

University of Louisiana System

**Title: SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC  
PROGRESS**

**Effective Date: July 1, 2002**

**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.

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- 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.