

1 Higher Education Services Office

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Satisfactory Academic

4 Progress

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6 Rules as Adopted

7 4830.0110 DEFINITIONS FOR SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS.

8 Subpart 1. **Scope.** For the purposes of parts 4830.0200 to
9 4830.0700 and 4830.7000 to 4830.7900, the definitions in this
10 part apply to satisfactory academic progress as defined in
11 Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.101, subdivision 10.

12 Subp. 2. **Academic standing consistent with the**
13 **institution's graduation requirements.** "Academic standing
14 consistent with the institution's graduation requirements" means
15 the student's cumulative grade point average must meet the
16 cumulative grade point average required by the institution for
17 graduation. The institution's graduation requirement may be a
18 fixed cumulative grade point average which is the same for all
19 grade levels or a graduated cumulative grade point average which
20 progresses towards the grade point average required for
21 graduation.

22 Subp. 3. **Academic year.** "Academic year" means the grade
23 level as defined by the school.

24 Subp. 4. **Advisor.** "Advisor" means an individual employed
25 by the institution who is qualified to advise students regarding
26 the selection of a major and the requirements necessary for
27 completion of that major.

28 Subp. 5. **A point between a student's first and second**
29 **academic year of attendance at an institution.** "A point between
30 a student's first and second academic year of attendance at an
31 institution" means by the end of the first term of the student's
32 second academic year.

33 Subp. 6. **Certify.** "Certify" means that the student's
34 advisor has verified the student's satisfactory academic
35 progress as specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.101,

1 subdivision 10, clause (2), subclauses (ii) and (iii), by
2 providing the name of the advisor and the date the certification
3 took place.

4 Subp. 7. **General education requirements.** "General
5 education requirements" means those courses that are required by
6 the institution for graduation in addition to the courses
7 required for the student's major field of study.

8 Subp. 8. **Reviewed.** "Reviewed" means that the student has
9 communicated to the advisor that the student understands the
10 requirements in Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.101,
11 subdivision 10, clause (2), subclauses (ii) and (iii).

12 Subp. 9. **Satisfactory progress.** "Satisfactory progress"
13 means the student is meeting the requirements specified in the
14 institution's written policy relating to completion of general
15 education requirements.