

# **Dyson College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Programs**

## **Academic Probation Policy**

### **Placement on Academic Probation**

All graduate students enrolled in programs in the Dyson College of Arts and Sciences, except non-matriculated students and those enrolled in programs that have adopted their own probation and dismissal policies, will be placed automatically on academic probation if the following occurs:

The student's cumulative quality point average ("CQPA") falls below 3.00 or a "B" average and it is mathematically impossible that the student could achieve a 3.00 CQPA within one semester.

Students whose CQPA is such that it is mathematically impossible for them to achieve a 3.00 CQPA within one semester will not be placed on probation and instead will be dismissed automatically from the program in which they are enrolled.

### **Notification of Probation**

Ordinarily, a student who has been placed on academic probation will receive written notice of his or her probationary status as soon as practicable from the program director (or his or her designee). However, academic probation is automatic if the requisite condition is met and therefore is not contingent upon receipt of such written notice. It is

the student's responsibility to verify his or her academic standing before each semester and to make inquiries of the program director if clarification is needed.

## **Probationary Semester**

In order to be restored to the status of good academic standing and to be eligible to continue in the program in which he or she is enrolled, a student on academic probation is required to meet the condition of probation as described in the Condition of Academic Probation section below. Normally, a student must satisfy the condition of academic probation within one semester (the "Probationary Semester"). The two summer sessions together may constitute a Probationary Semester if the student accrues the number of credits applicable to the student's normal status as a part-time student (not less than 6 credits) or full-time student (not less than 9 credits) during the two summer sessions.

## **Condition of Academic Probation**

In order to be restored to good academic standing by the end of the Probationary Semester, the student's CQPA must be 3.0 or higher.

A student who fails to satisfy the condition of academic probation within the time permitted, i.e., the Probationary Semester, will be dismissed automatically from the program in which he or she is enrolled.

The condition of academic probation, and the time period within which the condition must be satisfied, i.e, the Probationary Semester, are final and may not be appealed.

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Effective September 1, 2016

The *Academic Probation Policy* may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of the Dyson College of Arts and Sciences and such changes may be with or without prior

notice. The *Academic Probation Policy* is not intended as, and shall not be construed as, a contract.