

## Graduate Academic Good Standing Policy

1. Graduate students are expected to maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA in all courses completed in their graduate program. Students in graduate courses can earn grades of A, B, C, or F.
2. If a graduate student does not maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA in all courses completed, the student:
  - a. Will be placed on academic probation for the semester following the one in which a student's cumulative GPA drops below 3.0.
    - i. Graduate students placed on academic probation are required to consult with their Program Graduate Coordinator, Academic Advisor or Designee.
  - b. Will be placed on academic suspension if they cannot raise their cumulative GPA to 3.0 within one semester from which they were placed on academic probation.
    - i. Graduate students are prohibited from enrolling in or taking courses, in their academic program, the semester following the notice of academic suspension
    - ii. Graduate students may appeal academic suspension through The Office of the Registrar no more than two (2) times. If the academic suspension appeal is approved, the student will return to academic probation status and will be allowed to enroll in the upcoming term.
    - iii. Academic suspension from a graduate program does not prohibit the graduate student from seeking admittance into another graduate program.
  - c. Will be dismissed from their academic program if they are unable to maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA following academic suspension.
    - i. Graduate students may appeal dismissal from their program through The Office of The Registrar one (1) time. If the academic dismissal appeal is approved, the student will return to academic probation status and will be allowed to enroll in the upcoming term.
  - d. If a student's GPA is below a 3.0 at the end of the penultimate semester, special permission must be granted to enroll in the capstone course (if applicable), including written student acknowledgement that he/she cannot graduate without a 3.0 GPA.
3. If a graduate student earns an F in a course, the graduate student may retake the course they earned an F in one (1) time, subject to the Graduate Repetition of Courses Policy.