

3357:13-14-68 Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress for Financial Aid

(A) Those applying for or receiving financial aid at North Central State College are expected to make Satisfactory Academic Progress toward receiving a degree or aid-eligible certificate. Lack of such progress will result in the suspension of eligibility to receive financial aid at the College.

(1) Financial aid programs covered by these standards:

- (a) Federal Pell Grant
- (b) Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
- (c) Federal Work-Study employment (FWS)
- (d) Federal Direct Student Loans (both Subsidized and Unsubsidized)
- (e) Federal PLUS Loan
- (f) North Central State College Scholarships
- (g) North Central State College Foundation Scholarships

(2) Definitions

- (a) Cumulative: relating to the total of all credit hours in which a student has ever enrolled at the College and all grades a student has ever received at the College
- (b) Credit hours attempted: those in which a student is enrolled at the end of the College's 100% refund period
- (c) Passing grades: A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D-, P
- (d) Non-passing grades: F, NP, W, WNP, I

(3) Part I Standard – First time enrollees

Earn at least one credit hour in the first term of enrollment at the College
Consequence of noncompliance: Financial aid eligibility suspended

(4) Part II Standards – GPA and Completion Percentage

Earn a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.00
Earn passing grades in at least 67 percent of cumulative credit hours attempted
Consequences of noncompliance with either standard:

- (a) First term – placed on Financial Aid Warning

- (b) Second consecutive term enrolled – Financial aid eligibility suspended

- (5) Part III Standard – Maximum Timeframe (150 Percent Rule)
Earn a degree/aid-eligible certificate within 150 percent of the minimum number of credit hours required to earn the degree/certificate.
Consequence of noncompliance: Financial aid eligibility suspended

- (6) Regaining eligibility
Those whose financial aid eligibility has been suspended for noncompliance with these standards may regain eligibility by:
 - (a) Parts I and II Standards: Bringing one’s academic record into compliance with the standards; or

 - (b) Parts I, II, and III Standards: Submitting a written appeal to the College and receiving approval of the appeal.

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