

## NCAA ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS AT A GLANCE

ACADEMIC CLASS (SEMESTER OF FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT)	NCAA CONTINUING ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
<b>FRESHMAN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be enrolled in <b>12 credit hours</b> at all times to compete and practice</li> <li>• Student-athletes must complete a minimum of 6 hours in the previous full time regular academic term</li> <li>• Student-athletes must complete a minimum of 18 hours during the regular academic year (fall &amp; spring)</li> </ul>
<b>SOPHOMORE</b> (entering 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have earned at least 6 credits each semester</li> <li>• Minimum of 18 credit hours must be earned during the fall and spring semesters</li> <li>• Student-athletes must earn a minimum of 24 credit hours (can use summer school hours to meet 24)</li> <li>• Developmental or remedial hours used to meet 24 credit hour rule cannot be used to satisfy credits toward degree</li> <li>• 90% (1.8 GPA) of minimum cumulative grade point average for graduation each semester</li> </ul>
<b>JUNIOR</b> (entering 5 <sup>th</sup> semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have earned at least 6 credit hours each semester</li> <li>• Must have earned at least 18 credit hours during the regular academic year (fall &amp; spring)</li> <li>• Must have officially declared a major with paperwork on file in the Registrar's office and entered in Banner system</li> <li>• 95% (1.90 GPA) of minimum cumulative grade point average for graduation each semester</li> <li>• 40% of degree must be completed</li> <li>• Graduation audits must be completed prior to the end of the 6<sup>th</sup> semester</li> </ul>
<b>SENIOR</b> (entering 7 <sup>th</sup> semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have earned at least 6 credit hours each semester</li> <li>• Must have earned at least 18 credit hours during the regular academic year (fall &amp; spring)</li> <li>• 100% (2.00 GPA) of minimum cumulative grade point average for graduation each semester</li> <li>• 60% of degree must be completed</li> </ul>
<b>5<sup>TH</sup> YEAR SENIOR</b> (entering 9 <sup>th</sup> semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have earned at least 6 credit hours each semester</li> <li>• Must have earned at least 18 credit hours during the regular academic year (fall &amp; spring)</li> <li>• 100% (2.00 GPA) of minimum cumulative grade point average for graduation each semester</li> <li>• 80% of degree must be completed</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>All student-athletes must be considered in good standing as defined by their major department/college</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Once a student-athlete has officially declared a major, all applicable hours used towards meeting the satisfactory progress requirements must be applicable toward the student's designated degree program</b></li> </ul>	

- Remedial or developmental hours may count as part of the required 24 hours during the first year of college attendance, but may not be used to meet the "percentage of degree" eligibility requirements.
- "Elective" hours can be counted as degree hours **only** if the student's degree program allows for electives.
- Hours cannot be earned for a repeated course that was previously passed.
- Hours cannot be earned for a class passed with a "D" if the major requires the course be passed with a "C" or higher.
- Hours toward a minor can be used for eligibility **only if a minor is required** for the student's degree granting program.
- "Percentage of degree" requirements and grade point average also apply to transfer students.

**Note:** Student-athletes considering taking courses at another institution while matriculated at DSU, must seek prior approval from your department chair and have the credits you wish to take evaluated and signed-off by the respective chairs on the "Permission to take Courses at another Institution" form. A grade of "C" or higher is required on all courses taken at another institution. Additionally, you must submit an official transcript to the Office of the Registrar to have your grades posted onto your University transcript.