

Advising Notes

Department updates for Faculty Advisers published by the Academic and Career Advisement Office

Biology



BI 201 (Human Anatomy) and BI 202 (Human Physiology) are no longer being offered. These courses have been replaced by BI 207 (Human Anatomy & Physiology I) and BI 208 (Human Anatomy & Physiology II). BI 207 and BI 208 will not count as repeats of BI 201 or BI 202.

Chemistry

A reminder that Organic Chemistry I has been split into separate lecture and lab courses; CH 315 for lecture and CH 317 for lab. Unless you have transfer credit for lecture or lab, you should plan for taking both CH 315 and CH 317 concurrently. The prerequisite for CH 317 is prior credit or concurrent enrollment in CH 315. Likewise, Organic Chemistry II has also been split into separate lab and lecture courses. The lecture course is now CH 325 and the lab course is now CH 327. As with Organic Chemistry I, students should plan on taking both CH 325 and CH 327 in the same semester. The prerequisite for CH 327 is prior credit or concurrent enrollment in CH 325. The optional but highly recommended Organic Chemistry I discussion is now numbered CH 316 and the analogous Organic Chemistry II discussion is now CH 326.



Also we would like to remind student that starting this year, the prerequisite for any CH-prefix course is a C- or better in all preceding chemistry courses. If you have any questions, you should speak with your academic advisor or contact the

Education



MME scores of 1116 in math, 1108 in reading, and 1129 in writing. To stay in methods a student must maintain a cumulative GPA in their overall, major, minor, and professional education courses with no grade below a B- in their education courses, no grade below a C in teachable majors, minors, and required coursework.

The admissions requirements were changed for the School of Education for all new students in Fall 2016. To be admitted to pre-methods a student needs a 20 composite ACT and 2.7 GPA. Students with 28 college credits are given precedence when registering for pre-methods. To be admitted into methods a student needs a 3.0 GPA, passing Professional Readiness Exam scores or a 22 in reading, 22 in math, and 22 combined English Writing score on the ACT, or

UPDATED 10/18/16: On October 17, the NMU School of Education received word from the Michigan Department of Education that there is a change in the ACT score required for English + Writing. The new score is a 22 for the English + Writing. The previous requirement was a 24 for English + Writing.

Health and Human Performance

CHANGES IN THE ATHLETIC TRAINING MAJOR

NMU and the School of Health and Human Performance is actively moving forward to transition its current undergraduate program in athletic training to a Master's level program in athletic training.



Students who are currently admitted and enrolled in the athletic training undergraduate program (2016 is the last cohort) will continue to move through the existing program and graduate with a Bachelor's of science in athletic training.

Freshman and others interested in pursuing athletic training at NMU, but have not been admitted into the current undergraduate program in athletic training will now complete the following:

SPORTS SCIENCE BACHELOR'S AND ATHLETIC TRAINING MASTER'S DEGREES – also known as a 3 + 2 program.

How it will work:

1. Upon entering NMU, students will declare their undergraduate major in Sports Science (with the intent of gaining admission into the Master's in athletic training degree program).
2. In year 3, students will apply for admission into NMU graduate school and into the Master's in athletic training program.
3. If admitted, students will begin Master's level coursework in athletic training the SUMMER between years 3 and 4.
4. At the end of year 5, students will have earned two degrees – Bachelor of Science in Sports Science and Master's of Science in Athletic Training.

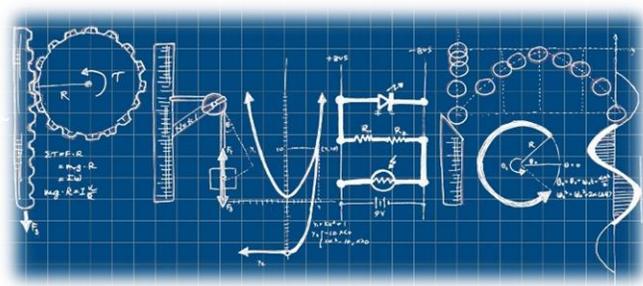
Interested students: It is strongly suggested that interested students contact and schedule an informational meeting with:

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Physics



If you have an advisee who need to get into physics next semester but PH 201 is full, please consider talking to them about PH 220. This is a calculus based physics course that often has seats open and would be suitable for anyone with a math ability at the MA 161 level or higher.

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Have advising questions? Don't hesitate to contact the Academic and Career Advisement Center and speak with one of our advisers.

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