

Academic Warning, Probation and Suspension Policy

A student must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to maintain satisfactory academic progress. Students who do not maintain satisfactory academic progress are encouraged to use all available resources in the Gordon Kelley Academic Success Center (Vines 202, 788-7675), Student Advisement and Career Planning, and faculty to reestablish an acceptable GPA.

Academic Warning (AW)

There are no new students being placed on Academic Warning. Students previously placed on academic warning will remain on warning as long as their semester GPA is 2.00 or higher and their cumulative GPA is less than 2.00. Credit hours are not limited. Students will be required to meet with their advisor to review academic probation and suspension policies. Students on warning will not be allowed to take full-online or hybrid classes and may have limitations on their enrollment. Students will be considered in good standing when their cumulative GPA is 2.00 or higher. Students previously placed on academic warning and not achieving both a 2.00 semester and cumulative GPA will be placed on academic probation.

Academic Probation (AP)

Students will be placed on academic probation when their cumulative GPA falls below 2.0 at the close of the fall, spring, or combined summer terms. Students will remain on academic probation as long as the semester GPA is 2.0 or higher and cumulative GPA is less than 2.0. Credit hours are not limited. However, students will be required to meet with their advisor to review academic probation and suspension policies. Students on probation will be restricted from web registration and from taking any full online or hybrid courses. Students will be considered in good standing when their cumulative GPA is 2.0 or higher.

Academic Probation Transfer (AT)

New or returning students who have recently transferred from another institution and have a cumulative GPA below 2.0 must appeal for admission. If admission is granted, they will enter on probation. Students with this standing may have specific enrollment requirements and must make a 2.0 GPA their first semester or be moved to academic suspension. Students on academic probation transfer will be restricted from web registration and from taking any full online or hybrid courses.

Academic Suspension

Students will be placed on academic suspension if, while on academic probation, they do not achieve both a 2.00 semester and cumulative 2.00 GPA at the close of the fall, spring, or combined summer terms. If suspended, the following guidelines will apply: 57 www.uafs.edu (888) 512-5466 • (479) 788-7120

First Suspension:

- Option 1. Students may sit out one major term, fall or spring, and return without appeal.
- Option 2. Students may register in the following major term for a maximum of 13 credit hours to include SAS 0201 Bridge to Success Seminar.

If the student does not make a 2.00 semester GPA and pass SAS 0201 with a grade of C or better, the student will be suspended for one major term and cannot appeal. Students will be restricted from web registration and from taking any full online or hybrid courses, eight-week, or weekend courses.

Second Suspension:

- Students will not be allowed to attend for two full consecutive terms, a fall and a spring semester.

Third Suspension:

- Students will be placed on Academic dismissal. Academic dismissal is permanent unless readmission is granted by the Admission Appeals Committee. Appeals will only be reviewed for extreme medical/life crisis situations if documented and past academic history is supportive.