

Limited Admissions Program Course Equivalencies

Effective for all course work completed by applicants in the following terms: Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Summer 2010

Please see the NIU *Undergraduate Catalog* for specific admission information.

**Athletic Training
Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education
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1. A minimum overall **GPA of at least 2.50** on a 4.00 scale (as calculated by NIU), including all transferable courses.
2. Completion of all of the following **pre-admission courses** at the time of application with a grade of C or better in each course:

<u>NIU Courses</u>	<u>Highland Equivalents</u>
ENGL 103 Rhetoric and Composition I (3) or	ENGL 121
ENGL 104 Rhetoric and Composition II (3)	ENGL 122
PSYC 102 Introduction to Psychology (3)	PSY 161
CHEM 110 Chemistry (3) or	CHEM 101 or 120
<i>One of the following MATH courses:</i>	
MATH 101 Core Competency in Mathematics (3) or	MATH 165
MATH 155 Trigonometry and Elementary Functions (3) or	MATH 167
MATH 206 Introductory Discrete Mathematics (3) or	N/A
MATH 210 Finite Mathematics (3) or	MATH 171
MATH 211 Calculus for Business and Social Sciences (3) or	MATH 172
MATH 229 Calculus I (4)	MATH 168

Transfer students are advised to complete these courses prior to transfer, if possible:

BIOS 311 Functional Human Anatomy (4) or	N/A
BIOS 357 Human Anatomy and Physiology (5)	BIOS 120 or BIOS 213 & 214
PHHE 206 Contemporary Health Concepts (3)	N/A

3. Admission into the emphasis in Athletic Training is competitive and all students who meet the above pre-admission requirements will be required to complete the Athletic Training application form including one or more essays (see Item #6).
4. Students must provide documentation with a NATABOC (National Athletic Trainer's Association Board of Certification) certified Athletic Trainer's signature of observation or experience in an Athletic Training setting (paid or voluntary).
5. Students must provide two recommendations from people who are familiar with and/or have supervised the applicant's professional, work-related, or volunteer experiences.
6. Students must complete a special admissions packet that may be obtained from the department advisor's office at 815-753-8285.
7. Transfer students who have met the pre-admission requirements for the emphasis in Athletic Training, prior to applying for admission to the university, should apply for admission through the Department of Kinesiology and P.E. at the same time they apply for admission to the university.
8. Students must be admitted to the emphasis in Athletic Training before they can enroll in KNPE 264 Principles of Injury Prevention and Care (3) and KNPE 265 Practicum in Athletic Training. **Since these courses are not available in transfer, it is recommended that students transfer to NIU after one year at the community college with the above pre-admission courses completed.**
9. Provide evidence of current first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification from a nationally recognized organization (i.e., American Red Cross).
10. Complete the Athletic Training Technical Standards form (included in application packet) with signature.
11. Provide the contract of Understanding for Athletic Training (included in the application packet) with signature.
12. Provide a copy of academic transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended.

Program application deadline: January 15

(Notification of admission status will be made by March 15.)