

if he/she carried 12 units (four 3-unit classes) and earned 1 B, 2 C's and 1 F. The student would then have to earn 3 C's and 1 B or better (in four 3-unit classes) the following semester to regain satisfactory scholarship status.

These regulations also apply to all post-baccalaureate students except those enrolled in master's programs. The latter are expected to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. Master's students who fall below the required GPA will be placed on probation.

A student may be placed on Administrative-Academic probation for withdrawal from a substantial portion of a program in two successive terms or in any three terms; for repeated failure to progress toward a degree; or for failure to comply with an academic requirement or regulation which is routine for all students or for a defined group of students.

DISQUALIFICATION

A student will be disqualified under the following provisions: if he/she is on probation and fails to meet the contractual conditions or if he/she has a cumulative deficiency on either the overall or CSUF record equal to or greater than that indicated below.

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- Freshmen, Sophomores (0–59 units completed): 15 grade-point deficiency
- Juniors (60–89 units completed): 9 grade-point deficiency
- Seniors (90 or more units completed): 6 grade-point deficiency
- Post baccalaureate students: 6 grade-point deficiency
on post-baccalaureate units

For example, a new transfer junior will be academically disqualified if he/she carried 12 units (four 3-unit classes) and earned 2 C's, 1 D and 1 F. Upon readmission or continuation, the student then would have to earn 1 B and 3 C's (in four 3-unit classes) the next semester to be removed from academic disqualification and be placed on probation, or 3 B's and a C or better (in four 3-unit classes) to regain satisfactory scholarship status. The best way to regain satisfactory scholarship status is to repeat classes *at CSUF* in which the student previously earned D, F, or U grades, and petition to have the new grade substituted for the prior grade. Post-baccalaureate students are not eligible for repeat forgiveness (See *Repeating courses*). Disqualified students also are advised to not take heavy unit loads in attempting to bring up their GPA.

Graduate (master's) students, who are on probation, will be disqualified if sufficient progress is not made toward achieving the required 3.0 GPA during a semester on probation.

A student who has been placed on Administrative-Academic probation may be disqualified for the following reasons:

- a) if he or she fails to meet the conditions for removal of the probation;
- b) becomes subject to academic probation while on Administrative-Academic probation;
- c) or again becomes subject to Administrative-Academic probation for the same or similar reasons.

See also *Division of Graduate Studies and Research*.