Probation & Dismissal: Lack of Satisfactory Academic Progress

A student may be placed on probation or dismissed from their program in the School of Communication for failure to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress.

Satisfactory academic progress has three components: quantitative, qualitative and degree completion. Students must satisfy all components in order to continue to receive aid.

Quantitative: Students must complete at least 67% of the courses attempted (see attempted course definition below).

Qualitative: Students must have a cumulative major grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Degree Completion: Students must complete their SOC major courses in no more than 150% of the stated number of credit hours for that major. As an example, ADPR must complete their degree program of 40 hours with no more than 60 attempted credit hours.

*What is an “attempted course”?

Attempted hours refer to any credit hours a student is enrolled in after the University’s add/drop period (the first week of the semester). This includes courses in which the student receives passing or failing grades, as well as courses from which the student withdraws or repeats.

*Attempted/Repeated Course Limitation

A student may attempt or repeat a course no more than three times in the duration of their program. If the student does not pass the course after the third attempt, the student may be dismissed from the School of Communication.