

Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy for Undergraduate Students

The following academic progress standards apply to all students, and each student is responsible for his/her awareness of this policy. All students, regardless of degree program or enrollment status, who wish to receive Federal Financial Aid while attending Glenville State University, must meet all of the requirements of this policy, which is based on the US Department of Education regulations. Compliance with these standards will be measured each semester and includes all transfer hours, including summer if applicable, on all enrolled students, whether or not Title IV financial aid is received. Students will be notified and permitted one semester of financial aid warning. If the student is not meeting the standards of this policy at the end of the warning semester, then he/she will be placed on financial aid suspension. This policy is separate and distinct from the Academic Probation and Suspension Policy. The funds affected by the policy are Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant, Federal College Work Study, Federal Direct Loan, West Virginia Higher Education Grant, and Higher Education Adult Part-Time Student Grant. Some outside agencies also award monies under these guidelines.

I. Qualitative Standards

- a) All students must maintain minimum cumulative grade-point average. This is based upon the number of overall attempted hours as recorded in the Office of the Registrar.

<u>Cumulative GPA Hours</u>	<u>Cumulative Grade Point Average</u>
00-30 hours.....	1.80 GPA
31 hours and above.....	2.00 GPA

II. Quantitative Standards

- a) The ratio of total hours passed to total hours attempted must be 2/3 or more.

Total hours passed will include courses for which a student received a grade of "A," "B," "C," "D," "S", or "CR", or any other passing grade code in use. The total hours attempted will include all courses in which a student passed, failed, received an incomplete grade, withdrew, or repeated, and non-credit remedial hours.

- b) Total hours cannot exceed 1.5 times the maximum hours required for graduation.

The total hours attempted for a student pursuing a bachelor degree shall not exceed 180 hours, which is 1.5 times 120 hours - the number of hours required to complete a baccalaureate degree.

The total hours attempted for a student pursuing an associate degree shall not exceed 90 hours, which is 1.5 times 60 hours - the number of hours required to complete an associate degree program.

A student may complete an associate degree program and then enroll in a bachelor degree program and total hours