

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

To play sports at a Division I or II school, you must graduate from high school, complete 16 NCAA-approved core courses, earn a minimum GPA and earn an ACT or SAT score that matches your core-course GPA.

CORE COURSES

Visit eligibilitycenter.org/courselist for a full list of your high school's approved core courses.

Complete 16 core courses in the following areas:

DIVISION I

Complete 10 NCAA core courses, including seven in English, math or natural/physical science, before your seventh semester.

ENGLISH

4 years

MATH

(Algebra I
or higher)

3 years

NATURAL/
PHYSICAL
SCIENCE

(Including one
year of lab,
if offered)

2 years

ADDITIONAL

(English, math or
natural/physical
science)

1 year

SOCIAL
SCIENCE

2 years

ADDITIONAL

COURSES
(Any area listed
to the left, foreign
language or
comparative
religion/philosophy)

4 years

DIVISION II

ENGLISH

3 years

MATH

(Algebra I
or higher)

2 years

NATURAL/
PHYSICAL
SCIENCE

(Including one
year of lab,
if offered)

2 years

ADDITIONAL

(English, math or
natural/physical
science)

3 years

SOCIAL
SCIENCE

2 years

ADDITIONAL

COURSES
(Any area listed
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language or
comparative
religion/philosophy)

4 years

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

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

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