

## **SATISFACTORY PROGRESS POLICY**

Students are expected to make satisfactory progress toward their degree by maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.0, by enrolling in courses that meet the requirements for a specific degree program, and the completion of the following:

- 24 credits per academic year if classified as a fulltime student
- 18 credits per academic year if classified as a 3/4-time student
- 12 credits per academic year if classified as a 1/2-time student

Students will be placed on Academic Probation at the close of any semester in which their GPA for that semester falls below a 2.0. If the GPA earned the subsequent semester is not a minimum of 2.0, a student may be dismissed. Students are required to earn a cumulative career GPA of 2.0 to be eligible for graduation.

Students who enter with probationary status must earn at least a 2.0 GPA their first semester or be dismissed at the end of that semester. First-time freshmen admitted on academic probation who achieve a GPA of 2.0 or higher in their first semester will move to good standing; those who earn a GPA from 1.0 to 1.999 will remain on probation and be required to participate in an academic support course as well as continue to meet with an academic mentor in their second semester; those who earn a GPA of 0.999 or below will be academically dismissed.

Students placed on academic probation at the conclusion of any one semester **MUST** adhere to the following requirements:

1. Report to the Associate Dean of Students during the first week of the semester to develop a plan that identifies and provides a remedy for the current academic difficulties.
2. Meet with the advisor no later than the first week of the semester to review the student's class schedule and make any necessary adjustments. Students are limited to 13 credits during the semester of probationary status.
3. Enroll in Critical Thinking and Study Skills (CLS 110) unless credit for the course has already been earned.
4. Students may appeal probationary status decisions in writing to the Registrar for a review with the Academic Policies Committee and may ask their advisor to be present during the review.

A probationary student in a Warner Pacific Student Leadership position may continue in the position only after an academic plan of action has been approved by the Associate Dean of Students.

A probationary student interested in athletics may participate only if an academic plan of action has been approved by the Athletic Director and the appropriate coach. Other limitations may be required by the athletic department.

A probationary student interested in participating in other extracurricular activities that may take time away from the student's regular daily academic schedule (e.g. traveling groups), may participate in those activities only if an academic plan of action has been approved by the Associate Dean of Students .

A student wishing an exception to any of the above policies must complete an APC petition no later than the end of the first week of the semester.

Students placed on probation must successfully complete all of the credits in which they are enrolled (including CLS 110). Students who complete fewer than 12 credits with a GPA of 2.0 or higher will remain on probation for the subsequent semester. Students who complete the probationary semester with a semester GPA lower than 2.0 are subject to academic dismissal.