



## **ACADEMIC STANDING AND PROGRESS - Undergraduate Students**

The University expects each undergraduate to maintain a level of academic achievement consistent with University standards and to make reasonable progress toward the completion of a chosen curriculum.

### **Academic Eligibility**

AUM may place a student on warning, probation, or suspension at any time if the student neglects academic work or makes unsatisfactory progress toward graduation, as defined by the following categories. A student may clear warning and probation by elevating the cumulative grade point average at AUM to equal to or greater than those identified below for the applicable class level. Credits and grades earned at another institution may not be used to clear warning or probation. Students placed on suspension will not be eligible for registration for a specified period as defined below.

### **Good Standing**

A student must have a 2.0 grade point average at AUM to be in Good Standing academically. Only work completed at AUM will be considered.

*Note: Students pending graduation must also have an overall GPA of 2.0 which includes transfer credit, to be eligible to graduate.*

### **Academic Warning**

A student will be placed on Academic Warning following a semester of Good Standing whenever the cumulative grade point average at AUM is less than 2.0. This standing serves as an early alert and students are encouraged to meet with their advisor to discuss plans to avoid Academic Probation.

### **Academic Probation**

A student will be placed on Academic Probation following a semester of Academic Warning whenever the cumulative grade point average at AUM is less than the grade point average identified below for the applicable level of cumulative graded hours. No entering freshman or transfer student will be placed on probation at the conclusion of his or her first semester's work.

Cumulative Grade Hours<sup>1</sup> AUM GPA<sup>2</sup>

0 - 27                      GPA is less than 1.43

28-57                      GPA is less than 1.73

58-87                      GPA is less than 1.81

More than 87            GPA is less than 1.87

<sup>1</sup>Cumulative graded hours include hours at AUM and hours transferred from any other institution(s).

<sup>2</sup>Only the institution GPA earned at AUM is used to determine the probation and suspension status (regardless of what the overall GPA may be for transfer students).

### **Academic Suspension**

A student will be placed on Academic Suspension following a semester of Academic Probation whenever the cumulative grade point average at AUM is less than the grade point average identified below for the applicable level of cumulative graded hours. A student will not be placed on Academic Suspension at the end of a semester in which a 2.0 (C) average was earned, but will continue on Academic Probation.

Cumulative Grade Hours<sup>1</sup> AUM GPA<sup>2</sup>

0 - 27                      GPA is less than 1.00

28-57                      GPA is less than 1.52

58-87                      GPA is less than 1.61

More than 87              GPA is less than 1.76

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<sup>2</sup>Only the institution GPA earned at AUM is used to determine the probation and suspension status (regardless of what the overall GPA may be for transfer students).

Academic Suspension will be for a period of one semester, summer term being counted as any other term. Students who return after an absence of one term, will return on Academic Probation following the expiration of the Academic Suspension.

No credit earned at another institution by a student on suspension from AUM will be used in clearing a suspension or in meeting requirements for any AUM degree.

### **Indefinite Suspension**

A student who returns to AUM on Academic Probation after an Academic Suspension will be placed on Indefinite Suspension whenever his or her cumulative grade point average at AUM is less than the grade point average identified below for the applicable class level. A student will not be placed on Indefinite Suspension at the end of a semester in which a 2.0 (C) average is earned, but will continue on Academic Probation.

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Indefinite Suspension will be for a period of two terms, summer being counted as any other term, and the student may be readmitted only after submitting a petition for readmission to the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies and interviewing with the Readmission Committee. A decision to readmit will be made on the basis of adequate evidence of the student's ability, maturity and motivation.

No credit earned at another institution by a student on indefinite suspension from AUM will be used in clearing a suspension or in meeting requirements for any AUM degree.

*Note:* If a final academic or indefinite suspension decision cannot be made because of deferred grades or the resolution of Incomplete (I) or In-Progress (IP) grades, the student will be suspended, but permitted to register for the next semester on a conditional basis. All deferred grades and resolutions of Incomplete (I) and In-Progress (IP) grades that may affect the suspension consideration must be resolved within two weeks of the beginning of the semester for which the conditional approval to register was granted. If the deferred grades and/or resolutions of Incomplete (I) and In-Progress (IP) grades are not recorded in the Registrar's Office within the first two weeks or the grades are not of sufficient quality to override the suspension criteria, the student will be suspended and disenrolled from the university.