

**NCAA**  
**QUICK FACTS FOR ADVISING STUDENT ATHLETES**

- All student-athletes should enroll in no less than 15 hours, unless they are in their final semester prior to graduation.
- In order to be eligible, the NCAA requires that all student-athletes be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours. If a student-athlete falls below 12 hours, they are immediately ineligible for practice and/or competition.
- Student-Athletes must pass at least 6 hours each semester and 18 hours each academic year in order to remain eligible. Hours taken during the summer may not be used to meet the required 18.
- All student-athletes must designate (declare) a major prior to the start of their fifth semester. We encourage all student-athletes who will be entering their fifth semester (third year) to declare their major prior to the summer break.
- All student-athletes should provide their advisors with a copy of their competition schedule for the upcoming semester.
- Most coaches utilize the afternoon and evening hours for practice and competition, therefore student-athletes should try and schedule classes during the morning and early afternoon hours.

***Prior to 3rd Semester :( 2nd Year)***

*Total Hours Earned=24*

*NCAA Minimum GPA=1.8*

***Prior to 5th Semester :( 3rd Year)***

*Total Hours Earned=48 toward designated degree*

*NCAA Minimum GPA=1.9*

***Prior to 7th Semester :( 4th Year)***

*Total Hours Earned=72 toward designated degree*

*NCAA Minimum GPA=2.0*

***Prior to 9th Semester :( 5th Year)***

*Total Hours Earned=96 toward designated degree*

*NCAA Minimum GPA=2.0*