Charlie Ball
Associate Athletics Director for Academics

Kaitlyn McCanna-Doty
Director of Academics
Advises: Men’s Basketball, Women’s Soccer, Volleyball

Tamara Kuykendall
Advises: M/W Swim and Dive, Softball
The mission of the Dodie Anderson Academic Enrichment Center is to educate with integrity, professionalism, and respect. We are committed to building relationships and holding students accountable, in order to achieve academic excellence in preparation for graduation and beyond.
Academic Support

USC student-athletes have had a combined GPA above a 3.0 for **33 consecutive semesters**

- Degree completion
- Priority registration
- Innovative objective-based study sessions
- Time management and organizational skills training
- Diagnostic screening and learning assessments
- Campus partnerships
### NCAA Progress-Toward-Degree (PTD) Requirements

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<th>Academic Requirements</th>
<th>After 2 Semesters (Before 2nd Year)</th>
<th>After 4 Semesters (Before 3rd Year)</th>
<th>After 6 Semesters (Before 4th Year)</th>
<th>After 8 Semesters (Before 5th Year)</th>
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<td>Enrollment</td>
<td>Remain full-time enrolled in 12 hours each semester (Fall/Spring)</td>
<td>Exceptions:</td>
<td>Seniors enrolled in their final semester and need fewer than 12 credit hours to complete their degree.</td>
<td>Full-time graduate students may compete while enrolled in 9 credit hours.</td>
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<td>Hours to Pass Each Semester (Fall/Spring)</td>
<td>Minimum of 6 DEGREE-APPLICABLE hours</td>
<td>***9 hrs. for football student-athletes in the Fall semester</td>
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<td>Hours to Pass Each Year</td>
<td>Minimum of 18 DEGREE-APPLICABLE hours (Fall and Spring Semesters Combined)</td>
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<td>Degree Credit</td>
<td>Credits accepted toward any degree offered at the institution</td>
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<td>Annual % of Degree (Fall/Spring/Summer)</td>
<td>24 hrs.</td>
<td>Completed 40% of designated degree/major</td>
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<td>Overall GPA</td>
<td>1.8 Overall GPA</td>
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Student-Athlete Attendance Policy

• Expected to attend every class and laboratory session, both in-person & virtual, for all courses in which they are enrolled.

• It is the STUDENT-ATHLETE’s responsibility to inform their professors of scheduled class absences due to competition and making arrangements to complete all missed academic work.

• Virtual class attendance can have an impact on overall grades as well

• Must attend all required Athletics Department-scheduled tutor sessions, study hall sessions and academic meetings.

• Student-athletes who fail to attend class or other required academic sessions or meetings scheduled by the Athletics Department are subject to the sanctions set forth in this Class Attendance Policy, including being withheld from competition.
Fall and Spring Semesters

The following sanctions are based on the number of unexcused absences per class.

1\textsuperscript{st} unexcused absence: E-mail notification to head coach & Associate A.D. of Academics & Sport Administrator

2\textsuperscript{nd} unexcused absence: E-mail notification to head coach & Associate A.D. of Academics & Sport Administrator

3\textsuperscript{rd} unexcused absence: E-mail notification to head coach, Associate A.D. of Academics, Sport Administrator, & Athletic Director; student must sign a statement of acknowledgement. **Football will lose 2 tickets to next game.**

4\textsuperscript{th} unexcused absence: E-mail notification to head coach, Associate A.D. of Academics, Sport Administrator & Athletics Director; **student withheld from the next competition (Football ½ game suspension) in which they are eligible and physically able to compete. Football will lose all 4 tickets to next game.**

5\textsuperscript{th} unexcused absence: E-mail notification to head coach, Associate A.D. of Academics, Sport Administrator & Athletics Director; **student suspended for 10\% of the season (includes post season) beginning with the next consecutive event on the schedule in which they are eligible and physically able to compete. Football will lose all tickets for remainder of the season.**

Any additional absences will result in the student-athlete being withheld from further competitions, beginning with the next consecutive event on the schedule.
Staff and Roles

Academic Advisors are experienced professionals who have a strong knowledge of University academic degree requirements and NCAA eligibility rules.

Learning Specialists work directly with student-athletes needing instruction outside the classroom in order to achieve academic success. These specialists have considerable experience in education and are trained in academic intervention.
Tutors and Academic Coaches

**OPEN POSITIONS:**

- **Academic Coaches:**
  - Meet with their students to reinforce the importance of academic course management and effective planning.
- **Subject Specific Tutors***:
  - Answer questions, clarify information, and teach the student effective study skills in specific subject areas.

**APPLY!**

All interested students should apply on Handshake and all others interested should apply here:

*Minimum of a 3.20 GPA, an “A” or “B” in the class the tutor is tutoring.

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 | Softball  
 | Men's and Women's Swimming  
 | Men's and Women's Diving  

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**Athletic Advisors List**

**FALL 2023**
Join us for Drive-In 2024
Friday, February 23rd

University of South Carolina Drive-In Conference Registration

University of South Carolina Drive-In Conference Presentation Proposal Form
Questions??

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