



**NCAA Division I Academic Performance Program  
Data Review Process – Common Issues**

1. Total hours used for progress toward degree rather than degree applicable hours.
  - a. Red Flag: Percentage toward degree greater than 100 percent.
  - b. Red Flag: Significant number of student-athletes with greater than 10 hours more than required number of hours for degree.
  - c. Red Flag: Institution not tracking components of degree requirements (major hours, minor hours if required, general education requirements and electives).
2. Student-athletes being certified against incorrect major.
  - Red Flag: Major listed on certification form does not match major listed on transcript.
3. Transfer student-athletes being certified incorrectly.
  - a. Red Flag: All transfer hours reported as degree applicable for all transfer students.
  - b. Red Flag: Transfer evaluations completed postenrollment.
4. Student-athletes who have graduated and exhausted eligibility included in the cohort.
  - Red Flag: Football student-athletes reported as “PostBac” included in spring cohort.
5. NCAA Division I Academic Progress Rate (APR) cohort composition.
  - Red Flag: Student-athletes in the APR cohort not on the squad list
6. Double counting of repeated courses.
  - Red Flag: Multiple course attempts for student-athletes and total hours earned each term used for evaluation of credit-hour requirements.