

Admission to the Master's in Athletic Training Program – 3+2 (sport science undergrad at NMU + masters in AT)

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Students who intend to apply to the master's in athletic training program as 3+2 students at NMU are required to comply with the regular admission requirements of the Office of Graduate Education. In addition:

1. Students wishing to apply for admission into the master's in athletic training program will apply while their sports science degree is in progress, but sports science program course completion (see details below) must be documented with transcripts prior to the start of the athletic training program. A minimum of a 3.0 overall GPA is required for admission to both the NMU graduate school and to the master's in athletic training program. **Students must apply to the NMU graduate school AND to the master's in athletic training program. Admission to the graduate school does not guarantee admission to the athletic training program.**

Information about how to apply to the NMU GRADUATE SCHOOL can be found here:

<https://www.nmu.edu/graduatestudies/graduate-admission>

2. Application to the master's in athletic training program requirements:

- a. Completion of the master's in athletic training APPLICATION
- b. Submission of 3 letters of recommendation
- c. Proof of a minimum of a 3.0 overall GPA upon submission of application evidenced through the NMU online degree evaluation.
- d. Proof of a minimum of 50 athletic training clinical observation hours completed in conjunction with ATR 310 and ATR 311.
- e. Completion of a formal interview with members of the athletic training faculty.
- f. Proof of successful completion or progress toward completion of the NMU sports science undergraduate program, which includes, at a minimum, completion of the following courses (evidenced through the NMU online degree evaluation):

ATR/ES 110 (2 cr.) – Introduction to Athletic Training

ATR 310 (1 cr.) – Clinical Observation in AT I
(minimum grade of "B")

ATR 311 (1 cr.) – Clinical Observation in AT II
(minimum grade of "B"; may be currently enrolled)

BI 207 (4 cr.) – Human Anatomy & Physiology I
(minimum grade of "C")

BI 208 (4 cr.) – Human Anatomy & Physiology II
(minimum grade of "C")

CH 111 (5 cr.) – General Chemistry I

CH 112 (5 cr.) – General Chemistry II

ES 315 (4 cr.) – Physiology of Exercise
(minimum grade of "C"; may be currently enrolled)

ES 317 (3 cr.) – Anatomical Kinesiology
(minimum grade of "C"; may be currently enrolled)

HL 125 (3 cr.) – Emergency Care for the HCP
(minimum grade of "B")

HL 260 (3 cr.) – Applied Sport & Exercise Psychology

HN 210 (4 cr.) – Human Nutrition

PH 201 (5 cr.) – College Physics I

MA 109 OR PH 305 (4 cr.) – Intro to Probabilities OR Psychological Statistics

ES 417 (3 cr.) – Biomechanics
(may be currently enrolled)

ES 421 (3 cr.) – Physiology of Training for Sport
(may be currently enrolled)

***Additional information regarding undergraduate sports science coursework & pre-requisites:**

- a. Students pursuing the 3+2 SS/ATR program are not required to complete ES 422 as a part of the undergraduate sports science program. Rather, students will complete this course at the graduate level as a part of the master's in athletic training program.
 - b. Students pursuing the 3+2 SS/ATR program must complete HP 200, but are not required to complete the additional three HP credits.
 - c. Students pursuing the 3+2 SS/ATR program do not need to complete the SS cluster minor.
 - d. Students pursuing the 3+2 SS/ATR program must complete a course in General Biology (although not required as a part of the SS undergraduate program) per 2020 CAATE Accreditation Standards. At NMU, students can choose to take either BI 100 or BI 111.
3. Proof of current immunization records, which MUST include (may be submitted after program admission):
- MMR – Measles/Mumps/Rubella
 - Varicella (Chicken Pox) – immunized or medically documented case or a positive titer
 - Hepatitis B
 - TDaP (Tentanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)

APPLICATION TIMELINE:

1. NMU Graduate School – Applications for the NMU Graduate School are due on or before MARCH 1. These are submitted online at: <https://nmu.edu/graduatestudies/graduate-admission>.

2. Master's of Athletic Training Application – Athletic Training program applications are due FEBRUARY 15. These applications can be found here:

<http://www.nmu.edu/hhp/athletic-training-masters-forms>

The applications should be submitted via email OR hard copy to the athletic training program director:

Dr. Julie Rochester, EdD, ATC
Northern Michigan University
School of Health & Human Performance
1401 Presque Isle Ave.
Marquette, MI 49855

EMAIL: jrochest@nmu.edu

3. Review of Applications – Applications will be reviewed beginning March 1. Initially, applications will be evaluated for minimum requirements. Applications that meet the minimum requirements will be evaluated completely by the NMU athletic training faculty.

*Applicants who DO NOT have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, will not be considered for admission.

4. Program Interviews – Applicants will be notified in March if they have been granted an interview. Applicants that do not meet the minimum requirements for admission will not be granted an interview. Interviews may be conducted in-person or electronically. Interviews will be conducted in March.

5. Program Selection – Applicants will be notified of admission or non-admission late March/early April.

*Admission into the master's in athletic training program is COMPETITIVE; therefore, admission is not guaranteed. Selections for admission will be the collective decision of the full-time athletic training faculty, with the approval of the dean of the graduate school.

*Students not selected for admission into the master's in athletic training program will be on track to complete the NMU undergraduate program in sports science.

6. Program Commitment by Student – Students will be required to accept their admission decision in early April in order to secure their spot in the program.

7. Starting the Program - Students admitted to the Athletic Training master's program will begin coursework the summer following their admission and will enter into a student cohort.