

General Policies of Education Graduate Programs

College of Arts & Sciences

Admission to the program allows you to pursue work toward the degree. A candidate in Education must complete at least nine hours of graduate work at Stetson University before you will be considered for advancement to candidacy for the degree. No credit beyond 18 hours can be applied to this degree unless you are advanced to candidacy. You will be notified when action has been taken by the Graduate Council.

To be advanced you must have at least a 3.0 GPA. To remain academically eligible for this program, standards must be maintained as part of the total program requirements.

Grades assigned to students in graduate programs of the College of Arts and Sciences are as follows: A (distinction); B (quality expected of graduate students); C (below graduate standards); D (not accepted for graduate credit at Stetson); and F (failure). At the faculty member's discretion, pluses and minuses may be used to further refine a student's grade.

A student who fails to maintain an academic average of B (3.0) in graduate coursework will be placed on academic probation. A maximum of two C grades will be accepted, if balanced by A grades; a third C grade will result in academic dismissal. A single grade of D or lower will also result in academic dismissal from the program.

This degree program must be completed within an eight-year* period, with a possible extension contingent upon petition by the student and approval by the Graduate Committee. Failure to activate your admission by enrolling in coursework within one year of your admittance term will require you to reapply to the graduate program.

Please also discuss with your adviser any specific requirements or standards for your specific degree program. Students should familiarize themselves with the University Catalog (available online at: <http://www.stetson.edu/other/catalog/>), Student Handbook, and any handbooks provided by the specific program.

*Eight-year time-limitation period approved by the A&S Graduate Council, February 10, 2016 – New policy is for students beginning summer 2016. Previous start term students are held to the six-year completion policy but may appeal for an extension, if needed.