

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

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.**

APPLY TODAY!

Apply to the Master's in AT program HERE (please complete by February 15) using:

<https://atcas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>

Apply to the NMU Graduate School HERE: <https://nmu.edu/admissions/apply>

Application requirements/materials include the following:

1. Applications: Completion of the master's in athletic training program application (ATCAS) **and** the NMU Graduate School application. See links above.
2. Submission of 3 letters of recommendation. (Submitted with ATCAS application)
3. Proof of a minimum of a 3.0 overall GPA upon submission of application evidenced through the NMU online degree evaluation. (ATCAS application will also require you to upload an official transcript)
4. Proof of a minimum of 50 athletic training clinical observation hours completed in conjunction with ATR 310 and ATR 311. (Submitted with ATCAS application)
5. Completion of a formal interview with members of the athletic training faculty and selected staff. Applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview immediately following the application deadline. (February 15)
6. 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/transcripts):
 - ES 295** (2 cr.) – Introduction to Health & Human Performance
 - 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

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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
DATA 109 OR PSY 201 (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)

7. Completion of the Technical Standards form. (Part of the ATCAS application)

***Additional information regarding undergraduate sports science coursework & prerequisites:**

- 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.

APPLICATION TIMELINE:

1. Master’s of Athletic Training Application – Athletic Training program applications are due FEBRUARY 15. These applications are submitted through the Athletic Training Centralized Application System (ATCAS) found here:

<https://atcas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>

2. NMU Graduate School – Applications for the NMU Graduate School should be submitted following the completion of the ATCAS application. Apply here: <https://nmu.edu/admissions/apply>

QUESTIONS about the application process may be directed to:

Dr. Julie Rochester, EdD, ATC

Graduate Program Director for MS in Athletic Training

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3. Review of Applications – Applications will be reviewed beginning February 15.

4. Program Interviews – Applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview immediately following the application deadline (February 15)

5. Program Selection – Applicants will be notified of admission or non-admission in a timely fashion following the applicant's interview.

*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.

6. Program Commitment by Student – Once admission to the program has been granted, students will be asked to commit, securing their spot in the program.

7. Starting the Program - Students admitted to the Athletic Training master's program will begin coursework the summer (typically 2nd or 3rd week of May) following their admission and will enter into a student cohort.