Retain the Master of Science in Athletic Training Program

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**Rationale or justification for the decision based on the program review process established at the campus. Include graduation numbers and student majors for each of the last seven (7) years for every program under review.**

- Athletic Training is the only master's level, initial certification program for preparing Licensed Athletic Trainers (LAT) in the MUS and the State of Montana
- Students graduating from the Athletic Training program and taking the national certification exam have had a 76% first time pass rate-- compared to first time pass rate of 46% nationally.
- The AT program has achieved and maintained program accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)
- There are 15 clinical sites for students, each site meets accreditation standards.
- The Program Director is one of only 10 certified athletic trainings in Billings and is also a licensed athletic trainer.
- All faculty, both full time and part time, as well as ancillary (site preceptors) meet guidelines established by CAATE for didactic and clinical instruction.
- Enrollment in the program has been growing since started in 2004.
- Certified ATs find employment in many traditional and nontraditional setting including clinics, hospitals, organized sports, corporate and industrial.

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Student Majors (Fall)</b>	<b>Number of Graduates</b>
2011-2012	18	
2010-2011	14	8
2009-2010	10	3
2008-09	15	6
2007-08	15	7
2006-07	10	5