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Policy on Academic-Eligibility-Designation of Degree

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Related Policies:

Additional References:

A. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that student-athletes adhere to bylaw 14.4.3.1.5 and declare their major by the 5th full-time semester (3rd year) while enrolled at an institution of higher education.

B. Scope:

This policy applies to continuing student-athletes.

C. Key Word(s) & Phrases:

NCAA Bylaw 14.4.3.1.5 Designation of Degree Program. A student-athlete shall designate a program of studies leading toward a specific baccalaureate degree at the certifying institution by the beginning of the third year of enrollment (fifth semester or seventh quarter) and thereafter shall make progress toward that specific degree. This provision shall be applicable to the eligibility not only of a continuing student, but also of a transfer student from a four-year or two-year collegiate institution who is entering his or her third year of collegiate enrollment, even if the student has not yet completed an academic year in residence or used a season of eligibility in a sport at the certifying institution. Designation of a specific baccalaureate degree program may be accomplished by: [D] (Revised: 6/22/11)

(a) Formal enrollment by the student-athlete in a specific baccalaureate degree program; or (b) Approval by an appropriate academic official (who must not be an academic adviser/counselor employed by the athletics department) of the program leading to the specific baccalaureate degree that the student-athlete is pursuing.

D. Policy & Procedures:

A student-athlete shall designate a program of studies leading toward a specific baccalaureate degree at Cheyney University of PA by the beginning of the third year of enrollment (fifth semester).