

ACADEMIC STANDARDS FOR THE COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (four point grading system) in graduate coursework is required for graduation. Graduate students whose cumulative GPA falls below 3.0 during any semester will be placed on academic probation. A full-time student on academic probation will have one semester to meet the cumulative GPA standard, or will be subject to dismissal. The college/department/program of a student who does not meet the GPA standard after one semester on academic probation may petition the Dean of the College of Graduate Studies for a one semester extension of academic probation, if it can be demonstrated that the student made acceptable progress toward meeting the standard. A part-time student on academic probation will be required to meet the GPA standard after 12 additional credit hours of graduate coursework. A grade of C is the minimum passing grade for graduate courses. Courses with earned grades below C will not be allowed on the Plan of Study/Doctoral Program Proposal. Two courses with earned grades of C or below may be repeated one time, and only the most recent grade will be included in the cumulative GPA calculation. Colleges/departments/ degree programs may enact additional coursework grade requirements beyond the minimum standard established here by the Graduate Faculty. Consult with the appropriate graduate degree program director for the applicable standards.

Grades of A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D-, and F may be used in the GPA calculation depending on College/program/departmental policies. The grade of PR may be awarded to indicate work in progress and courses with this grade will not be included in the GPA calculation. The grade of IN is assigned only under extraordinary circumstances when unexpected events prevent a student from completing the requirements of the course within the term of enrollment. The student must complete the required work before the end of the following semester (excluding summers) in which the IN grade was received, otherwise the grade will be converted to the grade of F by the Office of the Registrar. The grade of IN will not be included in the GPA calculation. A limited number of graduate courses earn grades of S or U upon completion. A grade of S will be allowed for credit toward graduation, while a grade of U earns no credit. Any student receiving a grade of U must within one year complete an equal number of credits of the same course with a grade of S subject to the maximum two course repeat limitation.

Health Science Campus Graduate Student Handbook – 2007-2008

Academic Standards

A minimum GPA of 3.0 (B) for all courses (including Certificate program) taken at the University of Toledo Health Science Campus is required to graduate. A grade of B or higher constitutes satisfactory work in the College of Graduate Studies. The grade of C is the minimum passing grade for earned graduate credit. A maximum number of credits of C on a candidate's Plan of Study as listed below:

- 10 credits PhD degree
- 8 credits MSBS research track and MSN degree
- 12 credits DPT, MSBS clinical track programs and OTD (unless stated otherwise)
- 6 credits MSOH, MPH degrees
- 3 credits Certificate programs

If a student repeats a course, only the most recent grade will be counted in determining the number of hours of C or lower. A student that exceeds the maximum for their degree program will be subject to dismissal. A student who receives two or more grades of D, F or WF will be subject to dismissal.

Academic Probation

Full-time students whose cumulative GPA falls below 3.0 during any semester will be placed on academic probation. Should the full-time student remain on academic probation for two additional semesters, the student will be subject to dismissal.

Part-time students whose cumulative GPA falls below 3.0 will be placed on academic probation. If the student remains on academic probation until the end of the semester in which another 16 credits have been completed, the student will be subject to dismissal.

Students admitted conditionally with less than a 3.0 GPA in undergraduate work must reach a 3.0 GPA by the completion of 15 credits or be subject to dismissal. Students admitted conditionally to Certificate programs must reach a 3.0 GPA by the time they have completed one-half of the required credits.

Grade of U

Any student receiving a grade of U shall be considered to have lost good academic standing until an equal number of credits in the same course with a grade of S have been completed after receiving the U. These repeated credits must be completed within 1 year.

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College of Graduate Studies – Main Campus

Academic Standards for Graduate Students

In order for a student to remain in good academic standing and to make adequate progress toward the degree, he/she must maintain a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 on the four point grading system.

Students whose grade point average falls below 3.0 are subject to dismissal from the College of Graduate Studies.

Grades of A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D-, and F are used in determining grade point averages. Any grade below “C” (2.0) in a graduate course is unsatisfactory and will not satisfy the academic requirements in a graduate program of study. Therefore, any graduate course in which a grade below “C” was achieved will not be permitted on the Plan of Study. Grades of below “C” will continue to be counted in calculating the cumulative grade point average.

For individual study, master and doctoral thesis, and or/dissertations and other projects at the graduate level, the grade of “PR” may be given to denote work in progress. It will not be considered in computing the grade point average. The grade of “IN” is assigned only in extraordinary cases when unexpected conditions prevent the student from completing the requirements of the course within the term of enrollment. The student must complete the required work before the end of the following semester in which the grade is received (excluding summers); otherwise the grade will be converted to a grade of “F” by the Office of the Registrar. The grade of “IN” will not be considered in computing the student’s grade point average. A limited number of special graduate courses earn grades of “S” or “U” upon completion. A grade of “S” will allow for graduate credit to be earned, while a grade of “U” earns no credit and will be processed as an “F” with the hours calculated into grade point average.