

US COLLEGE FACT SHEET

CORE COURSES



One of the requirements for consideration at a Division I and Division II College is the need to complete 16 NCAA approved core courses in high school. The grades earned in these courses are one of a number of criteria used to assess your initial eligibility. Not all high school classes are considered NCAA core courses.

NCAA approved core courses are as follows:

DIVISION I

4 years of



ENGLISH

3 years of



MATH
(Algebra I or higher)

2 years of



**NATURAL/
PHYSICAL
SCIENCE**

1 year of



ADDITIONAL
(English, math or natural /physical science)

2 years of



**SOCIAL
SCIENCE**

4 years of



**ADDITIONAL
COURSES**
(Any listed, plus foreign language, religion, philosophy)

DIVISION II

3 years of



ENGLISH

2 years of



MATH
(Algebra I or higher)

2 years of



**NATURAL/
PHYSICAL
SCIENCE**

3 years of



ADDITIONAL
(English, math or natural /physical science)

2 years of



**SOCIAL
SCIENCE**

4 years of



**ADDITIONAL
COURSES**
(Any listed, plus foreign language, religion, philosophy)

DIVISION III

Division III schools set their own admissions. You don't need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center.

For more information, visit ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/core-courses

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