

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 four areas: Major, General Studies, Electives and *Minors
 - i. Electives = 124 – Major Hours – General Study Hours
 - ii. *Minors: may use minor credits to fulfill credit-hour requirement if the minor is a required element to obtain degree. May use a maximum of six credit hours per term if the minor is optional. The minor declaration form must be on file prior to the start of classes.
- 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 nine 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 AND
 - b) Must have an overall GPA of 2.0
 - c) Must pass nine hours in the previous semester.
- 5) 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 081/083 and RDG095 need to 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) Signe Coombs 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, Signe Coombs 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) Starting as of Fall 2017: Men's and Women's Cross Country
 - c) Winter: In-season sports include Men's and Women's Basketball.
 - d) Spring: In-season sports include Baseball, Softball, M. Golf, W. Golf, W. Tennis, M. T&F, W. T&F.

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