

and must be returned at the end of each semester. Books not returned by the Thursday of finals week will result in a debt being placed on the student's account at PVCC. This will prevent further registration and/or transfer to another college.

Helice Agria, room L-109, will assist you with the book loan process. Each student eligible for the book loan program will receive information prior to the beginning of classes explaining the book loan procedure. If you have questions, call Helice at (602) 787-7173.

- **Academic Eligibility**

Student-athletes are required by the NJCAA to meet specific academic eligibility criteria for participation in athletics:

- * enrolled in 12 or more credits during the semester of competition
- * maintain a GPA of at least 2.00
- * prior to second season of competition, student-athletes must have passed a minimum of 24 credit hours with a 2.00 GPA or higher.

In addition PVCC requires that all student-athletes complete a **PUMA PATH** during their first semester of attendance. Student-athletes must maintain steady progress toward this plan in order to remain eligible to participate. Plans should be established with your Academic Advisor and should be revised any time you change majors or academic goals.

Please note: your coach's guidelines may be more stringent than NJCAA and/or PVCC academic requirements.

- **Academic Progress**

Students are strongly encouraged to and must enroll in more than the 12 hours per semester required for eligibility if they plan to graduate from PVCC in four semesters. Additional credits can be earned during summer sessions. Students who wish to continue athletic competition at a NCAA school after leaving PVCC may be required to earn a degree

from PVCC to be eligible for competition at that institution.

Contact Greg Silcox at (602) 787-6622 or Helice Agria at (602) 787-7173 for more information regarding NCAA Eligibility Clearinghouse requirements.

- **Academic Probation**

The college will place a student on academic probation if the cumulative GPA is less than the following:

Semester credit units used to compute GPA	Minimum GPA required
12-15	1.60
16-30	1.75
31-45	1.90
46 +	2.00

*** Please note:* graduation requires a minimum grade point average of 2.00

- **Academic Tracking**

Academic tracking forms will be sent to all instructors of student-athletes during both spring and fall semesters. Students who are not performing at a satisfactory level (below C, excessive absence, unacceptable classroom behavior) will be required to follow a specific plan for remediation as a condition of continued participation.

- **P.A.S.S. Time (Puma Athlete Student Success)**

All freshman athletes and all continuing athletes with a cumulative GPA lower than 3.0 will be required to attend mandatory P.A.S.S. Time 2 hours per week. During this time students are to complete homework related to their academic coursework. Access to wireless internet (with personal laptop) is available. Your academic advisor will register you for P.A.S.S. Time at the time of course registration. Failure to attend P.A.S.S. Time will affect your athletic eligibility.