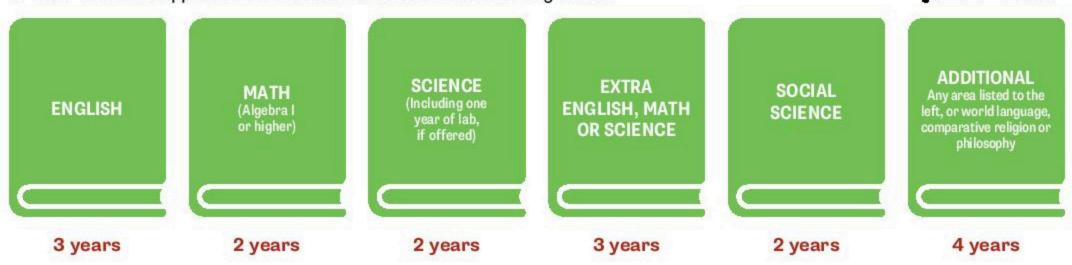
# Division II Academic Standards

Division II schools require your student-athletes to meet academic standards.

To be eligible to practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship in their first year of full-time enrollment, students must meet the following requirements:



1. Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the following areas:



- 2. Earn a minimum 2.2 core-course GPA.
- Request that their high school's primary or secondary contact upload their final official transcript with proof of graduation via the High School Portal.
- 4. Receive academic and amateurism certifications from the Eligibility Center.

## What if a student doesn't meet Division II standards?

If students have not met all the Division II academic standards, they may not compete in their first year of full-time enrollment at a Division II school. However, they will be deemed a partial qualifier. All Division II partial qualifiers may practice and receive an athletics scholarship but may NOT compete during their first year of full-time enrollment.

#### **Division II Worksheet**

Use the Division II Worksheet to assist you in monitoring a student's progress in meeting NCAA initial-eligibility standards. The Eligibility Center will determine their academic status after they graduate. Remember to check your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses for the courses they have taken or plan to take.

#### **ACADEMIC CERTIFICATION DECISIONS**

Academic certifications are required for all collegebound student-athletes planning to compete at an NCAA Division II school. If students are being recruited by Division II schools, below are the most common decisions they may receive once a certification has been completed.

#### **EARLY ACADEMIC QUALIFIER**

If they meet specific criteria after six semesters of high school, they may be deemed an early academic qualifier for Division II and may practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship during their first year of full-time enrollment.

#### QUALIFIER

They may practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship during their first year of full-time enrollment.

### **PARTIAL QUALIFIER**

They may practice and receive an athletics scholarship but may NOT compete during their first year of full-time enrollment.

