Academic Eligibility
To remain academically eligible, student-athletes must:

- **Maintain full-time status:** Undergraduate students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits per semester unless the student is enrolled in his/her last term.

- **Fulfill credit-hour requirements:** Remember 6/18/24. Student-athletes must pass 6 credit hours each semester in order to be eligible for competition the following semester. Football student-athletes must pass 9 credits during the fall semester in order to be eligible for the following fall semester. Student-athletes must pass 18 credit hours during the academic year in order to be eligible for the following fall semester. Student-athletes must pass 24 credits before the start of their second year.

- **Fulfill percentage of degree requirements:** Beginning with the third year of enrollment, student-athletes must pass a percentage of course requirements in their degree programs to remain eligible. Those percentages (for most programs) are as follows: 40% prior to the start of the third year (48 credits), 60% prior to the start of the fourth year (72 credits); and 80% prior to the start of the fifth year (96 credits).

- **Fulfill grade-point average requirements:** Student-athletes must maintain a minimum GPA in order to be eligible for competition. The GPAs are as follows: 1.80 for the third and fourth semesters, 1.90 for the fifth and sixth semesters and 2.0 for the seventh and eighth semesters.

- **Postseason competition:** To be eligible to compete in a postseason event that occurs between regular terms (including summer), student-athletes must pass 6 credits the preceding regular academic term.

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