



**Athletic Training  
Education Program**

## **Admission Requirements – Master of Science in Athletic Training**

Admission to *Northern Arizona University's Master's Program in Athletic Training Education* is highly competitive. We base admission decisions on:

- the course work you've completed (see pre-requisite courses below);
- your cumulative undergraduate grade point average (3.00 minimum) per official transcripts;
- your GRE score (in order to be competitive, we recommend scores of at least: verbal 140; quantitative 139; writing 3.5);
- your experience in athletic training (You need at least 100 observation hours in an active *athletic training room* OR one year under a certified athletic trainer in an athletic training room);
- proof of CPR certification\* (American Heart Association or American Red Cross);
- your letter of application;
- 2 letters of recommendation from certified athletic trainers; and,
- an interview.

\* May take AT 229 – Emergency Care in AT on the NAU Flagstaff campus during the summer after acceptance, to become CPR certified.

Pre-requisite courses or their equivalents that must be completed with a grade of "C" or better, or in progress at the time of application to the program are:

Introduction to Athletic Training (AT 200)  
Health Principles (HS 200)  
Human Anatomy and Physiology I, II (BIO 201, 202, and associated labs)  
Introduction to Physics (PHY 111 and lab)  
Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101)  
Applied Statistics (STA 270)  
Human Nutrition (NTS 135 or higher)  
Exercise Physiology (BIO 338 and lab)  
Kinesiology (BIO 334)

Prospective students must apply by February 15<sup>th</sup> each spring through the NAU Graduate College at: <http://nau.edu/GradCol/Admissions/Application/>

Upon admission, we require that you have a physical exam by a physician of your choice; show proof of immunization for hepatitis B, measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, and diphtheria; and attest that you meet the technical standards established by our program and by Northern Arizona University's Disability Support Services.

For more information, please visit the athletic training education offices in Northern Arizona University's College of Health and Human Services, or visit our website at [www.nau.edu/athletictraining/](http://www.nau.edu/athletictraining/) .