

NCAA Fact Sheet & Core Course Requirements

1. If you want to play Division I or Division II sports you need to take and pass a certain amount of core courses (16 credits) which include: language arts, math, social studies, science, and foreign language.
 - 10 of the 16 core courses must be completed by the end of the athlete's junior year.
 - Division III sports and junior college sports programs set their own eligibility determination. If you are looking at Division III colleges, contact each specific college/university for eligibility requirements.
2. Any credit you earn from a source not recognized by the NCAA is reviewed on a case-by-case basis, so taking classes outside of an accredited institution or non-approved NCAA classes is a gamble. Always check with your counselor before signing up for independent classes.
3. When NCAA representatives look at you for scholarships, they not only look at your athletic ability and potential, but they also look at your GPA and ACT/SAT scores using a "sliding scale."
 - If your GPA is a 2.3, the college/university will want to see a higher ACT/SAT score.
 - On the other hand, if your GPA is very high, the college/university is more likely to accept a lower ACT/SAT score.
 - A college or university will look at your athletic ability as well as evaluate you on your test scores, GPA, and meeting the 16 core credits.
 - Colleges want high athletic ability, high GPA, high ACT/SAT score, and a high level of character in their student athletes.
4. Register online at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>. Colleges will want your ACT test scores and your final transcript. Please talk to your counselor, the Counseling secretary, or fill out a [Transcript Request form through Parchment](#) on the Northridge Counseling Center website.
5. **NCAA does not typically accept "A level," IEP, or Special Education classes as core credits.**
6. Northridge High's school code is: **450164**
7. For answers to NCAA Eligibility questions contact: 877-262-1492 (toll free)

Northridge Counseling Department
(801) 402-8507

<https://nhs.davis.k12.ut.us/parents-students/counseling-center/ncaa>

NCAA Website: www.eligibilitycenter.org

NCAA Eligibility Center Core Course Credits

Northridge High School Code: 450164

Division I & Division II: 16 or more core, 10 of which must be completed by junior year

English	Mathematics	Natural/Physical Science
English 9	Secondary Math 1, 2, 3	AP Environmental Science
English 9 H	Secondary Math 1H, 2H, 3H	Astronomy
English 10	AP Calculus AB/BC	CE Biotechnology
English 10 H	AP Statistics	Biology
English 11	CE Math 1010	Biology H
English 11 H	CE Math 1030	AP Biology
English 12 Literature	CE Math 1050	Botany
English 12 Writing	Math for Life	Chemistry
AP English Language	Accounting	Chemistry H
AP English Literature	College Prep Math	AP Chemistry
CE English 1010		CE Chemistry 1110
CE English 2010		Earth Science
Creative Writing	Social Science	Environmental Science
Humanities	World Geography	Physics
Debate 1	AP Human Geography	Physics H
Debate 2	World History	AP Physics
	Honors World History	Principles of Engineering
Foreign Language	AP World History	Medical Anatomy/Physiology
Chinese 1, 2, 3	US History	Zoology
French 1, 2, 3, 4	AP US History	Computer Programming 1 – CE
German 1, 2, 3	CE US History 1700	Computer Programming 2 – CE
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4	US Government & Citizenship	Computer Science Principles
AP Spanish	AP US Government	
	Psychology	
	AP Psychology	

All credit and credit sources must be verified by NCAA Eligibility Center

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Northridge Core Course Tracking Sheet

NCAA Eligibility

Division I & II 16 Core Course Rule
16 Core Courses: 4 years English Language Arts 3 years Mathematics (Secondary I or higher) 2 years Natural/Physical Science (1 year of lab if offered by high school) 1 year Additional Language Arts, Mathematics, or Natural/Physical Science 2 years Social Science 4 years Additional courses (from any area above, foreign language, or non-doctrinal religion/philosophy)

Please make sure that you have picked enough classes that are on the approved core list. Classes must be taken between 9th and 12th grades. The student athlete must have a minimum 2.3 GPA in their core classes.

English Language Arts (4 Classes)	Grades				Year
1					
2					
3					
4					

Math (3 Classes)	Grades				Year
1					
2					
3					

Social Science (2 Classes)	Grades				Year
1					
2					

Natural/Physical Science (2 classes, including 1 lab science)	Grades				Year
1					
2					

Additional Eng, Math, or Science (1 class)	Grades				Year
1					

Additional from any above or a World Language (4 classes)	Grades				Year
1					
2					
3					
4					

Recommendations: