North Dakota State University
Student Progress and Academic Standards

History: Following is an updated graphic illustration of academic progress and standing guidelines approved by Faculty Senate on Nov. 18, 2013. Faculty Senate approved the minimum GPA for all student classifications to go into effect as of the fall 2014 semester.

Minimum GPA for 'good academic standing' for student classification

2.00	Freshman	00-26 credits completed
2.00	Sophomore	27-59 credits completed
2.00	Junior	60-89 credits completed
2.00	Senior	90 + credits completed

Academic Standing Guidelines

PREVIOUS STANDING	END OF CURRENT TERM		
	Sem GPA below min; CUM GPA at or above min.	Sem GPA below min; Cum GPA below min.	Sem GPA above min; Cum GPA below min.
First term student with no previous standing	NA	[2]Probation	NA
Admitted on Probation (ADPR)	NA	[3]Suspension	NA
Good (GOOD)	[1]Warning	[2]Probation	[2]Probation
Warning (WARN)	[1]Warning	[2]Probation	[2]Probation
Probation (ACPR)	[1]Warning	[3]Suspension	[2]Continued Probation
Continued Probation (CNPR)	[1]Warning	[3]Suspension	[2]Continued Probation
[4]Suspension Appeal (SPCT)	Suspension	Suspension	Suspension
Reinstate on probation following Suspension (ACSP)	[1]Warning	[3]Suspension	[2]Continued Probation

1. Warning: Does not appear on the academic record
2. Probation/Continued Probation: Continuance of probation may be issued for as many semesters as the sem GPA is above with the cum GPA below 2.00. Probation/Continued Probation does not appear on the academic record.
3. Suspension: Intervention by the institution for failure to demonstrate academic improvement. Suspension is issued for the immediate two grading periods following the suspended term. Suspension does appear on the academic record.
4. Suspension Appeal: If suspended, a student may appeal with extenuating documented circumstances. Suspension appeals are noted on the official academic record after the specific term as a continuance approved by Academic Standards with the date of approval. Students must meet or exceed both the term and cum GPA to continue; if not, the student is re-suspended.

NOTE: An automatic hold is placed on the records of all students who are placed on probation, continued probation, or suspension. (An adviser hold for probation and continued probation and a registrar's hold for suspensions.) If a suspension appeal is approved, the student is required to complete the appealed term with a term GPA and cum GPA at or above 2.00. Updated 09/03/14

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