

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Guidelines

Undergraduate Academic Probation & Dismissal Policy

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GUIDELINE SUMMARY

According to student rule 12.1 (<http://student-rules.tamu.edu/rule12/>), a student is scholastically deficient when:

- 12.1.1 His or her semester grade point ratio is less than 2.00; or
- 12.1.2 His or her cumulative grade point ratio is less than 2.00; or
- 12.1.3 The cumulative grade point ratio in his or her major field of study is below a 2.00; or
- 12.1.4 He or she is not meeting college and/or major course of study grade point requirements.

PROCEDURES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences policy defines scholastic deficiency as a term or cumulative GPA below a 2.0. Students who are scholastically deficient are either placed on probation, dismissed from their major, or suspended by the university.

Cumulative GPA Below 2.0

- 1st Semester < 2.0:
 - Student is placed on academic probation
 - Blocked from course registration until meeting, or other requirement is met with department (i.e. probation contract/acknowledgement is signed).
 - If requirement is not met by the add/drop deadline of the term, student's schedule will be dropped and/or blocked from continuous registration
- 2nd Semester < 2.0 and previous academic probation terms are NOT met:
 - Student is dismissed from major with the option to appeal for continued enrollment
 - If appeal is granted, student is placed on final probation and will NOT be allowed to pre-register for following term until the terms of probation have been met
- 2nd Semester < 2.0 and previous academic probation terms ARE met:
 - Student will continue with final academic probation
- 3rd Semester < 2.0:
 - Student will be dismissed from major with no option to appeal
 - Dismissed students will be eligible to apply for readmission at a date to be determined by the department
- If a student meets terms of probation and falls below a 2.0 overall GPA in a subsequent semester, the student will be dismissed from the major with the option to appeal.

Term GPA Below 2.0

- 1st Term GPA < 2.0:
 - Student will be placed on term academic probation and will receive a letter and/or email notifying them of this status
 - Student will be blocked from registration until meeting, or other requirement is met with department (i.e. probation contract/acknowledgement is signed). Student could be **recommended** to utilize various student services on campus. These services can include, but are not limited to: Academic Success Center, Student Counseling Services, Student Disability Services, Writing Center, Veteran Resource and Support Center, Student Athlete Services, etc.
- 2nd Term GPA < 2.0:
 - Student will be dismissed from major with an option to appeal
 - If appeal is granted, student will be placed on final academic probation
 - Student will be required to utilize various student services on campus. These services can include, but are not limited to: Academic Success Center, Student Counseling Services, Student Disability Services, Writing Center, Veteran Resource and Support Center, Student Athlete Services, etc.
- 3rd Term GPA < 2.0:
 - Student will be dismissed from their major with no option to appeal
 - Dismissed students will be eligible to apply for readmission at a date to be determined by the department
- Term GPA's do not need to be consecutive to determine probation and/or dismissal.

RELATED STATUTES, POLICIES, OR REQUIREMENTS

[Student Rule 12. Scholastic Deficiency/Probation](#)

[University Suspension by the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies](#)

CONTACT OFFICE

Questions regarding this guideline should be referred to the Associate Dean for Academic Operations at 979-845-3712.

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