

Academic Advising and Student Success

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Enrollment Management Division

Satisfactory Academic Progress

Some schools have academic amnesty/course exclusion procedures through which a student can apply to have credits attempted and grades earned in previous semesters excluded from the calculation of the student's grade point average. **The FSA program regulations make no provision for the concept of academic amnesty or academic renewal.**

GPA

credits

published
timeframe

How the standards are applied

Federal Policy

- All federal aid
 - Cumulative 2.0 GPA
 - Earned 67% of attempted credits
 - Must complete degree within length of program

Each semester

HEA Sec. 484(c), 34 CFR 668.16(e),
34 CFR 668.32(f), 34 CFR 668.34

State Policy

- EASE (Effective Access for Student Education)
 - Cumulative 2.0 GPA
 - Earn a minimum of 24 Credits
- Brightline Medical and Health Professions
 - Cumulative 2.0 GPA
 - FAS – 2.0
 - FMS – 2.75
 - Earn a minimum of 24 credits

Annually – End of Spring

S. 422, ch. 2002-387; s. 13, ch. 2009-60; s. 10, ch. 2011-52; s. 32, ch. 2013-51; s. 11, ch. 2013-89; s. 18, ch. 2018-4; s. 11, ch. 2019-103.

Failing Cumulate GPA

Example

- Student attempted 16 credits during fall 2020 semester
 - Earned GPA less than 2.0

Possible Solutions

- Recommend student retake course during summer or another semester at Stetson
- Recommend student attempt to a less rigor course load in subsequent semester

Failing Completion Rate

Example

- Student attempted 16 credits during fall 2020 semester
 - Student earned 8 of the 16 attempted credits
 - 50% completion rate

Possible Solution

- Recommend student attempt to less rigorous course load in subsequent semester
 - $24 \text{ earned} / 32 \text{ attempted} = 75\% \text{ completion rate}$
- Recommend student consider taking course equivalents at community college during summer
 - Transfer credits count towards attempted and earned credits

Failing Maximum Timeframe

Example

- Student is enrolled in a bachelor's level program and has not graduated. This student is entering the sixth year of the program.
 - For an undergraduate program measured in credit hours, a period no longer than 150 percent of the published length of the program.
 - This standard also applies to graduate programs.

Possible Solution

- It is possible for a student to change majors and reset the clock; however, there is a limit on the amount of major changes
- There are virtually no solutions when a student has exceeded the maximum time frame test.

Restoration Process

- Student can submit an appeal
 - What went wrong?
 - What the plan is to get back on track?
 - How they are going to leverage Stetson's academic support?
- If approved, student will be placed on 'probation' for one (1) semester.
 - Earn a 'term' GPA of 2.5
 - Complete 16 credits or 4 courses during that period