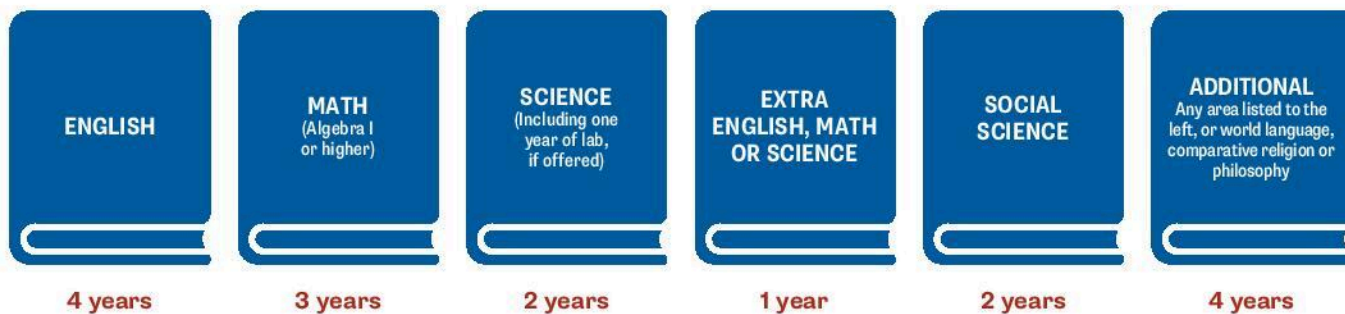


# Division I Academic Standards

Division I 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:



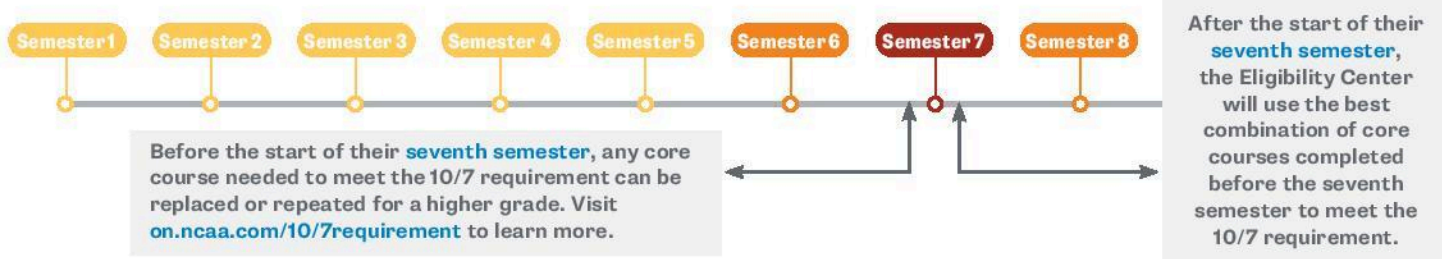
1. Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the following areas:



2. Complete their 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in eight semesters from their initial start of ninth grade.

If students graduate from high school early, they still must meet core-course requirements.

3. Meet the **10/7 requirement** by completing 10 of their 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits, including seven in English, math or science, before the start of their **seventh semester**.



» Students with solely **international** academic credentials (including Canada) are not required to meet the 10/7 requirement.

4. Earn a minimum 2.3 **core-course GPA**.

5. Request that their high school's **primary or secondary contact** upload their **final official transcript** with **proof of graduation** via the **High School Portal**.

6. Receive academic and amateurism certifications from the Eligibility Center.

## Example Schedule

How to Plan High School Courses to Meet the 16 Core-Course Requirement

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

### 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social science and/or additional

**4 CORE COURSES**

### 10<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social science and/or additional

**4 CORE COURSES**

### 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social science and/or additional

**4 CORE COURSES**

### 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social science and/or additional

**4 CORE COURSES**