

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Year Designation Form Is Applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

# RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

## STUDENT-ATHLETE DEGREE DESIGNATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Current College of Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

Major You Would Like To Designate By Use of This Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your college of enrollment change? Choose One      If yes, what is your new college: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Student-Athlete – READ AND SIGN:

I request that my academic eligibility to participate in intercollegiate athletics be calculated using the requirements of the major and minor (if applicable) I have designated on this form. I understand that approval of this degree designation by a departmental official does not in any way guarantee admission to this major/school.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student-Athlete Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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### Designated Departmental Official – COMPLETE AND SIGN:

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I approve of this designation of degree program. The student has not yet been formally accepted into his/her degree program because:

\_\_\_\_\_ A minimum number of credits are required before this student may be formally accepted.

\_\_\_\_\_ The student lacks the following preparatory course work required for formal acceptance:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The student lacks the appropriate GPA required for acceptance.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not approve this designation of degree program. The student does not have a reasonable chance of being admitted to this school/major.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Designated Departmental Official Completing This Form*

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*Title of Designated Departmental Official Completing This Form*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Designated Departmental Official Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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**Student-Athlete:** Return this form to your academic advisor.

**Academic Advisor:** Keep a copy on file and forward original to Director of Student-Athlete Certification (Registrar's Office) and give a copy to Kathleen Shank for Rutgers College only.

## NCAA RULES RELAVENT TO DEGREE DESIGNATION FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

**14.4.3.1.4 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 satisfactory progress toward that specific degree. This provision shall be applicable to the eligibility not only of a continuing student, but also a transfer student from a four-year or two-year collegiate institution who is entering his or her third academic year of collegiate enrollment, even if the student-athlete has not yet completed an academic year in residence or utilized a season of eligibility in a sport at the certifying institution. Designation of a specific baccalaureate degree program may be accomplished by:

- (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.

**14.4.3.1.4.1 Documentation of Degree Program Designation.** If the designation is in accordance with (a) above, the official enrollment records of the institution shall constitute the documentation of the program against which satisfactory progress under this regulation shall be measured. If the designation is in accordance with (b), the record of the degree program designation, approved by the appropriate academic official, shall constitute that documentation. For purposes of certifying eligibility for competition, an appropriate academic official shall affirm in writing the number of credit hours applicable to the designated degree program that have been completed satisfactorily. The institution's records for all student-athlete degree program designations and satisfactory progress evaluations shall be retained for inspection (upon request) by an authorized representative of the NCAA.

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### CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THIS FORM

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