Progress Toward Degree: Effective 8/1/16 (for FA16 certifications)

• **Term-by-term credit-hour requirements:**
  - 9 DAUs per term of full-time enrollment
    - In first two years, most anything counts
    - In years 3+, must be applicable to declared degree
    - Available exception for final term of degree program
    - Transfers require 9 transferable units in last term of full-time enrollment

• **Credit hours earned during the regular academic year:**
  - 18 DAUs per regular academic year
    - Either since the beginning of the previous fall term or since the preceding regular two semesters [(FA+WN+SP=18) or (SP+FA=18)]
    - In first two years, most anything counts
    - In years 3+, must be applicable to declared degree

• **Annual credit hour requirement:**
  - 24 DAUs per academic year
    - Either since beginning of the previous fall term or since the preceding regular two semesters [(FA+WN+SP+SU=24) or (SP+SU+FA=24)]

• **Minimum GPA requirement:**
  - 2.000 cumulative overall GPA prior to each academic term
  - 2.000 cumulative institutional GPA prior to each academic term

• **Good Standing:**
  - Good Standing at all times
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How to Advise Your Student-Athletes

Fall 2015

- Is the student-athlete on track to meet the **NEW 2.0 minimum GPA** as of August 1, 2016?
- Will the student-athlete meet the **18 credit-hour** requirement following the fall/spring terms?
- Is the student-athlete enrolled in enough hours to meet the **annual 24 credit-hour** requirement following the summer terms?

Spring 2016

- If enrolled full time, will the student-athlete earn **nine credit hours**?
- Is the student-athlete on track to meet the **NEW 2.0 minimum GPA** as of August 1, 2016?
- Will the student-athlete meet the **18 credit-hour** requirement following the fall/spring terms?
- Is the student-athlete enrolled in enough hours to meet the **annual 24 credit-hour** requirement following the summer terms?

### Things to Remember:

Good academic standing is defined by institutional policy.

No changes to the designation of degree requirement.

The averaging method for annual certification is no longer available.

**HOWEVER**...

After completing the second year of enrollment, a student-athlete could be certified by earning **48 cumulative** degree applicable credit hours during first two years of enrollment.