Advising MWSU Student-Athletes

MWSU Requirements

1) Student-Athletes are required to meet all Missouri Western State University’s requirements and to remain in good academic standing as determined by MWSU.

NCAA Requirements

1) Must be enrolled in at least 12 hours that count as satisfactory progress toward graduation.
   a) Undecided – All courses will count toward satisfactory progress hours.
   b) Declared – All courses must fit into three areas: Major, General Studies and Electives
      i. Electives = 124 – Major Hours – General Study Hours

2) By the start of their fifth semester, they must have a declared major on file at the Registrar’s Office.

3) Certification for competition for the student-athletes takes place in August. However, if a student-athlete does not pass six hours in the fall, they will be ineligible for the spring semester.

4) To be re-certified for the following year, the student-athlete must:
   a) Pass 24 hours (satisfactory progress) the previous academic year OR average at least 12 hours for every semester the student-athlete was enrolled ; AND
   b) Must have an overall GPA of a:
      a. 1.8 after passing 24 hrs.,
      b. 1.9 after passing 48 hrs.,
      c. 2.00 after passing 72 hrs.; AND
   c) Must pass six hours in the previous semester.

5) 75/25 Rule: States that the student-athlete may only utilize summer for 25% of the satisfactory progress hours need. For an example, a student-athlete must satisfactorily pass at least 18 hours during the academic year and can only use six (6) hours during the summer to complete his/her 24-hour requirement.

6) Developmental Course Work: Must be taken in the freshman year to count toward satisfactory progress. Those student-athletes who need Math 081, 082, or 083 need to be take them during the fall and spring during their first academic year. The baseball and softball student-athletes need to take ENG 100 in the fall semester.

Griffon Athletic Procedures

1) Athletic Holds – Monitor the academic program and progress of the student-athlete. Athletic Holds are put in place during the initial certification process for each student-athlete, then remains in place until the student-athlete graduates.

2) Registration Procedure
   a) Student-athlete meets with their Academic Advisor.
   b) Advisor records courses advised and Alternate PIN under the “Notes” tab of Griffon GPS for the student-athlete.
   c) Eric Kramer can then view if the student-athlete has met with their advisor and can remove their Athletic Hold to allow them to register.
   d) After enrollment, Eric Kramer will compare schedules and place hold on records.

3) Scheduling for Classes (In season: 8:00a – 2:00p / Out of Season: More Flexible)
   a) Fall: In-season sports include Football, Volleyball, M. Golf, W. Golf, and W. Soccer.
   b) Winter: In-season sports include Men’s and Women’s Basketball.
   c) Spring: In-season sports include Baseball, Softball, M. Golf, W. Golf, and W. Tennis.

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