Division I Academic Certification: Progress Toward Degree (PTD)
Overview

• Basic requirements.

  • Credit-hour requirements (Bylaw 14.4.3.1).

  • Percentage-of-degree requirements (Bylaw 14.4.3.2).

  • GPA requirements (Bylaw 14.4.3.3).
Designed to move SA toward graduation within five years of full-time collegiate enrollment.

Ensures SA is functioning as a SA during each academic year.

Exceptions and waivers are available.
| PTD Requirements |
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| **Credit-hour requirements.** | **Percentage-of-degree requirements.** | **GPA requirements.** |
| • Term vs. academic year. | | |
| | • Six-hour requirement each term. | |
| | • 18-hour requirement each academic year. | 40/60/80 |
| | • First year only: 24-hour requirement. | 90/95/100 |
PTD Requirements

- Credit-hour requirements.
- Percentage-of-degree requirements.
- GPA requirements.

- 40% entering third year of collegiate enrollment.
- 60% entering fourth year.
- 80% entering fifth year.

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90/95/100
Percentage-of-Degree Calculation
Bylaw 14.4.3.2

Hours earned.  
(applicable to designated degree)  
Minimum hours required.  
(based on hours listed in course catalog)

= % of degree
Degree Credit
Bylaw 14.4.3.1.7

• During SA’s first two academic years, credit-hour requirements may be satisfied with credit hours that apply toward ANY degree at the institution.

• At the start of third year of enrollment, all credits used to satisfy PTD credit-hour requirements must count toward designated degree, they must be degree applicable.
  
  • Hours towards a minor can count but only if the minor was declared prior to the start of the academic term. Can only fulfill the 6-hour and 18-hour requirement, not the percentage.
**Degree Credit**

**Multiple Majors**

- A student-athlete who has declared 2 majors within 1 degree program, can, but is not required to, combine the hours for both majors to calculate their degree percentage
  - Example: Bachelor of Business Administration degree with majors in marketing and finance. Can either calculate percentage based on 1 of the major requirements or can add both together.

- A student-athlete that has declared majors in 2 separate degrees cannot combine the hours and must use only hours for 1 major to meet PTD requirements.
  - Example: Bachelors of Science in management and Bachelor of Arts in international relations. Can use either management degree or international relations degree to certify but not both.
This is an example of the Eligibility Certification form that is sent to On-Campus Advisors. The highlighted sections are the sections that the Advisor should complete prior to returning to Athletics. All other sections are completed by the Athletic Academic Advisors prior to the form being sent.
Certification Timeline

- Forms are distributed to Schools & Colleges.
  - Week after W deadline (10/30-11/3)
- Forms are due back to Athletic Advising Office.
  - Last day of semester classes (12/14)
- If you have questions about the information that is completed by the Athletic Advisor, please contact them prior to making any changes on the form.
PTD Requirements

- Credit-hour requirements.
  - By term and academic year.

- Percentage-of-degree requirements.

- GPA requirements.
  - 90% entering second year of collegiate enrollment.
  - 95% entering third year.
  - 100% entering fourth year and later.

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40/60/80
You’re Invited!
Advisor Appreciation Brunch Tailgate

- Thursday, January 11th at 10am
  - Prior to Women’s Basketball game vs. Cleveland State @ 11am
  - Email invite to follow
QUESTIONS?