PROBATION & BLOCK POLICIES
Texas A&M University
Dwight Look College of Engineering

An undergraduate student enrolled in the College of Engineering is scholastically deficient when:

a) His or her semester grade point ratio (GPR) is less than 2.00; or
b) His or her cumulative grade point ratio is less than 2.00; or
c) The cumulative grade point ratio in his or her major field of study is below a 2.00; or
d) He or she is not meeting college and/or major course of study grade point requirements; or
e) The student does not meet additional requirements specified by the department for their majors. (This can include not making satisfactory academic progress retaking certain courses when D grades are made, maintaining minimum GPRs in major field, dropping below 2.0 in semester grades, etc.)

In the event an undergraduate student becomes scholastically deficient, he or she may, after review by his or her academic Dean or designee, be:

a) Suspended from the university for deficient scholarship; or
b) Permitted to continue in school on scholastic probation; or
c) Warned of scholastic deficiency; or
d) Blocked from continued enrollment in his or her college or major.

GPR ≥ 2.0 overall and in major field - good academic standing
GPR < 2.0 overall or in major field - scholastically deficient

• FRESHMEN
  Category 1: Grade point (GP) deficiency from 1 through 6 GP overall or in major field--academic probation, but student may be allowed to continue in school under probationary conditions.
  Category 2: GP deficiency from 7 to 23 GP overall or in major. Blocked from registration with review by advisor. Departmental advisors can lift block and set terms of probation for those students allowed to continue in school.
  Category 3: GP deficiency greater than 23 GP overall or in major--registration block from the University.

• SOPHOMORES
  Category 1: Grade point (GP) deficiency from 1 through 6 GP overall or in major field--academic probation, but student may be allowed to continue in school under probationary conditions.
  Category 2: GP deficiency from 7 to 17 GP overall or in major. Blocked from registration with review by advisor. Departmental advisors can lift block and set terms of probation for those students allowed to continue in school.
  Category 3: GP deficiency greater than 17 GP overall or in major--registration block from the University.

• JUNIORS
  Category 1: Grade point (GP) deficiency from 1 through 6 GP overall or in major field--academic probation, but student may be allowed to continue in school under probationary conditions.
  Category 2: GP deficiency from 7 to 13 GP overall or in major. Blocked from registration with review by advisor. Departmental advisors can lift block and set terms of probation for those students allowed to continue in school.
  Category 3: GP deficiency greater than 13 GP overall or in major--registration block from the University.

• SENIORS
  Category 1: Grade point (GP) deficiency from 1 through 6 GP overall or in major field--academic probation, but student may be allowed to continue in school under probationary conditions.
  Category 2: GP deficiency from 7 to 9 GP overall or in major. Blocked from registration with review by advisor. Departmental advisors can lift block and set terms of probation for those students allowed to continue in school.
  Category 3: GP deficiency greater than 9 GP overall or in major--registration block from the University.

NOTE: Students on academic probation may be blocked from registration until final grades are posted, or until satisfactory progress has been demonstrated.

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Probationary Conditions for Scholastically Deficient Students ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

General probationary terms:

Category 1: C+ deficiency for deficiency of ≤ 6 grade points
Category 2: For students deficient in the ranges listed according to classification, and allowed by advisors to continue in school, C+ (terms advisor stipulates) but no less than C + 6. Advisors will specify courses and terms of probation. As a general rule, students are expected to overcome any GP deficiencies within two semesters.
Category 3: University-level Dismissal. Refer to Student Rule 12.2 at http://student-rules.tamu.edu/

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Readmission ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

A student who does not make the terms of probation will be blocked from registration in the College of Engineering for at least one calendar year. Readmission to the College of Engineering will be considered and will depend on demonstrated evidence of maturity, proven academic progress based on good academic achievement at another institution of higher learning, or other factors which could lead to success. Students in Category 3 or those who are 10 GP deficit in their major, will not be readmitted unless a compelling case can be made. Students in Category 2 must have the recommendation of the departmental advisor before consideration by the dean.

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Students’ Rights ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Students placed on academic probation or registration block may appeal the decision in accordance with the established procedures in the Texas A&M University Rules.