

### University Scholastic Requirements

#### Scholastic Warning

Students are placed on academic warning status when their Grade Point Average (GPA) is -1 to -9.9 quality points (QP) below a 2.0 on all work attempted (overall cum GPA) and/or all work attempted in the LSU system (LSU cum GPA).

LSU Semester GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

LSU Cum GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Cum GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Scholastic Probation

Students are placed on scholastic probation when their GPA is 10 or more quality points below a 2.0 on all work attempted (overall cum GPA) and/or on all work attempted in the LSU system (LSU cum GPA). Students will remain on scholastic probation until they have earned an overall average of 2.0 or higher for both overall cum GPA and LSU cum GPA. Once on probation, the student will return to either warning or probation status, depending on quality point deficit, in any fall or spring semester if the LSU cum or overall cum GPA is less than 2.0.

#### Scholastic Drop will occur for students on Scholastic Probation who make less than a 2.0 semester GPA

Students on probation will be dropped from the University at the end of any fall or spring semester if their semester average is less than a 2.0. Students already enrolled in intersession can complete it. Students may be eligible for the LSU SDSU summer program. First time scholastically dropped students may not take classes through LSU's ODL program or on any LSU campus for 1 semester. For two or more drops, students must stay out 1 year, on all LSU campuses, before reapplying. Re-admission to LSU may be delayed or denied.

### Grade Exclusion Policy

You may improve your GPA by repeating up to three courses that you have previously earned a "D-", "D", "D+", or "F" grade at LSU. Upon the successful completion of these courses, your LSU and cumulative GPA will be re-calculated to account for the repeated course[s]. You must schedule the course that you wish to repeat, then meet with a UCFY counselor by the **last day to add courses** that semester. Courses cannot be excluded after this date. Some restrictions apply to this policy. The previous grade remains on the transcript and both grades may be factored in your GPA for TOPS and financial aid purposes.

*Please review policy in its entirety at: <https://sites01.lsu.edu/wp/registrarooffice/academics/grade-exclusion/>*

#### Center for Academic Success (CAS) / B-31 Coates Hall / 225-578-2872 / [www.lsu.edu/students/cas](http://www.lsu.edu/students/cas)

Visit CAS or schedule an appointment to meet with a CAS academic coach to obtain tips, tools, and SMART strategies for optimal academic performance.

#### Shell Tutorial Center / 141 Middleton Library / Mon - Thurs 9:30am - 7:00pm & Friday 9:30am - 3:00pm

Get FREE homework assistance in math, science, select foreign languages and more. No appointment is necessary.

#### Calculating GPA and Quality Points to determine deficit

##### Quality Points: 1 hr & 3 hrs

Grade	QP 1hr	QP 3hr
A+	4.3	12.9
A	4.0	12.0
A-	3.7	11.1
B+	3.3	9.9
B	3.0	9.0
B-	2.7	8.1
C+	2.3	6.9
C	2.0	6.0
C-	1.7	5.1
D+	1.3	3.9
D	1.0	3.0
D-	0.7	2.1
F	0.0	0.0

##### To calculate GPA:

- 1) Give the grade its quality point number,
- 2) Multiply the QP number x course hrs carried,
- 3) Divide total earned QP by total hrs carried.

Grade = QP  $\frac{\text{Hrs carried}}{\text{Hrs Earned}}$  Total QPts

C- = 1.7 x 3.0 n/a = 5.10

C+ = 2.3 x 3.0 n/a = 3.80

C- = 2.0 x 3.0 n/a = 6.00

D+ = 0.0 x 3.0 n/a = 0.00

F = 1.0 x 3.0 n/a = 1.00

**Totals 13.0 n/a 25.90**

**GPA = (QP / by Hrs Carried) 25.90 / 13.0 = 1.99 GPA**

##### QP Deficit Formula:

$\frac{\text{Hrs carried} \times \text{good standing GPA}}{\text{standing QP}} = \text{good}$

$\text{good standing QP} - \text{total QP} = \text{QP deficit}$

$13.0 \times 2.0 = 26$

$26 - 25.90 = -0.10$  warning status

##### What does the QP # tell you

The QP # tells you how far above or below you are from the 2.0 GPA needed for good standing. A senior with 100 hrs carried & a 1.5 GPA would need many more A or B classes than a student w/15 hrs carried & a 1.5 GPA

##### To determine if you have a QP deficit

1) Enter good standing GPA [2.0] in formula.

2) Determine the good standing QP # by multiplying the hrs carried by the good standing GPA.

3) Subtract your total QP from the good standing QP.

-1 to -9.9 = scholastic warning

-10 or more = scholastic probation