

Arts and Sciences Academic Standing Actions for students entering Fall 2004

Oberlin College expects students to progress toward graduation at a more or less constant rate. Given the requirements of 112 hours for graduation from the B.A. degree program, students with no advanced placement or transfer credit should average 14 hours per semester over eight semesters.

There is a minimum level of acceptable accomplishment each semester. The chart below indicates the expected minimum level for A&S students. The chart is organized by Student Status (number of hours and semesters completed), number of hours earned in a given semester, and previous academic standing action.

The Academic Standing Committee of the Arts and Sciences reviews the records of students whose achievement in a given semester falls below the appropriate established minimum. The actions listed

in the chart serve as guidelines for the initial review of a student's record. Students in the Suspension or Dismissal categories have the option to appeal the decision of the Academic Standing Committee if the student feels that there are extenuating circumstances that should be considered. The decision of the Academic Standing Committee is final.

Student Status	No Action	Warning	Probation	Suspension	Dismissal
1 st yr/1 st sem w/ less than 14 transfer hrs	Must earn 10 or more hrs & ≥ 1.67 cum GPA	None	If student earns 5 - 9.99 hrs or < 1.67 cum GPA	If student earns 0 - 4.99 hrs	None
1 st yr w/ 14+ transfer hrs or beyond 1 st sem and no previous action	Must earn 12 or more hrs & ≥ 1.67 cum GPA	If student earns 11 - 11.99 hrs & ≥ 1.67 cum GPA	If student earns 6 - 10.99 hrs or < 1.67 cum GPA	If students earns 0 - 5.99 hrs	None
Beyond 1 st sem and previous warning	Must earn 12 or more hrs & ≥ 1.67 cum GPA	None	If student earns 6 - 11.99 hrs or < 1.67 cum GPA	If student earns 0 - 5.99 hrs	None
Beyond 1 st sem and previous probation	Must earn 12 or more hrs & ≥ 1.67 cum GPA	None	If student earns 10 - 11.99 hrs or < 1.67 cum GPA	If student earns 0 - 9.99 hrs or < 1.67 cum GPA	None
Beyond 1 st sem and 2 previous probations	Must earn 12 or more hrs & ≥ 1.67 cum GPA	None	None	If student earns 0 - 11.99 hrs or < 1.67 cum GPA	None
Beyond 1 st sem and previous suspension	Must earn 12 or more hrs & ≥ 1.67 cum GPA	None	None	None	If student earns 0 - 11.99 hrs or < 1.67 cum GPA
Beyond 1 st sem and previous successfully appealed suspension	Must earn 12 or more hrs & ≥ 1.67 cum GPA	None	None	If students earns 0 - 11.99 or < 1.67 cum GPA	None
90+ hrs prior to current semester	Must earn 1/2 of remaining hrs needed to graduate (112 - A&S; 152 - DD) and ≥ 1.67 cum GPA	If student earns 1 hr below 1/2 of remaining hrs needed to graduate, no previous action, and ≥ 1.67 cum GPA	If student has previous warning and earns: a) less than 1/2 of remaining hrs needed to graduate ; or, b) < 1.67 cum GPA	If student has previous probation and: a) less than 1/2 of remaining hrs needed to graduate (or if 90 - 91 hrs, less than 10 hrs); or, b) < 1.67 cum GPA	If student has previous suspension and: a) less than 1/2 of remaining hrs needed to graduate; or, b) < 1.67 cum GPA
If dismissed and successfully appealed dismissal	None	None	None	None	If student earns 0 - 11.99 hrs

Note: Medical leave of absence may supersede a suspension *once*

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