



Academic Exclusion and Probation

- A. Any student who fails to achieve a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average for all work undertaken from date of enrollment through the semester or summer session in which he or she has attempted a minimum of thirty semester hours will be excluded at the conclusion of such semester or session in which 30 or more hours were attempted. A student who has attempted 30 or more credit hours will be excluded if he or she fails to maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 at the end of each subsequent semester and/or summer session.
- B. Any student who has attempted 29 or fewer credit hours by the end of any semester or summer session, and whose cumulative grade point average is below 2.0, will receive a written letter from the Registrar reminding the student that a 2.0 minimum cumulative grade point average must be achieved by the time noted under paragraph A above, and that failure to do so will result in exclusion from the College of Law.
- C. Further, a student will be excluded from the College of Law regardless of the student's cumulative grade point average when the student:
 - (1) fails in any semester, other than a summer session, subsequent to the first semester, to obtain a semester grade point average of 1.5 or better; or
 - (2) fails in one-half or more of the work attempted in any semester other than a summer session.

The following interpretive guidelines will apply:

- 1. The "X" grade is being retained. An "X" grade places a student on probation.
- 2. Two semesters in a row with one or more "X" grades will result in the academic exclusion of the student, regardless of his or her cumulative grade point average.
- 3. The phrase "more than one-half work attempted" means credit hours, not courses.
- 4. A full-time student normally will have attempted 30 or more credit hours by the end of the student's first spring semester if he or she had initially enrolled in the fall or summer semester; or at the end of the student's first fall semester if he or she had initially enrolled in the preceding spring semester.

5. A part-time student normally will have attempted 30 or more credit hours by the end of the student's second fall semester. Paragraph C(1) applies to part-time students beginning in their first spring semester.
6. The policy applies to transfer students. Once a transfer student has attempted 30 or more credit hours, including transfer credits, the student must maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average at Stetson for retention purposes.

Revised February 10, 2005; format update January 2009. This policy is effective with students matriculating at the College of Law prior to Fall of 2009. By no later than Fall 2012, all students at the College of Law will be subject to the Academic Probation and Academic Exclusion and Readmission policies effective with the Fall 2009 entering class.