PROBATION AND DISMISSAL POLICY FOR THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

According to the Scholastic Deficiency/Probation section (Revised: 2016) of the Texas A&M University Student Rules (http://student-rules.tamu.edu/)

12.1 An undergraduate student is scholastically deficient when:

12.1.1 His or her semester grade point ratio is less than 2.00; or
12.1.2 His or her cumulative grade point ratio is less than 2.00; or
12.1.3 The cumulative grade point ratio in his or her major field of study is below a 2.00; or
12.1.4 He or she is not meeting college and/or major course of study grade point requirements.

12.2 In the event an undergraduate student becomes scholastically deficient, he or she, may be:

12.2.1 Warned of scholastic deficiency after review by his or her academic Dean or designee; or
12.2.2 Permitted to continue in school on scholastic probation after review by his or her academic Dean or designee; or
12.2.3 Dismissed from continued enrollment in his or her college or major after review by his or her academic Dean or designee; or
12.2.4 Suspended from the university for deficient scholarship; a scholastically-deficient undergraduate student may, after review by the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies or designee, be suspended from the university because of scholastic deficiency by the following action:

*Suspension: Separation of the student from the university for a definite period of time. The student is not guaranteed readmission at the end of this period of time. The student is guaranteed a review of the case and a decision regarding eligibility for readmission.

12.8 Scholastic Probation – Undergraduate Students

12.8.1 Scholastic probation is a conditional permission for a student to continue in the university after he or she has become scholastically deficient.
12.8.2 For undergraduate students, scholastic probation is granted by the Dean or designee of a student’s college when analysis of the deficiency indicates that a continuation is in the best interest of the student and the university. The record made by a student while on probation determines whether he or she shall be cleared to register as a regular student, be granted a continuation on probation or be suspended by the university for scholastic deficiency.
12.8.3 The undergraduate student shall be informed in writing, by letter and/or email, of the terms of his or her probation and may be required by the Dean or designee of his or her college to register for a prescribed schedule of courses. Hour and grade point requirements shall be made consistent with the student’s progress toward graduation. The specified hour and grade points are considered to be a minimum only.
12.8.4 An undergraduate student will remain on probation until the close of the semester for which the probation is assigned.
12.8.5 An undergraduate student blocked or suspended for deficient scholarship may request a hearing by the University Academic Appeals Panel.

Students in the College of Liberal Arts who become scholastically deficient (Section 12.1) may be placed on scholastic probation by the college and/or dismissed from continued enrollment. All students who become scholastically deficient (Section 12.1) will be blocked from continued enrollment (Section 12.2.4) until the relevant probation requirements are met or the student successfully changes to a different college.
Students can determine their grade point variance by following the instructions outlined on page four of the Academic Performance Self-Assessment or by contacting an advisor in Undergraduate Programs Office.

Students with an overall deficit larger than –8 will be dismissed from the College of Liberal Arts. Additionally, students who do not meet the terms of their probation will be dismissed from the College of Liberal Arts. Students dismissed from the College will be blocked from continued enrollment (Section 12.2.4) until the student successfully changes majors to a different college. If a student is not officially accepted by another college at Texas A&M, the student must pursue his / her academic endeavors at another institution of higher learning.

### Scholastic Probation (Section 12.2 College of Liberal Arts specific)

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<td>Above a 2.0; cumulative and semester</td>
<td>+1 and above</td>
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<td>Below a 2.0 cumulative or semester*</td>
<td>-1 to -8 OR Below 2.0 in a semester while cumulative GPA still at or above 2.0</td>
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<td>*Incomplete (I) or grades not submitted (X) will count as a grade of F until they are completed</td>
<td>-9 or lower OR Did not meet previous terms of probation</td>
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