

POLICY TITLE: ACADEMIC STANDING

I. Purpose

The College recognizes the need for students to maintain a minimum level of academic competency to prove academic success in a course as well as build proficiency in a field of study.

II. Scope

This policy applies to all students.

III. General

1. Students must maintain at least a 2.00 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) at Lansing Community College to remain in Good Standing, which indicates satisfactory academic progress. Students whose cumulative GPA falls below 2.00 will be placed on either "Warning" or "Probationary" standing which indicate unsatisfactory academic progress. While on Warning or Probationary standing, the student may have limits on registration for classes. In addition, students on Warning or Probationary standing may be required to meet with a counselor and sign a Success Contract prior to registering. Students can return to Good Standing by earning a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher. Continuing to earn a GPA below 2.00 may result in being academically recessed from LCC.

Note: Only course work completed at LCC is considered for determination of academic standing. The academic standing is determined at the end of each semester (Fall, Spring, Summer.) Listed below are the definitions of academic standing along with guidelines to promote student success.

- a. Good Standing: Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) 2.00 or above
- b. Warning: Cumulative GPA below 2.00; suggested that the student meet with a counselor.
- c. Probation: Continued cumulative GPA below 2.00; registration limited to 12 or fewer credits for Fall and Spring Semesters and six or fewer for Summer Session, and student is required to meet with a counselor.
- d. Academic Recess: Continued cumulative GPA below 2.00; student not eligible to register and must sit out one semester or Summer Session. Upon return following the

semester of recess, a student must meet with a counselor to plan his or her academic success and sign a Success Contract. Satisfactory completion of this plan as well as semester-by-semester subsequent plans will allow further enrollment until a satisfactory cumulative GPA places the student in good standing.

IV. Responsibility

The College's Registrar is responsible for preparing procedures to implement this policy.