

TEXAS A&M★ENGINEERING

PROBATION & BLOCK POLICIES

Texas A&M University
Dwight Look College of Engineering

The purposes of this document are:

- to define the term scholastic deficiency
- to provide guidelines for scholastic deficiency and academic probation
- to set readmission policies

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Scholastic Deficiency ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Undergraduates enrolled in the College of Engineering are scholastically deficient when:

- a) His or her semester grade point average (GPA) is less than 2.00; or
- b) His or her cumulative grade point average is less than 2.00; or
- c) The cumulative grade point average 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 retaking certain courses when D grades are made, maintaining minimum GPAs 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.

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Probation Guidelines ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

GPA \geq 2.0 overall and in major field - good academic standing

GPA $<$ 2.0 overall or in major field - scholastically deficient

- Quality point (QP) deficiency from 1 through 8 QP overall or in major field--academic probation, but student may be allowed to continue in school under probationary conditions.
- QP deficiency from 9 to 18 QP 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.
- QP deficiency greater than 18 QP overall or in major--registration block from College of Engineering.

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:

1. C + deficiency for deficiency of \leq 4 quality points
2. C + 4 for deficiency of 5-8 quality points

For students deficient 9 to 18 QP but allowed by advisors to continue in school, C+ (terms advisor stipulates) but no less than C + 4. Advisors will specify courses and terms of probation. As a general rule, students are expected to overcome any QP deficiencies within two semesters.

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Readmission ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

A student who does not make the terms of probation will be blocked from registration in the College of Engineering for at least two academic semesters (summer and fall, or fall and spring, or spring and summer). 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 deficient 19 or more QPs overall, or 10 QPs in their major, will not be readmitted unless a compelling case can be made. Students deficient 9 to 18 QPs overall 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.