

ACADEMIC PROBATION

The Graduate College requires students to maintain a 3.0 GPA. Students who have a cumulative grade-point average of less than 3.0 will be placed on academic probation. Students on probation are required to meet with the director of graduate studies, discuss the steps to be taken to remediate the problems that led to the probationary status, and devise a written plan of action to be submitted to the Graduate College.

After the first term a student completes with a cumulative GPA less than 3.0 they will be allowed to register for one additional term. The student will be blocked from registering after that unless their cumulative GPA reaches 3.0 at the end of the second consecutive term of probation. Students whose GPA is below 3.0 for two consecutive semesters will be disqualified from the Journalism M.A. program.

Disqualification results in the student being blocked from registration and asked to leave the Journalism program. On rare occasions and under exceptional circumstances, the J School may petition for a one semester extension if the student has a very high probability of succeeding.

Disqualified students may

- apply as non-degree and continue to take graduate courses in non-degree status, or use the Academic Renewal form available at My Grad College to apply to a different major and the other major has agreed to accept them. The graduate GPA will NOT be changed until the student has been admitted to the new program.
- Students can apply for readmission to a degree program as early as the semester after their disqualification if they achieve a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 through additional graduate course work. A re-admission request must be supported by the head of the major department and approved by the Dean of the Graduate College. There is no guarantee of re-admission.

More information is available at:

<http://grad.arizona.edu/academics/policies/academic-policies/academic-probation>