

NCAA Clearinghouse Guidelines

Students who wish to participate in athletics at NCAA Division I or II must meet certain eligibility requirements, including:

- the successful completion of either 16 (Div. I) or 14 (Div. II) courses in high school (see chart below)
- a minimum performance on standardized test scores (ACT or SAT)
- high school grade point average (based upon core courses only)

Throughout the course guide, we have placed a notation next to each course for Communication Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language if it has not been approved by NCAA to count as a “core course”. We recommend that you work closely with your guidance counselor throughout high school to monitor which courses are approved or not approved. For more information regarding the rules, please go to www.ncaa.org. Click on “Academics and Athletes” then “Eligibility and Recruiting.” Or, visit the clearinghouse Web site at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net. Please call the NCAA Eligibility Center if you have questions: Toll-free number: 877/622-2321.

DIVISION I

16 Core-Course Rule

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school)
- 1 year of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science

- 2 years of social science
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or non-doctrinal religion/philosophy)

DIVISION II

14 Core-Course Rule

- 3 years of English
- 2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school)
- 2 years of social science
- 2 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science
- 3 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or non-doctrinal religion/philosophy).