

ACADEMIC STANDARDS OF PROGRESS
for
GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM STUDENTS

Like other units in the Indiana University System, the General Studies Degree Program adheres to standards of progress that are used to monitor students' performance. Understanding these standards will help students evaluate their own progress toward the degree and take steps to avoid academic difficulties. An explanation of the sequence of academic evaluation follows:

Should there be any questions about the standards of academic progress, do not hesitate to call this office (812-855-4991).

Placement on Academic Probation

Students are placed on academic probation at the end of the academic semester if their cumulative or most recent semester grade point average is less than 2.0.

Students may be admitted to the General Studies Degree Program on probation if they fail to meet specific admission requirements. This admission status will be determined by the General Studies Degree Program admission committee.

Period of Probation

1. Students who are placed on probation and students who are admitted on probation to the General Studies Degree Program will be evaluated upon completion of a minimum of 12 credit hours or a full-time semester in the Indiana University System. Students will be removed from probationary status if their grade point average for these 12 hours is at least 2.0 and if their cumulative grade point average is at least 2.0.
2. If the probationary student's grade point average for these 12 hours of work is below 2.0, and the cumulative grade point average is below 2.0, the student will be dismissed.
3. If the probationary student's grade point average for these 12 hours is below 2.0, but the cumulative grade point average is at least 2.0, probationary status will be continued.
4. If the probationary student's grade point average for these 12 hours of work is at least 2.0, but the cumulative grade point average remains below 2.0, probationary status will be continued.

The cumulative grade point average and after admission grade point average must be 2.0 or higher in order to be certified for graduation.

Dismissal

1. Probationary students whose grade point average for the additional 12 hours of work is below 2.0, and whose cumulative grade point average is below 2.0, will be dismissed.
2. Students will be dismissed whenever their grade point average for a full-time semester or a 12-credit-hour unit of work is below 1.0 and their cumulative grade point average is below 2.0. Such a situation indicates that the student has ceased to make progress toward completion of the degree.



Readmission to the General Studies Degree Program

1. Students who have been dismissed from General Studies Degree Program may petition for readmission. Readmission for the following semester may be granted if warranted by **EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES** and if it is believed that the student will make satisfactory progress toward completion of the degree. For further information, contact an advisor in the General Studies Degree Program.
2. Students who have received their first dismissal from the General Studies Degree Program and have not been readmitted may submit a petition for readmission after a period of at least one regular semester.
3. Students who have been dismissed from the General Studies Degree Program for the second time may not petition for immediate readmission. A petition for readmission may be submitted after one full calendar year has elapsed.