



## **Academic Probation, Suspension, and Reinstatement for Undergraduates**

### **Purpose**

This policy sets forth the academic standards for undergraduate students.

### **Persons Affected**

This policy applies to undergraduate students.

### **Definitions**

**Good Standing:** An undergraduate student must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 to remain in good academic standing.

**Academic Probation:** An undergraduate student is placed on academic probation after the first regular semester in which the cumulative GPA falls below 2.0.

**Academic Suspension:** An undergraduate student on academic probation will be placed on academic suspension if the student's semester GPA is below 2.0.

### **Policy**

Undergraduate students on academic probation whose semester GPA is 2.0 or higher will be allowed to continue in the university on academic probation until the cumulative GPA is 2.0 or higher. Academic probation will continue until the student achieves good standing or is placed on academic suspension.

Undergraduate students on academic probation or suspension may change majors with approval from their current and receiving deans.

### **Procedures**

An undergraduate student on academic suspension may be allowed to continue in the university through any of the following procedures:

- Meet conditions established by the student's dean; or
- After the first academic suspension, attend summer school at Stephen F. Austin State University and either raise the cumulative GPA to 2.0 or above or obtain a GPA of 2.0 or above for at least nine (9) semester credit hours in courses specified by the student's dean; or
- Be readmitted provisionally automatically after one regular semester's absence from the



university. Following a second or subsequent academic suspension and absence from the university for two regular semesters, be readmitted automatically. Summer terms are exempt from periods of academic suspension. Automatic readmission will not occur if the student takes courses elsewhere and fails to attain a GPA of 2.0 for those courses.

**Related Statutes or Regulations, Rules, Policies, or Standards**

General  
Faculty  
Student Handbook and Activities

Bulletin  
Handbook

**Responsible Executive**

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

**Forms**

None

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