

FINANCIAL AID SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

A student must demonstrate Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) to be eligible for financial aid awarded by this office including but not limited to federal student loans. This is a federal requirement. The chart below outlines the standards that must be met.

College of Liberal Studies and Advanced Programs students have specific requirements. Contact (405) 325-2929 for information or email LSaid@ou.edu or APaid@ou.edu. Students pursuing master's degrees in the College of Law should refer to the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress standards for law students on the other side of this sheet.

| Degree Program | Minimum GPA | Completion Requirements | Maximum Credit Hours Aided |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---|--|
| Master's | 3.0 | Must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 5 credit hours per semester.* | 48 hours Students in master's programs requiring more than 48 hours are allowed the number required to complete the program |
| Master's of Human Relations | 3.0 | Must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 5 credit hours per semester.* | 36 hours for standard MHR 60 hours for Clinical Mental Health Counseling program No aid for LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor) program only |
| DOCTORAL | 3.0 | Must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 5 credit hours per semester.* | 135 total graduate hours including 87 doctoral hours. |

***Satisfactory Grades:** A, B, C, D, S, P, X **Unsatisfactory Grades:** I, W, F U, N, NP, AW, AU (AUDIT)

. The minimum gpa requirement is the cumulative gpa in the student's program.

Pass, Suspension, Probation, and Reinstatement Terms

| STATUS | DEFINITION | ELIGIBLE FOR AID |
|----------------------|---|------------------|
| Pass | Making Satisfactory Academic Progress (grades and hours). | Yes |
| Suspension | Did not complete minimum required GPA, minimum amount of hours earned during the academic year and/or exceeds maximum total hours attempted. Also if probation terms were not met. | No |
| Probation | Placed on probation if a suspension due to failure to meet SAP standards is appealed and approved. Probation is for one semester. Student must meeting standards at the end of the probationary period to continue to receive aid. | Yes |
| Reinstatement | Must complete coursework at your own expense for at least one semester and meet all SAP standards. <u>Students suspended due to exceeding the maximum number of hours cannot earn reinstatement.</u> | Yes |