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## **NCAA Academic Rules**

### **Major/Minor**

- You must declare your major with your Academic Advisor **before Thanksgiving Break of your 2<sup>nd</sup> year!** ***\*\*BEFORE you change majors, you are REQUIRED to check with your academic advisor and our office to ensure it will not impact your NCAA eligibility.\*\****

### **Academic Year Completed Hour Requirement**

- Must be enrolled in 12 hours each semester (Fall/Spring) (at least 6 hours must be degree applicable) ***\*\*BEFORE you drop/retake a course, you are REQUIRED to check with your academic advisor and our office to ensure it will not impact your NCAA eligibility.\*\**** ● Must pass at least 18 degree applicable hours during academic year (Fall/Spring semesters) ***\*\*cannot fix by taking summer school\*\**** Degree Applicable Hours
  - Degree Applicable Hours includes: Major/required Minor, General Education & applicable electives ●Must pass at least 6 degree applicable hours per semester
  - Must pass at least 6 degree applicable hours to participate in postseason competition***\*\*Football student-athletes must pass 9 degree applicable hours in each Fall semester\*\****

### **Percent Towards Degree Completion (PTD)**

Prior to the start of each Fall semester the following benchmarks need to be met after each year:

- Year 1 – pass 24 hours of degree applicable coursework
  - Year 2 – complete 40% of degree program (e.g. 48 degree applicable hours of 120-hour program)
  - Year 3 – complete 60% of the degree program (e.g. 72 degree applicable hours of 120-hour program)
  - Year 4 – complete 80% of the degree programs (e.g. 96 degree applicable hours of 120-hour program)
- \*\*Graduate Students must be enrolled as a Full-time Grad student and successfully complete 6 degree applicable hours during each regular term.***
- \*\*2nd baccalaureate students must be enrolled full-time and successfully complete 6 degree applicable hours during each regular term.***
- \*\*Can take summer courses to meet PTD for the next academic year\*\****

### **Required GPA**

Prior to the start of each Fall semester the following benchmarks need to be met after each year:

- Year 1 – at least 1.8
- Year 2 – at least 1.9
- Year 3 – at least 2.0
- Year 4 and beyond – at least 2.0