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If you want to compete in NCAA sports, you need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org. Plan to register before your freshman year of high school (or year nine of secondary school). Visit on.ncaa.com/RegChecklist to help guide you through the registration process.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

To study and compete at a Division I or II school, you must earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits, earn a minimum 2.3 (Division I) or 2.2 (Division II) core-course GPA and submit your final transcript with proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

CORE-COURSE REQUIREMENTS

DIVISION I

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

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

For Division I, 10 of your 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits must be completed before the start of your seventh semester, including seven in English, math or science.

DIVISION II

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 nonsectarian religion/philosophy)
  - 4 years

GRADE-POINT AVERAGE

The Eligibility Center calculates your core-course GPA based on the grades you earn in NCAA-approved core courses.

- Division I requires a minimum 2.3 core-course GPA.
- Division II requires a minimum 2.2 core-course GPA.

DIVISION III

While Division III schools set their own admissions and academic requirements, international student-athletes (first-year enrollees and transfers) who initially enroll full time at a Division III school on or after Aug. 1, 2023, are required to complete an Amateurism-Only Certification account. Contact the Division III school you plan to attend for more information about its academic requirements.

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

**4 x 4 = 16**

**9TH GRADE**
- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science
- and/or additional

4 CORE COURSES

**10TH GRADE**
- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science
- and/or additional

4 CORE COURSES

**11TH GRADE**
- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science
- and/or additional

4 CORE COURSES

**12TH GRADE**
- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science
- and/or additional

4 CORE COURSES

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