

UAR NUMBER: 123.03

TITLE: Scholastic Standing

ORIGINATOR: Academic Standards & Appeals Committee

INITIAL ADOPTION: 02/11/1997

REVISION DATES: 03/14/1997 & 4/08/03

PURPOSE: Define standards for satisfactory academic progress.

PROCEDURAL REFERENCES FOR:

BOR, AP1 Admissions Policy

SCOPE (Who is covered by this UAR?): All undergraduate students

DESCRIPTION:

SCHOLASTIC STANDING: Students are eligible to register if they meet the following minimum cumulative scholastic levels:

- I. A 1.6 MSU cumulative grade-point average if 16 or fewer semester hours have been attempted.
- II. A 1.7 MSU cumulative grade-point average if 17-30 semester hours have been attempted.
- III. A 1.8 MSU cumulative grade-point average if 31-45 semester hours have been attempted.
- IV. A 1.9 MSU cumulative grade-point average if 46-60 semester hours have been attempted.
- V. A 2.0 MSU cumulative grade-point average if 61 or more semester hours have been attempted.

ACADEMIC PROBATION: Students failing to meet the Scholastic standards listed above are placed on academic probation. At the end of each academic term, the Registrar provides a grade report that reflects grades for the term and the Morehead State University cumulative grade point average. A student on academic probation may enroll in no more than 13 semester hours of course work during each semester and for no more than 3 semester hours of coursework during each summer session. Students on academic probation should retake as many classes as possible in which they earned a grade of "E", "D" or "U". Students on academic probation will be required to meet with their advisor for academic counseling. A student on academic probation is allowed continued enrollment for two semesters or as long as a 2.0 G.P.A. is earned in the most recent semester. Students on academic probation for a second successive semester must enroll in MSU 099.

SUSPENSION. Any student who after two consecutive semesters on academic probation has not earned the grade point average specified above or has failed to earn a 2.0 G.P.A. in the most recent semester on academic probation will be suspended from the University. The suspension period following a fall semester is the spring semester; following a spring semester the suspension period is the fall semester. During a suspension period, a student will be ineligible to enroll for any credits at Morehead State University.

Students suspended under this policy have the following two options.

1. They may re-enroll after the lapse of one semester (excluding summer school);
At the time of re-enrollment such students will automatically be placed on

academic probation.

2. They may appeal by petitioning a hearing before the Committee on Academic Standards and Appeals if the student believes the suspension was the result of circumstances beyond his or her control. If an appeal of the suspension is granted, the student must meet all additional requirements set forth by the Committee on Academic Standards and Appeals. The committee may, in some cases, waive the requirement that the student have attempted 48 semester hours before declaring academic bankruptcy. Requests for appeals are made in the Office of the Associate Vice President for Graduate and Undergraduate programs, 701 Ginger Hall.