Class Standing

A student’s class standing is based on the number of credits earned before the beginning of each semester, as follows:

- U1 Freshman: 0-23 credits
- U2 Sophomore: 24-56 credits
- U3 Junior: 57-84 credits
- U4 Senior: 85 credits or more

Academic Standing, Support, and Retention

All students are required to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to remain in good academic standing.

Academic standing is reviewed at the end of each semester.

Stony Brook is committed to helping students who are at risk academically. The following retention system is designed to identify and provide academic support for these students.

Students who withdraw from the University and whose cumulative grade point average is less than 2.00 are required to wait for at least one semester before they are permitted to re-enroll. To learn more about taking a leave of absence, please refer to the “Leave of Absence and Returning to the University” section in this Bulletin.

Academic Notice

Students who are in good academic standing but whose semester g.p.a. falls below 2.00 will receive a letter of notice and will be encouraged to contact an academic advisor.

Academic Warning

First-semester students

First-semester students whose g.p.a. is below 2.00 will receive a letter of warning and will be required to contact an academic advisor who must approve the student’s schedule for the following semester. Students who fail to consult an academic advisor will be blocked from making changes to their schedules.

Suspension

Students on probation who fail to achieve good academic standing the following semester will be suspended. Students may petition for reinstatement by completing a petition form and submitting it to the appropriate Committee on Academic Standing and Appeals.

First Reinstatement

Students who have been suspended and have had their petition for reinstatement approved will have their reinstatement noted on their academic records. Reinstated students may be asked to sign a contract agreeing to conditions for reinstatement.

Second Reinstatement

Students who fail to achieve good standing in the semester following their reinstatement will have this noted and will be required to contact an academic advisor who must approve the student’s schedule for the following semester. Students who fail to consult an academic advisor or who fail to register for the approved schedule will be deregistered.

Dismissal

All reinstated students remain on probation. Conditions may be attached to the student’s reinstatement. Students who fail to meet the conditions for reinstatement or who fail to achieve a 2.00 cumulative g.p.a. within two semesters of reinstatement will be dismissed from the University.

Undergraduate Course and Curricular Numbering System

- 100-199 Introductory courses; appropriate for and generally taken by freshmen.
- 200-299 Intermediate courses; appropriate for and generally taken by sophomores.
- 300-399 Upper-division courses; appropriate for and generally taken by juniors and seniors.
- 400-499 Upper-division major courses, seminars, directed readings and research, and teaching practice; appropriate for and generally taken by juniors and seniors. A few 400-level courses for seniors only are so noted.

Academic Standing Levels and Actions

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