

B. **Academic Standing.** At the end of each fall, spring, and summer semester, a student's cumulative grade point average (GPA) is recomputed to determine his/her academic standing. The cumulative GPA is computed by dividing the total number of quality points earned in credit courses (A = 4 points, B = 3 points, C = 2 points, D = 1 point, and F = 0 points per semester hour) by the number of semester credit hours attempted during that semester. A student remains in good academic standing provided he or she maintains the minimum grade point average standards set by the college.

(1) Minimum Standards for Good Standing.

(i) Standards for students who have attempted 18 credit hours/credit hour equivalents or less, including one or more developmental education courses:

<u>Courses Attempted</u>	<u>Completion Standard</u>
2 or more	50% passing

(ii) Standards for students who have enrolled in only credit courses or have attempted more than 18 credit hours overall:

<u>Credits Attempted</u>	<u>Minimum GPA</u>
6 to 18	1.50
19 to 31	1.75
32 to 44	1.85
45 or above	2.00

\* A minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA is required for graduation. A 2.75 GPA is required to earn an AAT degree.

(2) Academic Warning. A student, who at any point after 6 credits (or two developmental courses) are attempted, falls below the prescribed minimum standard for good academic standing, is placed on academic warning. Students on academic warning may not register for more than 13 credits during any semester in this status without the approval of an academic advisor. A student on academic warning must achieve a 2.0 GPA for each period enrolled. A student on academic warning who fails to reach the prescribed minimum standard or to achieve a 2.0 semester GPA, is placed on academic restriction.

(3) Academic Restriction. Academic restriction results when a student on academic warning fails to earn a 2.0 semester GPA and/or reach the minimum cumulative GPA. Students on academic restriction, with the approval of an academic advisor, may register for no more than two courses. Courses must be selected from: previously attempted but not satisfactorily completed courses, or, courses that an academic advisor has prescribed to prepare for academic success. Students must achieve at least the minimum prescribed cumulative GPA [(or P grades when applicable)] during the current enrollment period to return to academic warning status, or, if applicable, to good standing. Those who fail to meet this requirement are academically dismissed.

(4) Academic Dismissal. Academic dismissal results when a student on academic restriction fails to achieve at least a 2.00 GPA [(or P grades when applicable)] during the current enrollment period. Academic dismissal precludes registration for any courses through the next semester. However, a student dismissed for academic reasons for a SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT time is not permitted to register for any courses for one full calendar year.

(5) Academic Appeal. Any student on academic restriction or academic dismissal may appeal his/her status to the Academic Appeals Committee.

(6) The College President is authorized to take such actions as are necessary to implement this policy.