



# Southwestern Michigan College

## Board Policy – Students – Academic Probation and Suspension

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### DIVISION IV – STUDENTS

#### IV.10 ACADEMIC PROBATION AND SUSPENSION

There are no stipulated standards for academic probation and suspension until a student has attempted twelve hours of credit.

- A. To remain in good standing beyond twelve attempted semester hours of credit, a student must obtain a grade-point average at or above those shown below. This applied to all students enrolled for degree credit courses.

Level	Range	Student Must Maintain
Level I	From 12 to 23 hours	1.5 GPA
Level II	From 24 to 35 hours	1.7 GPA
Level III	From 36 to 47 hours	1.8 GPA
Level IV	From 48 to 61 hours	1.9 GPA
Level V	at 62 hours	2.0 GPA

- B. Students who are receiving V.A. Educational Benefits must maintain the standards listed above for each consecutive semester or enrollment period that is less than the regular semester beginning with the first credit hour of enrollment. If the student falls below the required standards for two consecutive semesters or enrollment periods they will no longer be certified to V.A. The V.A. will be notified that the veteran failed to meet the required standard of progress.
- C. A student who falls below these standards on any level will be placed on academic probation until he/she has achieved the stipulated standard of that level.
- D. A student who attains Level I of attempted credit or higher and whose cumulative grade point average falls two tenths (.2) or below the stipulated standards will be placed on academic probation. Should the student continue to have a grade point

average two tenths (.2) or below the stipulated standard for a consecutive semester of attendance, the student will be academically dismissed for the period of one semester unless authorized to continue on probation by the Dean of Students. Students authorized for continued probation shall meet with a counselor prior to any subsequent registration to develop an educationally feasible program of student.