



THE ADVISOR ADVOCATE

What to Know When Advising Student-Athletes

FULL TIME

All student-athletes must remain enrolled fulltime throughout the semester to be eligible to practice and compete. Fulltime enrollment is considered 12 credit hours for undergraduate students and 9 credit hours for graduate students.

FULL TIME EXCEPTION

A student-athlete in their last academic term prior to graduation may practice and compete while being enrolled less than fulltime, provided the Compliance Office has received written confirmation from the Chair or Dean of their department indicating the amount of credits the student-athlete is taking during that term is what needed to satisfy graduation requirements.



CREDIT HOUR REQUIREMENT

To be academically eligible, student-athletes must complete 24 credits during an academic year (Fall and Spring). **Note that winter session is considered to be within the academic year and can be used toward this requirement.**

At minimum, the student-athlete needs to complete 18 credits (nine credits per term) within the academic year to meet continuing eligibility.

NINE CREDIT RULE

A student-athlete must earn a minimum of 9 credits in the preceding full-time semester.

****NOTE**** Repeating a course in which a student-athlete earned a 'D' will not count towards the credit hour/nine credit rule.

DECLARATION OF MAJOR

A student-athlete must declare a major by the beginning of their third year or 5th semester.

MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENT

All student-athletes must maintain a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA to be eligible for intercollegiate competition.

Resource Reminder:

The Major and Career Exploration Center

is available to all students who may be unsure, confused, or debating about their major. Students can utilize individual assessments, online resources and individual meetings to assist in the decision making process.

Hours of operation:

Monday—Wednesday and Friday: 10:00am-4:30pm

Thursday: 12pm-7pm

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