

# Academic Probation

A student will be placed on 1<sup>st</sup>-term academic probation if any one or more of the following conditions occur:

- The student's *term* grade point average is below 1.50 in *any* fall, spring, or full summer term (see notes about the summer term below).
- The student's *cumulative* grade point average fails to meet the minimum for good standing based on hours completed as shown below:

0-15 hours completed, 1.50;

16-29 hours completed, 1.75;

30-59 hours completed, 1.90;

60 or more hours completed, 2.00

The probationary term will be the next fall or spring term during which the student is *enrolled* in *any* Lyon College courses *or* the next summer term in which the student *completes* (with a letter grade, an AW, or a P or F) 5 credit hours or more.

## **NOTES ABOUT THE SUMMER TERM AND ACADEMIC PROBATION/SUSPENSION POLICIES:**

1. Lyon College typically offers two summer sub-terms. Those two sub-terms make up a single, full summer term.
2. If a student completes (with a letter grade, an AW, or a P or F) *5 credit hours or more* during the entire summer term, then all summer classes taken during that term *will* count together as a **single** term for that student for the purposes of probation and suspension evaluation.
3. If a student completes (with a letter grade, an AW, or a P or F) *4 credit hours or less* during the entire summer term, then that summer term will *not* be evaluated for probation, suspension, or removal of probation.

To promote academic success, any student on 1<sup>st</sup>-term probation must meet *all* of the following conditions:

### **Restrictions**

- Limit credit hours attempted to a maximum of 15 credit hours for a fall or spring term and a maximum of 12 credit hours for a summer term (6 credit hours per sub-term);
- Prohibition from holding an officer or representative position in student government;
- Prohibition from serving as a captain, co-captain, or any leadership position in any academic, athletic, social, or co-curricular team/organization

### **Obligations**

- Required attendance at two student success workshops during the probationary term;

- Development of an academic improvement plan/strategy with and that is approved by the Director of Student Empowerment. The plan must be submitted to the Provost by the end of the 15<sup>th</sup> day of class during a fall or spring probationary term or by the end of the 5th day of enrolled class during a summer probationary term.
- Failure to meet one or both of the obligations above will result in the student being placed on 2<sup>nd</sup>-term probation during the following term regardless of other circumstances.

The status of a student on 1<sup>st</sup>-term probation will be reviewed at the end of that term (fall, spring, or summer) and one of the following three things will occur:

- **Removal from probation** for the next enrolled term if the student's *term* and cumulative GPA meet the following minimums:

0-15 hours completed, 1.50;

16-29 hours completed, 1.75;

30-59 hours completed, 1.90;

60 or more hours completed, 2.00

- **Placement on 2<sup>nd</sup>-term probation** for the next enrolled term if the student's *term* GPA meets the minimums listed above but his or her *cumulative* GPA does not.

Students on 2<sup>nd</sup>-term probation are subject to the same restrictions and obligations for 1<sup>st</sup>-semester probation and, additionally, the student is barred from traveling for competitions, performances, excursions, or events outside of Independence County with a team or group representing Lyon College off-campus in any way (athletics, band, co-curricular activities, etc.) for the duration of the probationary term.

- **Placement on academic suspension** for the next term if the student's *term* GPA does not meet the minimums listed above.