

Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Design

Satisfactory Academic Progress and Probation Policy

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD A DEGREE

Students are expected to proceed at a pace which enables them to finish their degree within the appropriate time limit. All students must maintain a “pace” of 66 2/3% (number of credits earned divided by the number of credits attempted).

ACADEMIC PROBATION

A student in the Graduate School of Architecture & Urban Design will be placed on Academic Probation under any of the following circumstances: a student has a cumulative GPA below 2.7 or a semester GPA below 2.5; a student receives a studio grade below B-; a student fails to make Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as outlined above.

This policy applies to any semester, including summer session, in which a student is enrolled for either studio or at least 9 units.

Students on Academic Probation must successfully complete all courses for which they are enrolled and earn a semester GPA of at least 2.7. Successful completion is defined as follows: students must earn a B- or above in studio courses; students must earn a C- or above in all non-studio courses; Incompletes or Withdrawals after the drop deadline are not considered successful completions.

Additional academic expectations will be determined on an individual basis by the Chair of the student’s program. A student on Academic Probation who fails to meet the minimum established academic expectations will be reviewed by Faculty Committee and may be dismissed.

A student will be taken off of Academic Probation when all of the following criteria are met: the student has raised his or her cumulative GPA above 2.7; the student has no outstanding Incompletes; the student has successfully retaken and passed all courses for which they had previously received non-passing grades.

For the full text of the Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Design policies, visit:
<http://registrar.wustl.edu/student-records/registration/proceduresandinformation/>