OSU Department of Athletics

NCAA Eligibility Rules,
OSU Expectations & Goals
NCAA Eligibility Requirements – All Continuing Student-Athletes

• Minimum enrollment of 12 credit hours per academic term (i.e., registered as a FT student)
  • Exceptions
    – A FT Graduate Student
    – A Student-Athlete who has a documented Learning Disability
      » Still needs to be enrolled in 9+ hours
      » Needs Kate’s approval to take less than 12 hours
    – A student who is enrolled in the # of credit hours necessary for graduation in his/her last term of enrollment

• Be in “Good Academic Standing” as determined by the institution

• Pass a min. of 6 hours per term
• Pass a min. of 27 hours per academic year (F/W/Sp)
NCAA Eligibility Requirements

FRESHMEN – Additional Requirement
• Pass a min. of 36 hours during the 1\textsuperscript{st} calendar year (F/W/Sp/Su) with a min. of 27 hours during the academic year (F/W/Sp).

SOPHOMORES – Additional Requirement
• Must OFFICIALLY declare a major prior to the start of the 7\textsuperscript{th} quarter of enrollment
  Recommendation: Student officially declares during his/her 2\textsuperscript{nd} year no later than at the time of Fall term registration.
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OSU GPA Requirements (90/95 Rule)
• After 1 year (3 quarters) – Min. of 1.80 GPA
• After 2 years (6 quarters) – Min. of 1.90 GPA
• After 3 years (& thereafter) – Min. of 2.00 GPA

NOTE: After the SA’s first year of college, his/her GPA must be certified on a term-by-term basis.

OSU Degree Completion Requirements (40/60/80 Rule)
• After 2 years – Min. of 40% of the degree requirements must be met (Min. of 72 hours earned towards an OSU degree & 108 hours or fewer remaining to meet OSU graduation requirements)
• After 3 years – 60% (108+ hours earned, 72- hours remaining)
• After 4 years – 80% (144+ hours earned, 36- hours remaining)
NCAA Eligibility Requirements – Transfer Student-Athletes

TRANSFERS

• 4-Year
• 2-Year
• 4-2-4

Basic premise – Student leaves previous school as an eligible student-athlete and comes into OSU with an average of 12 transferrable hours per term of FT enrollment.

Note: The more times that a student transfers, the more complex his/her NCAA eligibility situation becomes.
Other Applicable NCAA Rules – All Student-Athletes

SEASONS OF COMPETITION (“4 in 5 Rule”)
• A Student-Athlete has 5 academic years from the time of initial FT enrollment in which he/she can participate in 4 seasons of competition
  — “Redshirt” Year or “Medical Hardship” Season

FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY (“5 in 6 Rule”)
• A Student-Athlete can receive up to a max. of 5 years (15 quarters) of athletic scholarship money within 6 years of initial full-time collegiate enrollment.
OSU GOALS – Scholarship SAs

1) 100% Graduation Rate
2) All SAs graduate in 13 quarters (or fewer)
3) All SAs graduate with no more than 190 earned UG credit hours (minimize “wasted hours”)
4) Out-of-Season – Enroll in & pass 15+ hours per term
5) In-Season – Enroll in & pass 12+ hours per term
6) Pass all enrolled Summer courses (No “F”, “N”, “U”, or “W” grades)
7) Ensure that every attempted credit hour towards the student’s degree program – “Every Class Counts”