# Division II Academic Standards

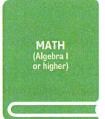
Division II schools require you to meet academic standards. To be eligible to practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship in your first year of full-time enrollment, you must meet the following requirements:

DIVISION II

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



**ENGLISH** 



SCIENCE





3 years

2 years

2 years

3 years

2 years

4 years

2. Earn a minimum 2.2 core-course GPA.

3. Ask your high school counselor to upload your final official transcript with proof of graduation to your Eligibility Center account.

## **EARLY ACADEMIC QUALIFIER**

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

#### QUALIFIER

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

### PARTIAL QUALIFIER

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



REGISTER

GRADE

PLAN

**GRADE** 

STUDY

GRADE

**GRADUATE** 

MAKE IT YOURS

- If you haven't yet, <u>register</u> for a free Profile Page account at <u>eligibilitycenter.org</u> for information on NCAA initial-eligibility requirements.
- » Use NCAA Research's interactive map to help locate NCAA schools you're interested
- » Find your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses at eligibilitycenter.org/ courselist to ensure you're taking the right courses, and earn the best grades possible!
- transition it to the required certification account.
- » Monitor the task list in your NCAA Eligibility Center account for next steps.
- » If you fall behind academically, ask your high school counselor for help finding approved courses you can take.
- » Ensure your sports participation information is correct in your Eligibility Center account.
- » Check with your high school counselor to make sure you're on track to complete the required number of NCAA-approved core courses.
- » Share your NCAA ID with NCAA schools recruiting you so each school can place you on its institutional request list.
- » At the end of the school year, ask your high school counselor from each school you attend to upload an official transcript to your Eligibility Center account.
- » Request your final amateurism certification beginning April 1 (fall enrollees) or Oct. 1 (winter/spring enrollees) in your Eligibility Center account at eligibilitycenter.org.
- » Apply and be accepted to the NCAA school you plan to attend.
- » Complete your final NCAA-approved core courses as you prepare for graduation.
- » After you graduate, ask your high school counselor to upload your final official transcript with proof of graduation to your Eligibility Center account.

How to plan your high school courses to meet the 16 core-course requirement:



- (1) English (1) Math
- (1) Social Science

4 CORE COURSES

GRADE

- (1) English (1) Math
- Science (1) Social Science
- and/or other

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GRADE

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- (1) Social Science and/or other

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