

Architectural Engineering

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

After admission to the Professional Program, students will be subject to the following academic standards that are more stringent than those for the University.

1. Academic Grade Policy

A letter grade of 'C' or better is required for all pre-requisites prior to taking subsequent professional program courses.

2. Warning of Unsatisfactory Progress

Regardless of the overall g.p.a., a student with any "D" or "F" grade in any term or who has a term g.p.a. below 2.3 will receive a **"Warning of Unsatisfactory Progress."** This warning will be removed if the student earns "C's" or better in at least 12 credit hours of core courses with no "D's" or "F's" during the next semester in residence.

A student whose cumulative resident g.p.a. drops below a 2.3 will receive a **"Warning of Unsatisfactory Progress."** This warning will be removed if the student raises his or her cumulative resident g.p.a. to 2.3 or above during the following semester.

3. Suspension from the Professional Program for Unsatisfactory Progress

Regardless of the overall g.p.a., a student who has received a **"Warning of Unsatisfactory Progress"** will be **"Suspended from the Professional Program for Unsatisfactory Progress"** if he or she receives a "D" or "F" or earns below a 2.3 semester g.p.a. for any subsequent term, including any summer session.

A student whose cumulative resident g.p.a. has dropped below 2.3 and has received a **"Warning of Unsatisfactory Progress"** will also be **"Suspended from the Professional Program for Unsatisfactory Progress"** if he or she does not raise his or her cumulative resident g.p.a. to 2.3 or above during the following semester. A suspended student **may not** automatically enroll in any Department of Architectural Engineering and Construction Science courses.

A suspended student must change to the Pre-Professional Program or to another major. A suspended student who intends to appeal for removal of a suspension and reapply to the Professional Program must change to the Pre-Professional Program. The suspended student may reapply to the Professional Program after one semester of suspension provided that the student has demonstrated the ability and desire to meet the criteria as set forth in the above paragraphs. The suspended student must take the schedule of courses assigned by the Academic Affairs Committee of the department and achieve a minimum g.p.a. of 2.3 or greater, as established by the Academic Affairs Committee, during the "layout semester" to be eligible to reapply for the Professional Program.

Any appeal for removal of a suspension may be made by filing an appeal form with the Department Head of Architectural Engineering and Construction Science at least one week prior to the first day of fee payment. The Department Head may reject any application or may submit it to the Academic Affairs Committee for consideration. Any and all actions on applications submitted by the Department Head will be made by the Academic Affairs Committee of the Department in a hearing in which the student will be interviewed.

4. Dismissal from the Program

If a suspended student is readmitted to the Professional Program, any subsequent grade of "D" or "F" during any subsequent term will result in suspension from the Professional Program *for a period of one year*. During this period, the student cannot enroll in any courses offered by the department. After the one-year suspension, the student may be readmitted to the program with their course schedule and grade point to be earned to be established by the Academic Affairs/Professional Program Committee of the department. Failure to meet the academic standards outlined above in any ensuing term or failure to comply with the academic committee's direction will result in permanent dismissal from the programs of the department.

The warning and suspension referred above are departmental actions that are separate and distinct from Academic Warning and Academic Dismissal as defined by the University General Catalog. Grades earned during an intersession will not be considered by the Department in the determination of unsatisfactory academic progress by the department.