# **Eligibility Certification Workshop**

NCAA

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## **Overview**

- Progress-toward-degree basics.
- Degree applicability.
  - Prerequisites.
- Upper-level requirements.
  - Double major vs. dual-degree programs.

### New legislation.

- Minors and certificate programs;
- Study abroad/cooperative educational experiences; and
- Postbaccalaureate/graduate-degree programs.

## **Progress-Toward-Degree Basics**

- Credit-Hour Requirements (NCAA Division I Bylaw 14.4.3.1).
  - Six credit hours each full-time term.
  - 18/27 credit hours during the regular academic year.
  - 24/36 credit hours before third semester/fourth quarter.

#### Percentage of Degree Requirement (Bylaw 14.4.3.2).

- 40% before fifth semester/seventh quarter.
- ▶ 60% before seventh semester/tenth quarter.
- ▶ 80% before ninth semester/13th quarter.

### Grade-Point Average Requirements (Bylaw 14.4.3.3).

- ▶ 90% before third semester/fourth quarter.
- ▶ 95% before fifth semester/seventh quarter.
- ▶ 100% thereafter.
- Check every term.

## **Additional Requirements-Football**

- Football student-athletes must meet additional credit-hour requirements. (Bylaw 14.4.3.1.6).
- Nine-semester/eight-quarter credit hours each full time FALL term.
- Failure to earn 9/8 per fall term **OR** to earn the NCAA Division I Academic Progress Rate eligibility point for the fall term, means the student-athlete is not eligible to compete during the first four contests the next season.

Bylaws 14.4.3.1.6.1 and 14.4.3.1.6.2 let the student-athlete regain two contests or full season by earning 27-semester/40-quarter hours over the year (only regain full season once).



## **Degree Credit**

During the student-athlete's first **two** academic years, **credit-hour requirements** may be met with hours that apply to <u>ANY</u> degree at the institution. At the start of the **third** year of enrollment, all credits used to meet progress-toward-degree requirements must count to the designated degree.

**Final Year Exception**: May satisfy six-hour requirement with credit hours that apply to any degree.



## **Degree Applicability**



## **Degree Applicability Transfer Credit**

Transfer credits must be used to "fill a bucket" if they are accepted for degree credit and satisfy any requirement of the student's declared degree (including elective space).

They go "in the bucket" at the time of transfer.



## **Prerequisites**

Coursework must fit within the minimum hours required for the degree to be used to meet credit-hour requirements or percentage-of-degree (beyond the fifth semester/seventh quarter).

Denominator does NOT change.

## **Prerequisites Example**

Humanities and Social Sciences (31 Units)
ENG 101 Acad Writing Research (4 units: C- or better)
Foreign Language 201 (3 units)
Communication / Speech (3 units)
PSY 200 - Introduction to Psychology (3 units)
Principles of Microeconomics (3 units)
EC 202 - Principles of Macroeconomics (3 units)
Advanced Writing (3 units)
Humanities Elective (6 units)
Additional Breadth Elective (3 units)
Ethics [Verify Reg]
Mathematical and Natural Sciences (17 Units)
GEP Natural Sciences (7 units)
Calculus I (3 units)
Finite Math (3 units)
Econ and Business Statistics (3 units)
ST 307 - Introduction to Statistical Programming- SAS (1 units)
Interdisciplinary Perspectives (2 Units)
Interdisciplinary Perspectives (2 units)
Physical Education (2 Units)
Fitness & Wellness-100-Lv HESF (1 units) [S Allowed]
Fit Elective 100 or 200-Lv HES (1 units) /S Allowed/
Corequisites (0 Units)
US Diversity (S Allowed/ [Verify Reg]
Global Knowledge [Verify Reg]

Major Requirements [Non-Acc] (25 Units) M 100 - Professionalism, Diversity, and Academic Success in Management (1 units) MIE 201 - Introduction to Business Processes (3 units) BUS 320 - Financial Management (3 units) MIE 330 - Human Resource Management (3 units) BUS 340 - Information Systems Management (3 units) BUS 360 - Marketing Methods (3 units) BUS 370 - Operations Management (3 units) MIE 305 - Legal and Regulatory Environment (3 units) MIE 480 - Business Policy and Strategy (3 units) Major Requirements [Acc] (21 Units) ACC 200 - Introduction to Managerial Accounting (3 units: C- or better) ACC 210 - Concepts of Financial Reporting (3 units: C+ or better) ACC 310 - Intermediate Financial Accounting | (3 units: C- or better) ACC 311 - Intermediate Financial Accounting II (3 units: C- or better) ACC 330 - An Introduction To Income Taxation (3 units: C- or better) ACC 340 - Accounting Information Systems (3 units: C- or better) ACC 450 - Auditing and Assurance Services (3 units) Concentration (9 Units) ACC 411 - Business Valuation (3 units) Concentration Electives (6 units) Free Electives (13 Units) Free Electives (13 units) [S Allowed]

Accounting major.

- ▶ 120 credits.
- 13 hours of elective.
- ► FLS 201.
  - Requires successful completion of FLS 101 (3) and FLS 102 (3).
- ▶ MA 121.
  - Requires successful completion of MA 107 (3).

## Jacob

Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Summer 2016
ENG 100 – C (4)	ENG 101 – C+ (4)	SOC 203 – B (3)
USC 103 – A (1)	USC 104 – B (1)	PE 103 – A (1)
HI 252 – B (3)	PRT 152 – C (3)	
PSY 200 – C (3)	MA 105 – B (3)	
PE 201 – A (1)	COM 110 – B (3)	
Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Summer 2017
Fall 2016 EC 201 – C (3)	Spring 2017 MIE 201 – C+ (3)	Summer 2017 ACC 210 – C (3)
EC 201 – C (3)	MIE 201 – C+ (3)	
EC 201 – C (3) BIO 103 – A (3)	MIE 201 – C+ (3) ACC 200 – B (3)	

How many electives does the student-athlete have remaining?

How would you advise this student-athlete in future terms?

## **Upper-Level Requirements**

#### Liberal Studies 124 Credit Hours

		FRESHM	AN YEAR		
First Semes	ter		Second Sem	nester	
Course No.	Course Title	Hrs	Course No.	Course Title	Hrs
ORI 101	First Year Experience	1	ORI 102	First Year Experience	1
ENG 101	Composition I <sup>2</sup>	3	ENG 102	Composition II <sup>2</sup>	3
	Science Elective3,4	3		Fine Arts Elective1	3
	Science Elective Lab3,4	1		Science Elective3,4	3
	Computer Literacy <sup>1</sup>	3		Science Elective Lab3, 4	1
	Soc/Behav Sci Elective1	3	HIS	Elective1	3
	PED/MSC/HED Elective1	2	MTH	Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
		16			17

	1	SOPHOM	ORE YEAR				
First Semester Second Semester							
Course No.	Course Title	Hrs	Course No. Course Title		Hrs		
ENG	Literature Elective Sequence1	3	ENG	Literature Elective Sequence1	3		
ECO	Economics Elective1	3		Discipline Elective5, 6	3		
ENG 205	General Speech	3		Discipline Elective5,6	3		
HIS	Elective1	3		Discipline Elective5,6	3		
	Discipline Elective5,6	3		Discipline Elective5,6	3		
		15			15		

JUNIOR YEAR							
First Semester		Second Semester					
Course No. Course Title	Hrs	Course No. Course Title	Hrs				
Discipline Elective5,6	3	Free Elective	3				
Discipline Elective5,6	3	3xx-4xx Elective <sup>6</sup>	3				
Free Elective	3	3xx-4xx Elective <sup>6</sup>	3				
Free Elective	3	3xx-4xx Elective <sup>6</sup>	3				
Free Elective	3	3xx-4xx Elective <sup>6</sup>	3				
Free Elective	<u>3</u>		15				
	18						

First Semester	SERIO	R YEAR Second Semester	
Course No. Course Title	Hrs	Course No. Course Title	Hrs
3xx-4xx Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	3xx-4xx Elective <sup>6</sup>	3
3xx-4xx Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	3xx-4xx Elective6	3
3xx-4xx Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	3xx-4xx Elective <sup>6</sup>	3
3xx-4xx Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	3xx-4xx Elective <sup>6</sup>	3
3xx-4xx Elective <sup>6</sup>	<u>3</u>	Free Elective	<u>1</u>
	15		13

124 total hours required.

48 general education.

21 major.

- 55 electives.39 upper division.\*
  - 16 free.
- If student satisfies upper-division requirement through major coursework, number of free electives can increase.

## **Michael**

COURSE	Course Title	CRD	GRD	GRDPT	
	SPRING SEMESTER 2012 (01/09/2012	to 05			
DRAMA110	AFRICAN AMER THEATRE	3.00	D	3.00	Elective
ENGL142B	same as ENGL142D : 09/23/2012	0.00	D	0.00	Does not transfer
HIST110	HIST OF AFRICAN CIVIL	0.00	w		Does not transfer
PE102	FITNESS CENTER	0.00	F		Does not transfer
PE137	ADV PASSING & DEPENSIVE TECH	1.50	A	6.00	General Education
PE208	TECH CONDITIONING TACTICS	1.50	A	6.00	Elective
SPCH121	CRITICAL THINKING	3.00	C	6.00	General Education
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	Tern GPA 2.100 Credit	9.00			
	Cum GPA 2.100 Credit	9.00			
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PE137	ADV PASSING & DEFENSIVE TECH	1.00	A	4.00	Elective
PE208	TECH CONDITIONING TACTICS	0.50	A	2.00	Elective
SPCH128	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3.00	D	3.00	General Education
	Tern GFA 2.000 Credit	4.50			
	Cum GPA 2.069 Credit	13.50			
	FALL SEMESTER 2012 (08/23/2012 t				
ENGL142B ENGL102	WRITING: EXPOSITORY	4.00	D	4.00	Will not transfer
	WRITING SKILLS LABORATORY	0.40	P	* * * * *	Will not transfer
HUMAN120 PEIC160	INTROHUMAN: IMAGIN, INVENT, CR	0.00	w	*****	Will not transfer
PSYCH220	INTERCOLLEGIATE FTBALL GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.00	A	12.00	Elective
SOCI0220		3.00	C	6.00	Elective
20010550	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	3.00	8	9.00	General Education
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	SPRING SEMESTER 2013 (01/07/2013	10.05	1201	10331	
HED120	EDUC FOR HLTHFUL LIVING	3.00	B	9.00	Elective
PE109	AEROBIC DANCING	0.50	B	1.50	Elective
PE208	TECH CONDITIONING TACTICS	1.00	B	3.00	Elective
PHILO110	INTRO PHILOSOPHY, ETHICS	3.00	č	6.00	
PHYS110	DESCRIPTIVE PRYSICS	3.00	č	6.00	General Education
PSYCH220	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	0.00	w		General Education
		41.40			Will not transfer
	Tern GPA 2.429 Credit	10.50			
	Cum GPA 2.276 Credit	37.40			
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POLSC125	same a	D PO	LSC125	: 05/0	2/2014	0.0	0 F		-	Does not transfer
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	Term	GPA	3.000		Credit	9.0	0			
	Cum	GPA	2.420		Credit	55.4	0			
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## Michael, continued

- How many credit-hours toward degree does the student-athlete have on enrollment at the institution?
- How many elective credit hours remaining?
  - How many upper-division elective credit hours remaining?
  - What advising strategies would you use with this student-athlete?

## **Double Major**

Two majors within the same degree program.

- Credit hours that apply toward EITHER major may be used for progress-toward-degree rules (e.g., six-hour, 18-hour, percentage), if the student-athlete's percentage-of-degree denominator includes the total number of credits needed to graduate with the double major according to the catalog (e.g., 150 credits).
- Certification based on the double-major total is OPTIONAL if the student-athlete is eligible to graduate without completing both majors.
  - If certification is based on minimum number of credits necessary to graduate with only one of the two majors, only credit that applies towards the selected major may be used for progress-toward-degree purposes.

## Double Major – Example, continued

Bachelor of Arts in political science requires all students to select at least one major and requires a minimum of 120-credit hours.

- A student-athlete declares two majors (public policy and international relations) within the political science degree program.
- Completion of the two majors requires a minimum of 145 hours.
- The student-athlete enrolls in the following coursework during her third year:

Fall 2016	Spring 2017
PP 225 (3)	PS 201 (3)
PS 189 (3)	IR 245 (3)
IR 201 (3)	IR 274 (2)
PP 256 (3)	ART 101 (4)
PS 280 (3)	PS 301 (3)

## Double Major – Example, continued

- The student-athlete has completed a total of 90-credit hours towards the double-major political science degree before the start of her fourth-year.
  - What coursework may be used to certify the student-athlete's credit-hour requirements for the 2016-17 academic year?

Fall 2016	Spring 2017
PP 225 – A (3)	PS 201 – C (3)
PS 189 – B (3)	IR 245 – B (3)
IR 201 – C (3)	IR 274 – A (2)
PP 256 – B (3)	ART 101 - A (4)
PS 280 - B (3)	IR 301 – B (3)

What else do you need to know?

## **Dual Degree**

Two distinct degree programs.

- A Bachelor of Arts in English and a Bachelor of Science in biology.
  - Due to overlapping core requirements, a student could graduate with both degrees by completing a minimum of 150-credit hours.
- Student-athletes in two distinct degree programs can only use credit hours towards **one degree program** to meet progress-toward-degree requirements.
- How common are these dual-degree programs on your campus?
- How are they typically structured?

## **QUESTIONS?**



## **New Legislation**

- In April 2017, the NCAA Division I Council adopted legislation modifying the following areas impacting progress toward degree:
  - Minors and certificate programs;
  - Study abroad/cooperative educational experiences; and
  - Post baccalaureate/graduate-degree programs.
  - Penultimate term less than full-time enrollment.
  - Two-year college transfer requirements for qualifiers.

## **Minors and Certificate Programs**

Previous Legislation

> Only credit hours for minors required for completion of degree program can be used.

Newly Adopted Legislation

> Credit hours for required or optional minors can be use if requirements are met.

These hours can be used to meet credit-hour requirements ONLY.

### Minors and Certificate Programs Requirements



### Minors and Certificate Programs Requirements, continued



### Minors and Certificate Programs Requirements, continued

How does this new legislation affect advising student-athletes?

What should you be watching out for because of this new legislation?

## Study Abroad / Co-Op Programs

#### Previous Legislation

Required to complete 18/27 credit hours during the regular academic year. Newly Adopted Legislation

> Credits may be prorated (similar to missed term), if requirements are met.

These hours can be used to meet 18/27 hour requirement ONLY.

### Study Abroad / Co-Op Programs, continued

### Exception Requirements

- Considered full-time student.
  - Satisfactorily completed program.
- Meets PTD requirements at time of certification.

### Note: Only applies to NCAA Division I Bylaw 14.4.3.1-(b)

# Study Abroad / Co-Op Programs

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### Postbaccalaureate and Graduate-Degree Programs

Previous Legislation

> Required to pass six credit-hours that apply toward **any** degree or major.

Newly Adopted Legislation

> Required to pass six credit-hours that apply toward degree, second major, etc. or meet program requirements.

Note: if undeclared, full-time post baccalaureate student.

### Postbaccalaureate and Graduate Degree Programs, continued

#### **Postgraduate Enrollment Options – NO CHANGE**

#### Full-time postbaccalaureate student-athlete:

- Enrolled in second baccalaureate degree, major or minor, or
- Enrolled in general coursework toward any degree program.

#### Full-time graduate student-athlete:

- Enrolled in general graduate work (e.g., nondegreeseeking), or
- Enrolled in graduate degree program (e.g., degree seeking).

Undergraduate Institution



### Postbaccalaureate and Graduate Degree Programs, continued

Transfer Institution

#### Full-time graduate student-athlete:

Enrolled in graduate degree program (e.g., degree seeking).

#### Adopted Change to Six-Hour Rule (Bylaw 14.4.3.6)

Must earn six hours that apply toward declared degree or meet program requirements. No change – must earn any six hours.



### Graduate Degree Programs Case Study

- A student-athlete completes his baccalaureate degree in four years and would like to use his redshirt season of baseball.
- The student-athlete is admitted into a master's in sociology degree program beginning the next fall.
  - The student-athlete enrolls in the following courses and is considered a full-time graduate student for the 2017 fall semester.
    - All graduate school courses are noted as 500-level and above.

Fall 2017
SOC 501 (3)
SOC 510 (3)
COM 398 (3)
PE 110 (2)

### Graduate Degree Programs Case Study, continued

Based on the student-athlete's grades for his first term of graduate school, would he be eligible for the 2018 spring season?

Fall 2017
SOC 501 – B (3)
SOC 510 - F (3)
COM 398 - C (3)
PE 110 – A (2)

What questions would you ask about this graduate degree program to determine the student-athlete's eligibility?

## Less Than Full-Time Enrollment for SAs in Penultimate Term

Current	Recommended
May practice and compete while less than full time in final term if in all credits needed to graduate.	Allow SAs to practice and compete while less than full time in penultimate term, if:
<ul> <li>SAs in penultimate term (i.e., term before final term) that are not full time and in all credits needed to graduate but for experiential requirement (e.g., student teaching, internship) in following term need waiver.</li> <li>All waivers in last year approved.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enrolled in all credits needed to graduate except for experiential requirement that will occur during following term.</li> <li>Experiential requirement must be final requirement in program.</li> </ul>
	Effective: August 1, 2017.

## **Two-Year College Transfer Requirements for Qualifiers**

Current	Recommended
• Credit-hour requirement for <b>qualifiers</b> :	Allow qualifiers to meet either standard, if do not otherwise meet standard for qualifiers:
<ul> <li>Average 12 hours of transferrable credit per term.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Graduated;</li> </ul>
Credit-hour requirement for     nonqualifiers:	<ul> <li>2.500 cumulative GPA;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>48 hours of transferrable credit.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>48 transferrable credits, including English, math and science requirements; and</li> </ul>
After four terms, qualifiers must transfer in more credits than nonqualifiers to be eligible.	• Attended two-year college for at least three semesters or four quarters.
	Effective: August 1, 2017.

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## **QUESTIONS?**

## **THANK YOU**

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