Virginia Tech & NCAA Continuing Eligibility Standards for Student-Athletes

NCAA Grade Point Average
- 1.80 overall GPA by the start of the 2nd year
- 1.90 overall GPA by the start of the 3rd year
- 2.00 overall GPA by the start of the 4th year
*Graduate students must maintain a 3.0 GPA at all times

Virginia Tech Grade Point Average
- Below 2.0 overall GPA = VT Academic Probation
- Below 2.0 overall GPA for 2 consecutive semesters = VT Academic Suspension

Student-athletes should always:
- declare a degree-seeking major by the start of their 3rd year
- maintain full-time enrollment (12 credit hours in fall & spring)
  - exceptions can be made for final semester when graduating
- consult with their SAASS coordinator before dropping/switching a class
- consult with their SAASS coordinator before declaring/changing majors

NCAA 6 Hour Rule
- Must earn 6 degree applicable* credit hours every fall & spring semester

NCAA 18 Hour Rule
- Must earn 18 credit hours during each regular academic year (ie. fall + spring)

NCAA 24 Hour Rule – freshman only
- Must earn 24 degree applicable* credit hours during the first year of enrollment (ie. summer part B, fall, spring, summer parts A+B+C);

Progress Toward Degree
- 40% completion of degree by the start of the 3rd year
- 60% completion of degree by the start of the 4th year
- 80% completion of degree by the start of the 5th year

Post-Season Competition
- Must earn 6 degree applicable* credit hours during the previous regular full-time semester (ie. fall or spring)

NCAA Football 9 Hour Rule
- Football student-athletes must earn 9 degree applicable* credit hours during every fall semester, or are subject to a 4 game penalty in the following year

NCAA Baseball Rule
- Baseball student-athletes who are not eligible for the fall semester will not be eligible for the spring semester

*degree applicable credit hours are classes that count toward the student-athlete’s declared major

120 hour degree program...
- *40% = 48 hours
- *60% = 72 hours
- *80% = 96 hours