

1. GENERAL

This academic policy statement details the probation, suspension, dismissal, and termination regulations for undergraduate and graduate students at Sam Houston State University (SHSU).

2. ACADEMIC GOOD STANDING FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

2.01 Academic good standing is defined as a minimum 2.0 SHSU grade point average.

2.02 The appropriate academic dean may place on probation, retain on probation, or suspend any student deficient in grade points.

2.03 Students admitted with less than a 2.0 grade point average by the appropriate academic dean are permitted to enroll but are not considered to be in academic good standing.

2.04 Programs may establish additional standards for academic performance, including professional expectations in association with clinical settings, licensing, certification, and/or accreditation. Programs must clearly document and make

- 3.02 Students who are on probation for the first time are required to enroll in UNIV 2001.
- 3.03 Undergraduate transfer students who are admitted with less than a 2.0 overall grade point average must achieve a minimum SHSU grade point average of 2.0 at the close of the semester or summer semester for which the student is admitted or the student will be placed on probation. If the student achieves a current term GPA 2.0 or higher but fails to achieve a minimum of a 2.0 SHSU grade point average at the close of the next semester or summer semester following the start of the probation, the student will be placed on continued probation. If an enrolled student on probation or continued probation fails to achieve a current term GPA of 2.0 or higher at the close of the next semester or summer semester following the start of the probation or continued probation, the student will be suspended.
- 3.04 Academic actions are based on the total SHSU academic

- 6.02 If the appeal to the associate dean is not satisfactorily resolved, the student may appeal in writing to the academic dean in the appropriate college within ten (10) working days following the associate dean's decision. The academic dean must respond to the appeal in writing within ten (10) working days of receipt.

- 6.03 If the appeal is not resolved with the academic dean, the student may appeal in writing to the Provost and Sr. Vice President for Academic Affairs, or their designee, within ten (10)

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11. ACADEMIC GOOD STANDING FOR OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL STUDENTS

Students are considered to be in good academic standing when they have passed all courses/blocks/rotations in the curriculum to date and demonstrate competency in professionalism as defined by the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM).

12. ACADEMIC DEFICIENCY, PROBATION, AND DISMISSAL FOR OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL STUDENTS

- c. A student who unsatisfactorily completes remediation of two courses/blocks/rotations at the end of a semester will be placed on academic probation and SPAP will review to determine whether the student is required to repeat the ac

- 14.01 A student may appeal a decision by the SPAP within ten (10) working days of the decision by submitting a written notice of appeal with a detailed basis for the request to the SHSU-COM Dean through the Associate Dean for Educational Affairs.
- 14.02 The dean may issue the decision or appoint an appeals committee comprised of three (3) senior faculty members and/or Assistant/Associate Deans to make a recommendation to the dean. The Associate Dean for Educational Affairs and the Chair of the SPAP or designee will serve as ex officio members of the committee. Within ten (10) working days, the committee will make a recommendation on the appeal to the dean.
- a. The appeals committee will convene a meeting within ten (10) working days of appointment to consider the student's appeal.
 - b. The committee may independently collect information relevant to resolving the appeal.
 - c. At the appeals meeting, the

