



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Agreement is entered into this 7th day of December, 2016, by and between the University of Nebraska at Omaha's Athletic Training Program (Omaha, NE) and Missouri Western State University's Department of Health, Physical Education & Recreation (St. Joseph, MO).

PURPOSE

This Memorandum of Agreement that the UNO ATP and Missouri Western State University enters into permits select and qualified Missouri Western State University students access to an early review process for admission into the Master of Arts in Athletic Training offered by Graduate Studies in the School of Health and Kinesiology.

Specifically:

- Admission to the program is at the discretion of the Athletic Training Program Graduate Selection Committee in conformity with Graduate Studies standards.
- The UNO ATP agrees to hold a minimum of two (2) class seats per year in the program for Missouri Western State University students who meet the application criteria set forth in this agreement, and as amended in the future.
- The UNO ATP is not required to admit any Missouri Western State student who does not meet the application criteria associated with this Memorandum of Agreement, or any future amended versions.
- The UNO ATP will communicate any changes to the application criteria annually if and when changes are made.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Students must meet the following criteria for preferential admission:

- Submit completed Application for Admission for the University of Nebraska at Omaha Athletic Training Program on or before Jan. 15th.
- Be on track to receive their degree in Physical Education from Missouri Western State University prior to enrollment for the subsequent summer semester in the UNO ATP program.

- Complete all prerequisite coursework and receive a letter grade of “C” or better in the following areas:
 - PED 352 Fitness and Sports Nutrition
 - PED 101 Fitness & Wellness
 - BIO 250 Anatomy and Physiology
 - PED 303 Kinesiology
 - PED 304 Physiology of Exercise
 - PSY 101 Intro to Psychology
 - BIO 375 Pathophysiology
 - PHY 110 Physics I **or** PHY 107 Intro to Physics
- Maintain a minimum 3.33 cumulative and prerequisite coursework GPA at the time of application and enrollment in the UNO ATP.
- Complete 25 observation hours in a clinical setting at Missouri Western State University under a Certified Athletic Trainer.
- Submit two letters of recommendation, one of which must come from a Missouri Western State University athletic training staff member.
- Achieve a minimum 287 combined score on the Qualitative and Quantitative sections of the GRE.
- Complete all application materials required by the ATP and Graduate Studies at UNO.
- Successfully complete an interview with the UNO Athletic Training Program Graduate Selection Committee.

The terms of the agreement remain in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both institutions. Either institution may withdraw from this Memorandum of Agreement upon six (6) months written notice, with acknowledgment that the terms of this Memorandum of Agreement shall apply to all Missouri Western State University students who, by October 1st of the year prior to summer admission before the agreement lapses, have sent a letter of intent to apply to the UNO ATP director. The agreement will be reviewed annually and amended as necessary.

Approvals

UNO Department: School of Health and Kinesiology, Athletic Training Program

Adam Rosen, Graduate Program Chair Date

UNO Graduate Studies:

Deborah Smith-Howell, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Date
Dean of Graduate Studies

Missouri Western State University:

Dr. Jeanne Daffron Date
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

Dr. Kathleen O'Conner
Dean of Professional Studies