

Athletic Training Master's

Department Information

- **Program Information:**
ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/athletic-training (<http://ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/athletic-training/>)
- **Department Web Site:**
ndsu.edu/hnes/graduate_programs/athletic_training_professional/ (http://ndsu.edu/hnes/graduate_programs/athletic_training_professional/)
- **Application Deadline:**
Rolling admission schedule
- **Credential Offered:**
M.A.Trg.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOFL (ibt): 100; IELTS: 7; Duolingo: 125; Academic PTE: 68

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Code	Title	Credits
HNES 720	Advanced Emergency Care	3
HNES 780	Athletic Training Techniques	3
HNES 770	Evidence Based Research and Practice	2
HNES 781	Orthopedic Assessment I	4
HNES 778	Athletic Training Administration and Professional Development	3
HNES 782	Orthopedic Assessment II	5
HNES 774	Therapeutic Exercise	3
HNES 775	Therapeutic Modalities	3
HNES 776	Non-Orthopedic Assessment	3
HNES 772	Prevention and Health Promotion in Athletic Training	2
HNES 773	Athletic Training Capstone	2
HNES 794		12
Total Credits		45

Admission and Application Requirements

Graduate School admission and application requirements are found on the Admission Information (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/graduate/admission-information/>) page. In addition to these requirements, the following are required:

1. Overall GPA of 3.0 at the time of application (3.0 GPA or higher maintained to start of program)
2. The following courses must be completed with a letter grade of "C" or better and documented on official transcripts prior to the start of the program in Summer 2023.

• Human Anatomy and Lab	1 semester
• Human Physiology and Lab	1 semester
• General Physics	1 semester
• General Chemistry	1 semester
• Biology	1 semester
• Biomechanics and/or Kinesiology	1 semester
• Medical Terminology	1 semester
• Nutrition	1 semester
• Psychology	1 semester
3. Statement of Purpose: Please include the following information in your statement:
 - a. Reasons why you are pursuing graduate studies at NDSU
 - b. Explain your interest in pursuing a career in Athletic Training

- c. Background preparation for Athletic Training
 - d. Relevant skills and experiences you have acquired
4. Writing sample: Pitch the profession of athletic training as if you were speaking to a new student in the profession. Maximum word count: 300 words.
 5. Two letters of recommendation – at least one letter must be from an instructor/professor. They must testify to integrity (i.e. professionalism, communication skills, work ethic) of the student.
 6. Documentation of a minimum of 20 hours of observation completed under the direct supervision of a BOC ATC® in an athletic training room setting. Twenty hours must be completed within one (1) calendar year of application. Form can be found on M.A.Trg. website. Submit signed form under supplemental materials.
 7. Documentation of current CPR Training in one of the following:
 - a. American Heart Association: BLS Healthcare Provider/BLS Provide
 - b. American Red Cross: CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer
 - c. American Red Cross: Basic Life Support of Healthcare Providers
 - i. Submit copy of certificate under supplemental materials.

Application Process

1. Apply online through ATCAS: <https://atcas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>.
2. After creating your account, select the NDSU M.A.Trg. program.
3. Follow steps to pay the \$35 NDSU application fee.