

Proposed Probation and Termination Policy Changes

In order to remain in good academic standing, graduate students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 once they have **completed*** a total of 9 credit hours **attempted*** and **meet** any additional or higher academic standards established by their program of study. Students who fail to meet **their program's** **these** criteria may be placed on probation or dismissed from the program.

Students who fail to remain in good academic standing in accordance with the paragraph above, will be automatically placed on academic probation by the Graduate School, during which time they will have an opportunity to correct their academic deficiencies. The probationary period will last for the term(s) in which the next nine credit hours are **completed* attempted**. Enrollment in the Graduate School will be automatically terminated for students who fail to correct their academic deficiencies by the end of the probationary period. Graduate students will not be allowed to take classes once it becomes mathematically impossible to achieve an overall cumulative GPA of 3.00 by the end of the remaining probationary period.

Students may appeal dismissal decisions by following the process outlined in the Graduate School Appeals Procedure.

***Total credit hours completed is the sum of credit hours for all graduate courses in which a graduate student earns a grade (A, B, C, F, S, U, Q, or R) or receives an Incomplete (I) for the course .**

***Total credit hours attempted is the sum of credit hours for all graduate courses in which a graduate student is enrolled as of the tenth day of each semester (the Official University Enrollment Report Date or "Census Date"). Courses with a grade of "I" (incomplete) or dropped after census date are included in the calculation of credit hours attempted. Thesis and dissertation courses are not included as they may be repeated multiple times and no grade is assigned until the thesis or dissertation is defended.**