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FINANCIAL AID SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

A student must demonstrate Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) to be eligible for financial aid awarded by this office including but not limited to federal student loans. This is a federal requirement. The chart below outlines the standards that must be met.

Students pursuing master's degrees in the College of Law should refer to the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress standards for law students.

Degree Program	Minimum GPA	Completion Requirements	Maximum Credit Hours Aided
Master's	3.0	Must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 5 credit hours per semester.*	48 hours Students in master's programs requiring more than 48 hours are allowed the number required to complete the program
Master's of Human Relations	3.0	Must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 5 credit hours per semester.*	36 hours for standard MHR 60 hours for Clinical Mental Health Counseling and MSW program No aid for LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor) program only
DOCTORAL	3.0	Must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 5 credit hours per semester.*	135 total graduate hours including 87 doctoral hours.

***Satisfactory Grades:** A, B, C, D, S, P, X **Unsatisfactory Grades:** I, W, F, U, N, NP, AW, AU (AUDIT)
The minimum GPA requirement is the cumulative GPA in the student's program.

Financial Aid Services may require an Academic Progress Review Form to determine progress toward degree completion before eligibility can be determined.

Pass, Suspension, Probation, and Reinstatement Terms

STATUS	DEFINITION	ELIGIBLE FOR AID
Pass	Making Satisfactory Academic Progress (grades and hours).	Yes
Suspension	Did not complete minimum required GPA, minimum number of required hours earned during the academic year and/or exceeds maximum total hours attempted. Also, if probation terms were not met.	No
Probation	Placed on probation when a suspension due to failure to meet SAP standards is appealed and approved. Probation is for one semester. Student must meet standards at the end of the probationary period to continue to receive aid.	Yes
Reinstatement	Must complete coursework at your own expense for at least one semester and meet all SAP standards. <u>Students suspended due to exceeding the maximum number of hours cannot earn reinstatement.</u>	Yes