

What happens if you are rejected from the ESS Program?

Yes, that is a possibility- rejection from the program. This can happen for a few reasons:

- **Unable to achieve minimum overall GPA** (2.50 for Sport Science concentration; 2.70 for Allied Health concentration)
- **Unable to achieve minimum core course GPA** (2.70 for both concentrations)
- **Unable to achieve minimum grade for core courses** (C-)
- **Withdrawal from a core course during the semester of your application.**
- **Failure to demonstrate proper attitude and disposition** needed for success in professional Movement Science environment, *evaluated by the faculty during the interview process.* Examples of this deficiency include:
 - failure to answer questions from the interview panel
 - very poorly-written essay with no attention to the theme of the essay
 - missing the interview with no reasonable explanation
 - demonstration of apathy during interview

In any of the above cases, **you still have the opportunity to gain acceptance into the ESS program.** Below are the steps to take in each situation:

- 1) **Overall GPA is insufficient:** you may retake courses for a grade replacement in order to increase your overall GPA.
- 2) **Core course GPA is insufficient:** you may retake courses for a grade replacement to increase the core course GPA.
- 3) **Individual core course grade is insufficient:** you may retake courses for a grade replacement.
- 4) **Improper attitude and disposition:** you may reapply the following semester and complete the application and interview process again.

Note that only in scenario #4 would you need to actually reapply and re-interview. For scenarios 1-3, since you had already performed a successful interview, you need only retake courses to gain acceptance- you do NOT need to reapply.

If I successfully interview, but I don't achieve the overall GPA, core course GPA, or core course minimum grade standards that semester, can I still take upper-level HMS courses the next semester?

Yes, but with restrictions: if you do not meet the course grade or GPA standards when you apply, you are **allowed one probationary semester** (the following semester) during which you can take some upper-level HMS courses while you retake courses to correct the grade deficiency. **Your HMS courses are limited to HMS 301, HMS 380, HMS 383, HMS 384, and HMS 387.** If you still have not corrected the grade deficiency by the end of that probationary semester, you will not be able to take any more upper-level HMS courses as an ESS major.

*****Please note that if you withdraw from a core course in the semester in which you apply for program acceptance, you will NOT be eligible for a probationary semester. You must actually complete the core courses (even with grades less than a C-) to be eligible for a probationary semester.**