## Probation by College

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<td>College of Agricultural and Life Sciences</td>
<td>On <strong>probation</strong> when term GPA or cumulative is below 2.0 or 2 or more failed courses in a single semester. A student on probation whose term GPA is above a 2.0 but their cumulative is below a 2.0 will be <strong>continued on probation</strong>. A student on academic probation shall be <strong>dropped</strong> (academically dismissed) for at least one semester at the end of any semester in which that student has earned a GPA of less than 2.0.</td>
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| Wisconsin School of Business          | Students admitted to the Wisconsin School of Business must maintain all of the following GPA minimums:  
- 2.00 cumulative GPA on all UW-Madison coursework  
- 2.00 semester GPA for each semester  
- 2.00 GPA on business/economics coursework  
- 2.00 GPA on all coursework taken since admission to the Wisconsin School of Business  
Failure to meet any of these standards will result in **probationary status**. Students continuing on probation for a second, consecutive semester will be placed on **strict probation**. Students who are not removed from strict probation after one semester will be **dropped** from enrollment in the Wisconsin School of Business (and UW-Madison) for one semester. |
| School of Education                   | **Probation.** A student’s grade point average for a particular semester falls below 2.5, while the cumulative campus GPA remains at or above 2.5  
**Strict Probation.** Strict Probation occurs when either (1) a student’s cumulative GPA falls below a 2.5 OR (2) a student already on probation earns less than a 2.5 grade point average for the subsequent semester.  
**Continued Strict Probation.** A student already on strict probation obtained a 2.5 GPA or above on the next semester’s course work, but the cumulative GPA is still below 2.5.  
**May Not Continue in the School of Education.** Students on strict probation or continued strict probation who earn less than a 2.5 GPA on the next semester’s work will receive notice that they may not continue in the School of Education. |
| College of Engineering                | **Probation.** A student is placed on academic probation when, in the semester just completed, that student has: (a) attained less than a 2.0 GPA or (b) passed fewer than 12 credits without part-time permission from the dean.  
**Drop.** (a) A student on academic probation will be dropped (academically dismissed) at the end of any semester for which that student has attained a GPA of less than 2.0 or passed fewer than 12 credits without part-time permission from the dean or passed fewer than three-fourths of the credits attempted for a part-time student. (b) A student not on academic probation will be dropped at the end of any semester for which that student has passed fewer than half the credits attempted. |
| School of Human Ecology                | **Probation.** A student who has no previous action with semester or summer session GPA less than 2.0 but 1.0 or more will be placed on probation.  
**Continued Probation.** A student on probation whose cumulative GPA remains below 2.0 and whose semester or summer session GPA is 2.0 or above will be placed on continued |
A student on continued probation whose cumulative GPA remains below 2.0 and whose semester or summer session GPA is 2.0 or above will be placed again on continued probation.

**Strict Probation.** A student with no previous action but with a current semester or summer session GPA below 1.0 will be placed on strict probation. A student on probation whose semester or summer session GPA is less than 2.0 but 1.5 or above will be placed on strict probation.

**Continued Strict Probation.** A student on strict probation or continued strict probation who earns a semester or summer session GPA of 2.0 or above but whose cumulative GPA remains below 2.0 will be placed on continued strict probation.

**Dropped from the University.** A student on probation whose semester or summer session GPA is less than 1.5; dropped for one year. A student on strict probation whose semester or summer session GPA is less than 2.0; dropped for at least one year.

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**College of Letters & Science**

The L&S Undergraduate Probation System is as follows:

- If a student is not on probation and earns a term GPA of 1.00 - 1.99, the student is placed on probation.
- If a student is not on probation and earns a term GPA of less than 1.00, the student is placed on strict probation.
- If a student is on probation and earns a term GPA of 1.50 - 1.99, the student is placed on strict probation.
- If a student is on probation and earns a term GPA of less than 1.50, the student is dropped for one (1) year.
- If a student is on strict probation and earns a term GPA below 2.00, the student is dropped on one (1) year.

**School of Nursing**

Every student (pre-nursing and nursing) is expected to maintain at least a 2.5 GPA on all work carried, whether passed or not, in each semester or summer session. Failure to earn this minimum GPA will result in the academic action of warning, probation, or dropped (academically dismissed).

- If not on warning and:
  - a. Earns a GPA in a semester or summer session of 1.75-2.49 = warning
  - b. Earns a GPA in a semester or summer session of less than 1.75 = probation
- If on warning and:
  - a. Earns a GPA in a semester or summer session of 1.75-2.49 = probation
  - b. Earns a GPA in a semester or summer session of less than 1.75 = dropped from the program
- If on probation and:
  - a. Earns a GPA in a semester or summer session of 2.5 or above but cumulative GPA remains under 2.5 = continued probation
  - b. Earns a GPA in a semester or summer session of less than 2.5 or a nursing cumulative GPA below 2.5 = dropped from the program
- In addition to the academic actions detailed above, nursing (NUR) students are placed on probation if they:
  - a. Earn a grade of F or NC in any nursing course, and/or
  - b. Earn a nursing cumulative GPA below 2.5

Students admitted to the School of Nursing directly as freshmen are expected to maintain a 3.0 cumulative and prerequisite GPA.