Graduate School Policy on Academic Standing

Effective: August 15, 2014
Responsible Executive: Dean of the Graduate School
Applicability: Graduate Students
Review By: August 2022

Only grades in Auburn University courses approved for graduate credit will be used in determining the overall GPA for continuation in the Graduate School. If at the end of any semester the cumulative graduate GPA (CGGPA) falls below 3.0, the student will be placed on academic probation. If the CGGPA remains below 3.0 after the next eleven credit hours of graduate enrollment (both graded and ungraded) or two consecutive terms [excluding the summer term] (whichever comes first), the student will be placed on academic suspension. Students on academic suspension may not hold a graduate assistantship. The student may be readmitted only after completion of a remediation plan recommended by the academic unit and approved by the dean of the Graduate School. Course work taken as part of the remediation plan must be completed within two consecutive semesters (excluding the summer term) and may count toward both the student’s degree and CGGPA with the recommendation of the department head and the approval of the graduate dean. Upon completion of the remediation plan, the student must have addressed academic deficiencies and have a CGGPA of 3.0 or above. Once approved by the graduate dean, remediation plans may not be amended or extended beyond the original deadline. If a student fails to complete the remediation plan as approved or if the student earns a grade of C or below while completing the remediation plan, the student will be dismissed from the Graduate School and the designation ACADEMIC DISMISSAL will be placed on the student’s official record.