FOUR-TWO-FOUR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

SAs Who Initially Enrolled Full Time in a Collegiate Institution Before August 1, 2012

**Academic Requirements**
- One calendar year has elapsed since the PSA departed the previous four-year college;
- The PSA has graduated from the two-year college;
- The PSA has completed an average of 12 transferable degree credit hours per term of full-time enrollment; and
- Earned a minimum GPA of 2.000.
- MBB Only - Limit of 2 credit hours of physical education activity courses for GPA calculation and transferable degree credit.

**Midyear Calendar**

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SAs Who Initially Enrolled Full Time in a Collegiate Institution On or After August 1, 2012

**Academic Requirements Qualifier**
- One calendar year has elapsed since the PSA departed the previous four-year college;
- The PSA has graduated from the two-year college;
- The PSA has completed an average of 12 transferable degree credit hours per term of full-time enrollment;
- Earned a minimum GPA of 2.500; and
- Limit of 2 credit hours of physical education activity courses for GPA calculation and transferable degree credit.

**Nonqualifier**
- One calendar year has elapsed since the PSA departed the previous four-year college;
- The PSA has graduated from the two-year college;
- The PSA has completed an average of 12 transferable degree credit hours per term of full-time enrollment;
- 6 credit hours of transferable English, 3 credit hours of math, 3 credit hours of natural/physical science. Remedial hours may not be used. May use credits earned at previous four-year college to meet requirements;
- Earned a minimum GPA of 2.500; and
- Limit of 2 credit hours of physical education activity courses for GPA calculation and transferable degree credit.

**Midyear Enrollee** - In MBA and MBB, a SA who meets the above legislation, but initially enrolls midyear may not be eligible for competition until the following academic year.

**Transferable Degree Credit** — For purposes of determining transferable degree credit, MSU may count those courses accepted as degree credit in any of its colleges, schools or departments. Credit hours for courses with grades not considered acceptable for transferable degree credit for all students will not be counted in determining whether the transfer requirement for total number of hours is satisfied.

**Calculation of GPA for Transferable Credit** — Grades earned in all courses that are normally transferable will be considered in determining the GPA for meeting transfer requirements, regardless of the grade earned or whether the grade makes the course unacceptable for transferable degree credit. Only the last grade earned in a course that has been repeated will be included in the GPA calculation.

- In situations in which the institution places a limit on the number of courses that may be transferred to the institution, then the institution may NOT use courses in excess of that limit when evaluating the transferable credit-hour requirement. However, when calculating the transferable GPA requirements, the institution must include grades earned in all courses normally transferable, even if the institution limits the number of credits accepted from the two-year institution.

**Use of Physical Education Activity Courses** — Not more than two credit hours of physical education activity courses may be used to fulfill the transferable degree credit and GPA requirements. Exception exists for SAs enrolling in a physical education degree or a degree program in education that requires physical education activity courses. Additional credit hours of physical education activity courses may not be used to fulfill elective requirements.

**Advanced Placement Courses** — Institution may accept AP hours as transferable two-year college hours only if the AP hours are reflected on the two-year college transcript and they are accepted by the four-year institution as transferable degree credit.

**Calendar Year Time Lapse** — It is not required that the calendar year elapsed prior to the SA’s initial enrollment in the second four-year institution. The calendar year must elapse before the SA represents the institution in competition.