



DIVISION II CORE-COURSE INCREASE

REMINDER: All college-bound student-athletes who plan to participate in intercollegiate athletics at an NCAA Division II college or university must present 16 core courses, which is an increase from the current standard of 14 core courses. This applies to current seniors and younger.

This rule impacts those college-bound student-athletes who plan to enroll at a Division II college or university on or after **August 1, 2013**.

The increase includes:

- One additional course in English, math or science; and
- One additional course in any core academic area (English, math, science, social science) or foreign language, comparative religion/philosophy.

Here is the core-course breakdown:

- 3 years English;
- 2 years math;
- 2 years natural/physical science;
- 3 years additional English, math or science;
- 2 years social science; and
- 4 years additional courses from any area above, or from foreign language, comparative religion/philosophy.

The core-course grade-point average of 2.000 remains unchanged, as does the requirement of a minimum SAT score of 820 (critical reading/math only) or an ACT sum score of 68.

For more information, see the [Quick Reference Sheet](#) or the [Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete](#), both of which are on the Resources tab.