DIVISION II ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

To study and compete at a Division II school, you must earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits, earn a minimum 2.2 core-course GPA and submit your final transcript with proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

CORE-COURSE REQUIREMENTS
Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the following areas:

- ENGLISH: 3 years
- MATH (Algebra I or higher): 2 years
- SCIENCE (Including one year of lab, if offered): 2 years
- ADDITIONAL (English, math or science): 3 years
- SOCIAL SCIENCE: 2 years
- ADDITIONAL COURSES (Any area listed to the left, world language or nondoctrinal religion/philosophy): 4 years

QUALIFIER
As a Division II qualifier, you may practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship during your first year of full-time enrollment at an NCAA Division II school.

- Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the right areas.
- Earn a minimum 2.2 core-course GPA.
- Submit your final transcript with proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

PARTIAL QUALIFIER
If you have not met all of the Division II academic standards, you will be deemed a partial qualifier. As a partial qualifier, you may practice and receive an athletics scholarship, but may NOT compete, during your first year of full-time enrollment at an NCAA Division II school.

* More information regarding the impact of COVID-19 can be found at on.ncaa.com/COVID19_Spring2023.
TEST SCORES
In January 2023, NCAA Divisions I and II adopted legislation to remove standardized test scores from initial-eligibility requirements. Check with the NCAA school you plan to attend regarding whether standardized test scores are necessary for admission or scholarship requirements.

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CORE-COURSE LIST
Find your high school’s list of NCAA-approved core courses at eligibilitycenter.org/courselist. No core-course list means courses taken from that high school will not count for NCAA eligibility. If your high school does not have a list, you risk being ineligible to play in college.

NONTRADITIONAL AND ONLINE COURSES
Nontraditional courses are taught online or through distance learning, hybrid/blended, independent study, individualized instruction, correspondence or similar means.

These types of courses may be acceptable for use in the NCAA initial-eligibility certification process; however, it is important to make sure the nontraditional program has been approved and appears on your school/program’s list of NCAA-approved core courses.

BE AHEAD OF THE GAME
» Plan to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org before your freshman year of high school. Visit on.ncaa.com/RegChecklist to help guide you through the registration process.
» After six semesters of high school, ask your high school counselor from each school you have attended to upload an official transcript to your Eligibility Center account.
» For more information on Division II, visit ncaa.org/D2.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
» DI Academic Requirements flyer.
» DIII Amateurism flyer.
» International Initial-Eligibility flyer.

Want more information? Visit ncaa.org/playcollegesports.