**MS Admission Criteria:**

1. Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

2. Acceptance into the NDSU Graduate School [www.ndsu.edu/gradschool](http://www.ndsu.edu/gradschool).

3. Must be a BOC AT or eligible for the BOC exam and have graduated from a CAATE accredited professional (entry-level) graduate or undergraduate athletic training program.

4. Scores for verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning and analytical writing sections of the GRE General Test. There are no minimum scores required, however the MS AT faculty will concentrate on the analytical writing section scores.

5. A completed MS in Advanced Athletic Training application including the Statement of Purpose and Research Writing sample in one of the MS AT faculty research areas.

6. Skype or interview with Athletic Training Faculty.

**Admission Acceptance/Denial into the MS:**

The MS application process is a very competitive process. The Application Committee reviews the graduate school and program application and determines if a student is granted an interview. The committee will set up a time with the applicant to complete the interview process. Criterion that is evaluated includes: overall GPA, certification status, GRE scores, quality of statement of purpose, quality of research writing sample, interview, and letters of reference. Exceptions to the requirements can be made upon recommendations from the Application Committee. Acceptance is not guaranteed simply upon satisfactory completion of the requirements.