

LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC ACTION GUIDELINES

At the end of each term, the Faculty Subcommittee on Administration reviews the academic records of all students according to the university's academic action guidelines. These were approved by the faculty on April 20, 1990, and amended for senior students on January 16, 1998. Option of suspension was added by the Committee on Instruction on January 8, 2008. In June 2015 the faculty approved modifications to the rules shifting evaluation from cumulative earned units to units earned in a particular term. In November, 2015, the faculty determined that academic performance in D-Term will not change a student's academic standing, though D-Term grades will be used in a student's grade point average, which could affect academic standing in sequent terms.

Full-time students are expected to progress toward graduation as follows: At the end of the freshman year, or three terms, a student should have completed at least 48 units and have a minimum degree GPA of 1.833. At the end of the sophomore year, or six terms, a student should have completed at least 102 units and have a minimum degree GPA of 2.000. All other students are required to maintain a cumulative degree GPA of 2.000 to remain in good academic standing. Students who do not meet these guidelines, receive failing grades, or display other indications of unsatisfactory progress may be warned, placed on academic probation, or required to withdraw from the university.

Students who are warned will remain in good academic standing and are eligible to enroll in subsequent terms. Repeated warnings may result in an action of probation or strict probation.

Students placed on probation are eligible to enroll in subsequent terms, but may not participate in off-campus study programs sponsored by Lawrence or listed as affiliated programs in the course catalog. Students on probation who continue to perform poorly may be placed on strict probation, suspended for one or more terms, or required to withdraw from the university.

Students placed on strict probation are eligible to enroll in subsequent terms, but may not participate in Lawrence-sponsored or affiliated off-campus programs, in extracurricular performances or sports (varsity, junior varsity, or club), or hold a position of responsibility, elected or volunteer, in any LUCC-sanctioned activity or Greek organization. The spirit of this eligibility restriction is to limit any significant extracurricular activity, but not necessarily to eliminate nominal participation, such as attendance at a meeting. Students on strict probation whose academic performance does not improve will be required to withdraw from the university.

Suspension is not a common academic action taken by the Faculty Subcommittee on Administration. It is used when special circumstances apply (for example, health or disciplinary). A student may be suspended for one or more terms. During the period of suspension the student is not eligible to enroll in classes and is considered on a leave of absence. The student is free to return to Lawrence when the suspension period concludes.

Students required to withdraw at the end of a term are not eligible to return for subsequent terms and are no longer current students at Lawrence University.

The Faculty Subcommittee on Administration, at its own initiative, may grant exceptions to its requirements for good academic standing based on special circumstances.

Class at Beginning of Term	Current Academic Standing	Evaluation of Academic Record at Conclusion of Term (Read from top to bottom within the appropriate section. The first true condition determines the action taken.)	Calculated Academic Action
1ST TERM FRESHMAN	GOOD STANDING	Term GPA < 0.501 Term GPA < 1.666 F or 2 D's Term GPA < 1.833 Else	Strict Probation Probation Warned Warned No Action
2ND TERM FRESHMAN	GOOD STANDING	Term GPA < 0.501 Term GPA < 1.666 Cumulative degree GPA < 1.750 F or 2 D's Term GPA < 1.833 Else	Strict Probation Probation Probation Warned Warned No Action
2ND TERM FRESHMAN	PROBATION	Term GPA < 0.501 F Term GPA < 1.666 Grade < C- and cumulative degree GPA < 1.250 Grade < C- Earned 18 units during past term with no unsatisfactory grades and cumulative degree GPA > 1.749 Earned 12 units during past term with no unsatisfactory grades and cumulative degree GPA > 1.832 Else	Required to Withdraw Strict Probation Strict Probation Strict Probation Continued on Probation Removed From Probation Removed From Probation Continued on Probation
2ND TERM FRESHMAN	STRICT PROBATION	F Term grade < C- and term GPA < 1.917 Earned 18 units during past term with no unsatisfactory grades and cumulative degree GPA > 1.749 Earned 12 units during past term with no unsatisfactory grades and cumulative degree GPA > 1.832 Earned 18 units during past term with no unsatisfactory grades and cumulative degree GPA > 1.665 Earned 12 units during past term with no unsatisfactory grades and cumulative degree GPA > 1.749 Else	Required to Withdraw Required to Withdraw Removed From Probation Removed From Probation Continued on Probation Continued on Probation Continued on Strict Probation

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3RD TERM FRESHMAN	GOOD STANDING	Term GPA < 0.501 Term GPA < 1.750 and (F or 2 D's) Cumulative degree GPA < 1.833 F or 2 D's Term GPA < 1.833 Else	Strict Probation Probation Probation Warned Warned No Action
3RD TERM FRESHMAN	PROBATION	Term GPA < 0.501 F Term GPA < 1.666 Grade < C- and cumulative degree GPA < 1.666 Earned 18 units during past term with no unsatisfactory grades and cumulative degree GPA > 1.832 Earned 12 units during past term with no unsatisfactory grades and cumulative degree GPA > 1.999 Else	Required to Withdraw Strict Probation Strict Probation Strict Probation Removed From Probation Removed From Probation Continued on Probation
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OTHER STUDENTS	GOOD STANDING	Term GPA < 0.501 Term GPA < 1.917 and (F or 2 D's) Grade < C- and cumulative degree GPA < 2.000 Term GPA < 2.000 and cumulative degree GPA < 2.000 F or 2 D's Term GPA < 1.833 Grade < C- and term GPA < 2.000 Else	Strict Probation Probation Probation Probation Warned Warned Warned No Action

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OTHER STUDENTS	GOOD STANDING (Previous Two Actions Were "Warned")	Term GPA < 0.501 Term GPA < 1.917 and (F or 2 D's) Grade < C- and cumulative degree GPA < 2.000 Term GPA < 2.000 and cumulative degree GPA < 2.000 F or 2 D's Term GPA < 1.833 Grade < C- and term GPA > 2.000 Else	Strict Probation Probation Probation Probation Probation Probation No Action
OTHER STUDENTS	PROBATION	Term GPA < 0.501 AND NOT senior with cumulative degree GPA > 1.999 Term GPA < 0.501 AND senior with cumulative degree GPA > 1.999 F Term GPA < 1.833 Grade < C- and cumulative degree GPA < 1.833 Earned 18 units during past term with no unsatisfactory grades and cumulative degree GPA > 1.999 Earned 12 units during past term with no unsatisfactory grades and cumulative degree GPA > 2.249 Else	Required to Withdraw Strict Probation Strict Probation Strict Probation Strict Probation Removed from Probation Removed from Probation Continued on Probation
OTHER STUDENTS	PROBATION (Previous Two Actions Were Probation)	F AND NOT senior with cumulative degree GPA > 1.999 Term grade < C- and term GPA < 2.000 AND NOT senior with cumulative degree GPA > 1.999 Term grade < C- and cumulative degree GPA < 1.833 Term GPA < 1.833 and cumulative degree GPA < 1.833 F AND senior with cumulative degree GPA > 1.999 Term grade < C- and term GPA < 2.000 AND senior with cumulative degree GPA > 1.999 Earned 18 units during past term with no unsatisfactory grades and cumulative degree GPA > 1.999 Earned 12 units during past term with no unsatisfactory grades and cumulative degree GPA > 2.249 Else	Required to Withdraw Required to Withdraw Required to Withdraw Required to Withdraw Strict Probation Strict Probation Removed from Probation Removed from Probation Strict Probation

Class at Beginning of Term	Current Academic Standing	Evaluation of Academic Record at Conclusion of Term (<i>Read from top to bottom within the appropriate section. The first true condition determines the action taken.</i>)	Calculated Academic Action
OTHER STUDENTS	STRICT PROBATION	Unsatisfactory grade AND NOT senior with cumulative degree GPA > 1.999 Term GPA < 2.000 AND NOT senior with cumulative degree GPA > 1.999 Unsatisfactory grade AND senior with cumulative degree GPA > 1.999 Term GPA < 2.000 AND senior with cumulative degree GPA > 1.999 Earned 18 units during past term with no unsatisfactory grades and cumulative degree GPA > 1.999 Earned 12 units during past term with no unsatisfactory grades and cumulative degree GPA > 2.249 Earned 18 units during past term with no unsatisfactory grades and cumulative degree GPA > 1.832 Earned 12 units during past term with no unsatisfactory grades and cumulative degree GPA > 1.999 Else	Required to Withdraw Required to Withdraw Continued on Strict Probation Continued on Strict Probation Removed from Probation Removed from Probation Continued on Probation Continued on Probation Continued on Strict Probation
GRADUATE IN CURRENT TERM	ANY STANDING	Action computed under rules for OTHER STUDENTS is Good Standing Action computed under rules for OTHER STUDENTS is not Good Standing	Good Standing Completed Program