

# Virginia Tech & NCAA Continuing Eligibility Standards for Student-Athletes

## All Student-Athletes

- Must be enrolled full-time every fall & spring semester
  - Exceptions can be made for final semester when graduating
  - **Consult with your SAASS Counselor before dropping or switching a course!**
- Must declare a degree-seeking major by the end of your 4th full-time term
  - **Consult with your SAASS Counselor before declaring or changing majors!**
- Must earn 6 degree applicable credit hours every fall & spring semester
- Must earn 18 credit hours during each regular academic year (combination of fall & spring)
  - Football must earn 9 degree applicable credit hours during every fall semester, or will be subject to a 4 game penalty the following year
  - Baseball must meet all NCAA PTD requirements by the fall semester to be eligible for the spring semester
- Freshmen ONLY - Must earn 24 degree applicable credit hours during the 1st year of enrollment (Ex: summer, fall, spring, summer)
- Post-Season Competition - must earn 6 degree applicable during the previous regular full-time semester (Ex: fall or spring)

*\*degree applicable credit hours are courses that count toward the student-athlete's declared major*

### NCAA Continuing Eligibility & Progress Toward Degree (PTD) Requirements for Competition:

Year	Minimum GPA Required	Credit Hours Required	Example: 120 Hour Degree Program
Start of 2nd Year 3rd full-time semester	90% of GPA required for graduation: 1.80 GPA	24 hours earned	N/A
Start of 3rd Year 5th full-time semester	95% of GPA required for graduation: 1.90 GPA	40% of degree earned	48 hours
Start of 4th Year 7th full-time semester	100% of GPA required for graduation: 2.00 GPA	60% of degree earned	72 hours
Start of 5th Year 9th full-time semester	100% of GPA required for graduation: 2.00 GPA	80% of degree earned	96 hours

*\*Graduate students must maintain a 3.0 GPA at all times*

### Virginia Tech GPA Requirements:

- Below a 2.0 overall GPA = VT Academic Probation
- Below a 2.0 overall GPA for 2 consecutive semesters = VT Academic Suspension

