New Master of Science Professional (entry-level) Degree in Athletic Training

Minimum Application Requirements: (Preliminary**)

- “C” or better in all required pre-requisite courses (below)
- 3.0 overall undergraduate GPA
- Current certification in emergency care which includes: Adult & Pediatric CPR, AED, 2nd Rescuer CPR, Airway Obstruction, and Barrier Devices (e.g., pocket mask, bag valve mask)
- Immunizations
- Completed Technical Standards for athletic training document
- Completed/signed statement of understanding and agreement of Program Policies
- Minimum of 100 documented observation hours under the direct supervision of a licensed/registered/certified Athletic Trainer
- Letter of recommendation from an Athletic Trainer who has supervised the applicant during observation hours
- Letter of recommendation from an academic advisor or major faculty member indicating potential for graduate study.
- Criminal Background check
- Completed program application
- Completed application for the College of Graduate Studies
- Completed interview (face-to-face or virtual)

The following courses will be required as prerequisite courses from the student’s undergraduate career:

- Human Anatomy with laboratory
- Human Physiology with laboratory or Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II with labs
- Structural and Biomechanical Kinesiology (combined or separate courses at the 300+ level) or 200 level (or higher) physics course may substitute for the biomechanics course
- Athletic Training/Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries course
- Exercise Physiology course
- Statistics or Tests and Measurements course
- General Nutrition course
- General Psychology course
- Current certification in emergency care which includes: Adult & Pediatric CPR, AED, 2nd Rescuer CPR, Airway Obstruction, and Barrier Devices (e.g., pocket mask, bag valve mask)
- Chemistry course beyond introductory chemistry

Preferred Pre-Requisite Courses:

- Medical Terminology course
- Physics course
- Personal Health

** Note: These are preliminary application requirements pending final program approval from the University and MnSCU and are therefore subject to possible adjustment or change.