DEGREE PROGRESS CERTIFICATION FOR ATHLETES

North Dakota State University

# **This Section To Be Completed By Student**

Name ID # Advisor

College Department Major(s)

Sport Registration for Term \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**This Section To Be Completed By Student and Advisor**

**\*\*\*REMINDER: Athletic scholarships will not cover the cost of Distance & Continuing Education (DCE) courses.\*\*\***

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| **TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT** | | | **TO BE COMPLETED BY ACADEMIC ADVISOR** | | | | |
| Course Dept and  Course Number  (i.e. ATHL 123) | Credit  Hours | Repeated Course?  Y/N | **Acceptable Degree Credits**  (Applicable to Student’s Stated Degree Objective)  Please mark YES if the course applies toward the student-athlete’s intended or declared degree. Please mark NO if the course does not apply toward the student-athlete’s degree. For example: Math 102 does not count toward a degree at NDSU. | | | **Does It Apply Toward**  **Degree and Graduation?** | |
| Major | Minor | Elective | YES | NO |
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**Please list two to four alternative courses on the back of this form to ensure degree progress in the case that the student is unable to register for one or more of the courses above due to class availability or scheduling conflicts.**

## Signatures

I certify that I am the student’s advisor and that the above courses marked “yes” will apply toward the student’s specified degree program as stated above.

Advisor:

(Signature) (Campus Phone) (Date)

I certify that I will register officially in the courses listed above for the term indicated, and that I will report any changes made to my registration. Changes to my registration without advisor approval may affect my athletic eligibility.

Student:

(Signature) (Phone) (Date)

**This form must be returned to any Athletic Academic Coordinator, SHAC or ACE – West Dining Center, before the student will be allowed to register.**

**PLAN B**

**Alternative Courses**

Please provide several alternative courses in case of registration difficulties.

**Acceptable Degree Credits Toward Major**

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| Dept. & Course Number | Credit Hours | General Ed. | Major | Minor | Elective |
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**NCAA Eligibility Reminders**

* To be eligible in any given semester, student athletes MUST:
  + Be registered for 12 credits (full-time) at the time of competition
  + Be in good academic standing with the following cumulative GPA:
    - 1.80 prior to second year (third semester)
    - 1.90 prior to third year (fifth semester)
    - 2.00 prior to fourth/fifth years (seventh semester on)
* To be eligible for competition, student athletes MUST have:
  + Earned 6 credits the preceding regular term
  + **Football players: must pass 9 credits each fall semester to be eligible to play for the following fall**
  + Earned 18 credits since the beginning of the previous two terms
  + Completed 24 credits by start of the third term
    - May include up to 6 credits of summer school
* In order to maintain eligibility, student athletes must make satisfactory progress towards degree completion:
  + 40% of degree completed by start of third year
  + 60% of degree completed by start of fourth year
  + 80% of degree completed by start of fifth year
  + Five and six year program percentages are adjusted accordingly