

Sun Devil Athletics Manual (SDA)

SDA 204: Progress Toward Degree Eligibility

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Purpose

To explain the NCAA and SDA Board eligibility requirements for student-athletes

Sources

NCAA Division I Manual, 14.1 Progress Towards Degree Requirements

Office of the Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR)

Sun Devil Athletics Board

Applicability

All continuing student-athletes

Policy

Academic Eligibility Requirements

1. NCAA eligibility requirements - In accordance with NCAA and Big 12 Conference rules and regulations, student-athletes must meet all NCAA eligibility requirements to be eligible for practice and competition each semester. (See NCAA Division I Progress-Toward-Degree Requirements.)
2. Full-time enrollment - Under NCAA legislation, student-athletes must be enrolled full-time (twelve credit hours for undergraduate students or nine credit hours graduate students) to be eligible for practice and competition. (See [ASU Policy](#) for ASU enrollment and degree verification guidelines.)
3. Part-time enrollment - For a student-athlete to be enrolled less than full-time, he or she must meet a specific NCAA eligibility exception, and/or have a “less than full-time” letter from the University Registrar’s Office.
4. Drop and/or withdrawal from coursework -Student-athletes must receive permission from the Office of Student-Athlete Development to drop or withdraw from any course.

Kinesiology (KIN) 310 Course and Full-Time Enrollment

KIN 310 is a one-hour physical education course that allows student-athletes to earn credit for their participation in intercollegiate athletics. To earn credit for this course, student-athletes must already be enrolled full-time in other courses at ASU, unless they receive permission from the Faculty Athletic Representative to use KIN 310 credit to meet full-time enrollment requirements.

Student-athletes may enroll in this course only once per year for a maximum of four credit hours during their collegiate career (inclusive of any transfer courses evaluated as sport credit). Student-athletes who voluntarily or involuntarily withdraw from their SDA sport team must also follow university course withdrawal procedures. Only two grades may be earned for KIN 310: Y for satisfactory or E for failure.