

Academic Probation Policy for HSS Graduate Programs

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) is committed to fostering the academic success of its graduate students. As part of that commitment, students are expected to maintain good standing throughout their graduate studies in order to be successful following graduation. It is for that reason that the following Academic Probation Policy is being implemented as a standard to assist graduate students as they progress through their academic studies and help them maintain good academic standing.

Academic Standards

In order to remain in good academic standing, a graduate student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of no less than 3.0 through the duration of their graduate studies.

Graduate students must also maintain a Semester GPA of 3.0 or better to remain in good standing.

Graduate students must receive the equivalent of a "B-" or better in all coursework.

For purposes of this policy, a "Semester" is equivalent to two (2) Sessions of accelerated program courses.

Graduate students who are suspended from school for academic reasons in accordance with this policy may appeal the decision in accordance with [Graduate Council Policies](#).

Academic Standing - GPA

Academic Standing is based on a graduate student's semester and cumulative GPA as follows:

BEGINNING SEMESTER STANDING	SEMESTER GPA	CUMULATIVE GPA	ENDING SEMESTER STANDING
Good Standing	3.0		Good Standing
Warning (WA)	< 3.0		Probation Level 1 (P1)
		< 3.0	
	< 3.0	< 3.0	
Probation Level 1 (P1)	< 3.0		Probation Level 2 (P2)
		< 3.0	
	< 3.0	< 3.0	
Probation Level 2 (P2)	< 3.0	< 3.0	Required to Withdraw (RW)

Note: If a student transfers credit to Southern Utah University or is admitted on a provisional basis, they must attain at least a minimum 3.0 GPA before the end of their first semester. If they fail to do so, they will be required to withdraw from the graduate program.

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