



Southwestern Michigan College

Board Policy – Students – Academic Probation and Suspension

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DIVISION IV – STUDENTS

IV.10 ACADEMIC PROBATION AND SUSPENSION

There are no stipulated standards for academic probation and suspension until a student has attempted twelve hours of credit.

- A. To remain in good standing beyond twelve attempted semester hours of credit, a student must maintain a grade-point average at or above 2.0 (C average).
- B. A student who falls below this standard will be placed on academic probation for their next semester of enrollment.
- C. Once a student is placed on probation, they must strive to improve their cumulative GPA during the next semester of enrollment. If their cumulative GPA improves and returns to 2.0 or above, they will be placed in Good Standing. If the cumulative GPA improves but does not reach 2.0 or above, the student will remain on probation.
- D. If the cumulative GPA does not improve when a student is on probation, then the student will be placed on a probation continued status.
- E. Once a student is placed on probation continued, they must strive to improve their cumulative GPA. If their cumulative GPA improves, they will be placed in Good Standing if their GPA is 2.0 or above or probation if their GPA remains below 2.0. If the cumulative GPA does not improve while on probation continued, then the student will be academically suspended for 1 year.
- F. Students shall be given the opportunity to appeal any academic status level: probation, probation continued, or academic suspension.