

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

TITLE OF POLICY: **ACADEMIC PROBATION & DISMISSAL**

DATE APPROVED: MARCH 2012

ACADEMIC PROBATION:

A full status student shall be placed on academic probation if she or he has failed to meet the following GPA and credit requirements:

Degree Level	GPA	Credits
Bachelor's student	2.5	75 credits or more
Master's student	3.0	6 credits or more
Doctoral student	3.3	9 credits or more

Only letter grades with GPA values will be used to compute and determine academic probation status. While on probation students are limited to registering only for courses in which a letter grade is given.

To be removed from probation status, a student must achieve the following GPA requirements for the equivalent of one full-time term.

Degree Level	GPA	Credits
Bachelor's student	3.0	9 credits or more
Master's student	3.5	6 credits or more
Doctoral student	3.5	6 credits or more

A student can only be placed academic probation status once during their program of study.

Students placed on academic probation status will be sent a letter from the School of Education, recommending that they seek guidance from their academic advisor.

ACADEMIC DISSMISAL:

A student that does not meet the following GPA or credit requirements will be dismissed from the School of Education, unless serious extenuating circumstances exist. The request for continuation must include a recommendation made by the Department Chair (or designated faculty member) and the academic advisor, with the recommendation approved by the Dean of the school.