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Application of Standards of Progress

The following required Grade Point Average (GPA) levels are required for students according to the the number of hours attempted at the college:

1. Students who have attempted 12-21 credit hours at the college must maintain a 1.5 cumulative GPA.
2. Students who attempted 22-32 credit hours at the college must maintain a 1.75 GPA.
3. Students who attempted 33 or more credit hours at the college must maintain a 2.0 GPA.

When the Cumulative GPA is at or above the GPA required for the total number of credit hours attempted at the college, the student's status is **Clear**.

When a student's Cumulative GPA is below the GPA required for the number of credit hours attempted at the college, the student is placed on **Academic Probation**.

When the Cumulative GPA of a student who is on Academic Probation remains below the GPA required for the total number of credit hours attempted at the college but the semester GPA is 2.0 or above, the student remains on Academic Probation.

When the Cumulative GPA is at or above the GPA required for the total number of credit hours attempted at the college, the student's status is Clear.

The student who is suspended for one semester may appeal. If, after appeal, the student is readmitted without serving the one semester suspension, the transcript will read **SUSPENDED – ONE SEMESTER/READMITTED UPON APPEAL**.

The student who is readmitted upon appeal re-enters the college on **Academic Probation**.

A student who is on Academic Probation after being suspended for one semester (whether the student has served the suspension or has been readmitted upon appeal) without having since achieved Clear academic status and whose Cumulative GPA falls below the level required for the total number of hours attempted at the institution but whose semester GPA is 2.0 or above will remain on Academic Probation until the student achieves the required GPA for the total number of hours attempted.

A student returning from a one term or one-year suspension and, while on academic probation, fails to obtain the required GPA for the number of hours attempted and fails to maintain a term GPA of 2.0, will be placed on a one-year suspension.

The student may appeal a one term or one-year suspension.

The permanent student record will reflect the student's status (except when the status is clear). When appropriate, the record will reflect ACADEMIC PROBATION, ACADEMIC SUSPENSION-ONE TERM, ACADEMIC SUSPENSION-ONE YEAR, ACADEMIC PROBATION-ONE YEAR, ONE TERM SUSPENSION-READMITTED ON APPEAL, OR ONE YEAR SUSPENSION-READMITTED ON APPEAL.

Exceptions

1. Programs within the college which are subject to external licensure, certification and/or accreditation, which are fewer than four semesters in length, have higher standards of progress than the general institutional standards.
2. Transfer students must adhere to the same Satisfactory Academic Progress standards as a native student.
A transfer student who is admitted on Academic Probation retains that status until the student has attempted at least 12 semester credit hours at the institution.
3. *Students eligible for federal financial aid must adhere to the federal financial aid minimum Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards in order to receive Title IV federal financial aid.*