

University of Arizona College of Pharmacy – Policy on Academic Progression

<u>Grade^a</u>	<u>Academic Standing</u>	<u>Required Action</u>
<u>First Occurrence D/E/F/I</u>		
Any I if current grade is lower than a C ^a	Academic warning letter	Complete course(s) with C or better
1 D	Academic warning letter	Remediate course ^c
1 E/F	Academic warning letter	Repeat course ^d
Two D's or 1 D and 1 E/F	Academic probation ^{d,e,f}	Repeat both courses ^d
Two E's/F's	Subject to disqualification ^g	Repeat both courses if not disqualified
Any combination of 3 D's or E's/F's	Disqualification ^g	
<u>Repeat D/E/F/I</u>		
Any I if current grade is lower than a C ^a	Academic warning letter	Complete course(s) with C or better
Previous D or E/F + 1 or 2 additional D's	Academic probation ^{d,e,f}	Repeat last course ^d
Previous D + 1 or 2 additional E/F's	Academic probation ^{d,e,f}	Repeat last course ^d
Previous E/F + 1 or 2 additional E/F's	Subject to disqualification ^g	Repeat last course if not disqualified ^d
Two previous D's or E's/F's or D and E/F + additional D or E/F	Subject to disqualification ^g	Repeat last course if not disqualified ^d
Any combination of 4D's or E's/F's	Disqualification ^g	

- a. In required professional courses. When a student receives a grade of E/F in an elective course, either that or another elective must be taken in order to complete the required number of units for graduation. The E/F grade is also part of the student's cumulative GPA. Grades of I are also governed by University policy found at <http://www.registrar.arizona.edu/gradepolicy/incomplete.htm>. Students with an incomplete (I) in any course or a D that requires remediation will not be allowed to begin any course for which the original course was a prerequisite, until a passing grade has been awarded for the course or it has been successfully remediated. The same is true for courses that must be repeated. Students must be in good academic standing (i.e. no D/Es, and not completing remediation) and have no incomplete grades, in all courses in order to begin or continue on IPPE Institutional, IPPE Community, and APPE rotations.
- b. Students must achieve a cumulative GPA of 2.500 at the conclusion of all didactic coursework to progress to Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE). Any student below at 2.5 GPA at the conclusion of all didactic coursework will repeat core courses with low grades until a 2.5 GPA has been regained.
- c. Remediation may mean additional study, preparing a report, retaking a comprehensive exam, etc. Discussion-type courses and clerkships cannot be remediated. These courses must be repeated. The originally earned grade will remain on the student's transcript but the student may progress if remediation is successful. If remediation is unsuccessful the course must be repeated.
- d. Students must achieve grade of C or better in repeated courses. A course may only be repeated ONCE. If the student is unsuccessful, she/he will be disqualified. When courses must be repeated the student will likely graduate later than initially anticipated.
- e. Probation status removed when courses successfully completed and no additional D, E/F or I grades earned.
- f. Students on academic probation may not hold office in their respective classes or student pharmacy organizations, and are not eligible to receive travel support from the College to attend professional meetings.
- g. Students disqualified from the program who wish to return must apply for readmission (see Readmission Policy for details). If readmitted, the student will be required to retake courses based on decisions of the Academic Progression Committee. A second disqualification will be permanent.
- h. Completion of the PharmD four year program must be satisfied within a six year consecutive period of time, calculated from the student's original date of matriculation.

I, _____, have read and understand the rules of academic progression for PharmD students. I understand these rules will be in effect while I am a student in the College of Pharmacy.

Signature: _____ Date signed: _____ *Adopted 8/9/07; Revised 5/17/2022*