

Within one month of the above dates, the instructor must submit a final grade in place of the temporary notation of F. Unless the final grade is submitted by these deadlines, the Registrar's Office will record a grade of F in place of the F. This F will have a 0 grade point and will be used in computing the student's G.P.A. Beyond these deadlines, the Registrar's Office will not accept or record any grade changes (other than those due to appeals or errors).

Annual GPA of 2.0 in each year of their program. Part-time students must earn a minimum GPA

of 2.0 on each block of 30 credit hours attempted.

2. *Academic Probation*

Academic probation follows upon notice of unsatisfactory academic performance and is a warning to the student that improvement is required in order to avoid academic dismissal. Students placed on academic probation shall have their participation in extracurricular university activities restricted in such a manner as the Registrar may determine. A student whose annual GPA falls below 2.0 but above 1.5 is placed on academic probation. A student who has been placed on academic probation and whose annual GPA in any subsequent year falls below 2.0 will be required to withdraw from the University.

3. *Deferred Dismissal Policy*

i. Categories of Students to Whom Deferred Dismissal Applies

1. Students in good academic standing in the previous academic year who have attempted between 18-30 credit hours, and whose current annual grade point average is 1.0 through 1.5 inclusive, will be placed on deferred dismissal.
2. Students on academic probation during the current academic year who have at-

iii. Requirements to Proceed into Second Semester

1. Students who have achieved a grade point average of 2.5 or above in their first-semester courses, and a Pass in UNST 1010, will not be required to take the second-semester remedial course, UNST 1020. Instead, they may take a maximum of 15ch in the second semester.
2. Students who have achieved a grade point average of 2.0-2.4 inclusive in their first-semester courses, and a Pass in UNST 1010, will be permitted to continue to second semester. Course load will be limited to 12 credit hours. Students will also be required to take the second-semester remedial course, UNST 1020. Students will be graded on a Pass/Fail basis. The course will not be counted toward the 120 credit-hour requirement for the Bachelor of Arts degree. Attendance in this course will be mandatory.
3. Students who have achieved a grade point average of less than 2.0 in their first-semester courses, or who have received a Fail in UNST 1010, will be required to withdraw from the University for a period of 12 months.

iv. Requirements for Proceeding to the Bachelor of Arts Program

Students who have achieved an annual grade point average of 2.0 or above and who have received a Pass in UNST 1020 may proceed to the Bachelor of Arts Program.

Deferred Dismissal is a one-time opportunity. Students whose annual grade point average falls below 1.6 in any subsequent year will be required to withdraw from the University for a period of 12 months.

4. *Academic Dismissal*

There are two circumstances in which students may be required to withdraw from the University because of unsatisfactory academic performance:

- a. A student whose annual GPA falls below 1.0 in any year will be required to withdraw from the University.
- b. A student who has been placed on academic probation and whose annual GPA in any subsequent year falls below 2.0 will be required to withdraw from the University. A student who is required to withdraw from the University is eligible to apply for readmission subject to the regulations below.

5. *Application for Readmission*

Students required to withdraw from the University as a result of obtaining an annual GPA of less than 1.0 will be required to spend at least one year away from the University before being eligible to apply for readmission. Students who had been on academic probation and were required to withdraw from the University as a result of their annual GPA falling below 2.0 in a subsequent year, will normally be required to spend at least one year away from the University before being eligible to apply for readmission. Any student who has been required to withdraw a second time will normally be required to spend at least two years away from the University before being eligible to apply for readmission.

Students who seek readmission after having been asked to withdraw must apply in writing to the Admissions Office. Such applications are subject to the guidelines of the Senate Admissions and Academic Standing Committee. In cases of readmission, special conditions for entry, course load and GPA performance may be required. Students who have been re-

quired to withdraw from the University will not be granted credit for any courses taken while required to be away from the University.

D. Codes of Student Conduct (Academic and Non-Academic Misconduct)

Preamble

The Mission Statement of St. Thomas University describes our community in this way:

We are a university primarily concerned with people, ideas, and values. We are an institution with a social conscience. We are united in the belief that women and men of divergent backgrounds and abilities should have an opportunity to learn and practice