

The "Hut One... Hut Two... Hut Three..." of Athlete Academic Advising

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- Typical Day of a Division I-A Student-Athlete
- Academic and Eligibility
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Perceptions of Student-Athletes

Myths

vs.

Reality

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Our Objective

Is to graduate student-athletes who take the knowledge and skills learned at the University and become positive forces in their community as active and vital citizens.

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Academic Philosophy

"Mens sana in corpore sano"
sound mind, sound body

Our Many Roles...

- Relationships with Students
- Relationships with Coach
- Relationships with Families
- Recruiting Process

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Academic Services

- Academic Advisement
- Mid-Semester Progress Reports
- HUD Weeks
- Study Hall
- UB 101
- Academic Review Board
- Tutoring Program
- Learning Assessment
- Mentoring Programs

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Academics and Eligibility

Juniors/Seniors

- 12/24 Rule
- 75/25 Rule
- 25/50/75 Rule (3rd, 4th, 5th year)

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Question?

Student

- Fall 04 16 hours
- Spring 05 8 hours

Meet 12/24 to be eligible in Fall 05?

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Academics and Eligibility

New Rules in effect as of Fall 2003

- 24 hours completed before Third semester.
- 18 hours completed during academic year.
- Must pass 6 credits a semester (applies to all students)
- Degree completion – 40/60/80.

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Athlete Academic Advisement Interventions

- Academic Review Board
- Tutorial Services & Learning Assessment
 - Consultation & Referrals
- Professor Feedback & Consultation

- Bridge Program
- Sports Psychology Consultation

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Application to Your Advisement Roles

- How do you see this material as relevant for your position and responsibilities?
- How does this change your perceptions of student-athletes?
- Armed with this knowledge, how will you change your work with student-athletes?

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Recommendations for Campus Advisors from Athlete Academic Advisors

- Collaborative consultation relationship between campus advisement staff and athlete academic advisors
- Know the resources of the Athlete Advisement staff
- Understand myths of student-athletes and advocate for their success

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