University of Louisiana System

Title: SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

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Cancellation: Formerly a Board RULES Policy
Chapter: Students

Policy and Procedures Memorandum

I. Definition of “hours pursued”
   A. This shall include all hours (courses) enrolled as of the close of registration and in which a grade was awarded (including “W”).
   B. The close of registration is to be determined by the institution.
   C. The designation of “audit” shall be considered an exception and not included in hours pursued.

II. Credit hours enrolled/credit hours to pass
   A. Although the hours listed below are for a semester, the institution has the option of annual review for satisfactory academic progress.
      1. 12 or more credit hours enrolled:
         a. Freshmen/Sophomores - 9 to pass
         b. Juniors/Seniors - 12
      2. 9-11 credit hours enrolled:
         a. Freshmen/Sophomores - 6
         b. Juniors/Seniors - 9
      3. 6-8 credit hours enrolled:
         a. Freshmen/Sophomores - 3
         b. Juniors/Seniors - 6
      4. 3-5 credit hours enrolled:
         a. Freshmen/Sophomores - All hours pursued
         b. Juniors/Seniors - All hours pursued

Note: Louisiana Tech should continue to use its incremental table.
III. Minimum semester grade-point average (GPA)
    Although the GPA’s listed are for a semester, the institution has the option of annual review for satisfactory academic progress.
    A. 1.5 GPA for 1-29 semester hours
    B. 1.75 GPA for 30-59 semester hours
    D. 2.0 GPA for 60 or more semester hours

IV. Maximum timeframe for receipt of aid
    A total of 150% of the credit hours for the degree program pursued would constitute the “maximum.”

V. Right of Appeal
    The right of appeal is afforded to each student according to institution/federal policies.

These standards shall go into effect in the Fall of 1999.