

College of the Siskiyous
EOPS/CARE & SSS

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS REQUIREMENT POLICY

An EOPS/CARE and SSS program participant must maintain a minimum semester (term) Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 and successfully complete at least 50% of the semester attempted units.

FIRST PROBATION

A student will be placed on probation if he/she **earned a semester grade point average (GPA) below 2.0** in all A-F/FW graded units and/or **failed to successfully complete at least 50% of the semester attempted units**. The criteria for non-completion are entries of "F" (failing), "FW" (failing/ withdrawal) "W" (withdrawal), "I" (incomplete), or "NP" (no pass) on the official academic record.

A student who obtains a semester grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or greater and successfully completes at least 50% of his/her semester attempted units will be removed from probation.

LAST PROBATION

If the student's semester grade point average (GPA) is **below 2.0** and/or **fail to successfully complete 50%** of the semester attempted units **for two consecutive semesters**, then he/she is on probation for one more semester. The student must fulfill requirements as stated on their Academic Success Plan to continue to be eligible for the program(s). If the student does not complete the requirements on their Academic Success Plan then he/she will be dismissed from EOPS/CARE and/or SSS.

DISMISSAL

After three consecutive semesters of the student's GPA below 2.0 and/or fail to successfully complete 50% of the semester attempted units, the student will be dismissed from EOPS/CARE and/or SSS.

APPEAL

A student who has been dismissed from the program(s) may appeal. A student must meet with the EOPS/CARE & SSS Director to appeal. If the dismissal appeal is approved, the student will remain on probation.

New Program Participants (First Semester)

Cumulative grade point average (GPA) from previous college(s), including COS, will be used in determining satisfactory academic standards. An EOPS/CARE and SSS new program participant will be placed on **probation** if his/her **cumulative grade point average (GPA) is below 2.0** or failed to successfully complete at least 50% of the attempted units.