

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

THE GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING

via zoom

April 22, 2024

3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

A Level 3 (G3) student is a doctoral student who has completed the requirements for a master's degree and has begun doctoral coursework. A Level 3 student will not be able to officially advance to candidacy as ABD (G4) without providing the Office of Graduate Admissions with a final, official transcript showing conferral of a master's degree.

A Level 4 (G4) student is a doctoral student who has been advanced officially to candidacy (ABD).

PROPOSED CHANGE:

A Level 1 (G1) student is an master's-level student who has not yet completed 24 credit hours at Binghamton

TO:

A Level 1 (G1) student is:

An master's student who has not yet completed 24 graduate program credit hours at Binghamton, including approved transfer credits, or

An doctoral student who has entered with less than a master's degree and who has not yet completed 24 graduate credit hours at Binghamton, including approved transfer credits.

G1 students must be registered for 12 credits to be considered full-time.

A Level 2 (G2) student is an master's-level student who has completed 24 credit hours at Binghamton.

TO:

A Level 2 (G2) student is any graduate student who has completed 24 graduate credit hours at Binghamton, including approved transfer credits, who does not otherwise qualify as G3 or G4.

The proposed changes were presented to the committee for a vote. All were in favor and none were opposed. The proposed changes were therefore approved.

Summer academic standing policy

Academic standing is calculated in the fall and spring by looking at cumulative GPA. If a student's cumulative GPA is below 3.0 (2.5 for students in the PharmD program), they are on academic probation. If a student's cumulative GPA is below 2.6, they are considered on academic jeopardy. If a student is on academic probation and does not raise their GPA above 3.0 in two semesters, they can be severed. If a student is on academic jeopardy, they are allowed one semester to get their GPA above 2.6 or they can be severed. The Academic Standing Policy needs to be revised to account for the academic programs that require summer coursework for which there currently is no academic standing being calculated. The Academic Standards Committee is recommending that academic standing be calculated at the end of the summer semester ONLY for students whose programs require summer coursework.

The current policy is:

Determination of Academic Standing

A cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.0 is required for a graduate degree. To maintain satisfactory academic progress, students are required to earn a minimum grade-point average of 3.0 in all courses that the Graduate School counts toward a degree. Students in the PharmD program in the SOPPS must earn a minimum grade-point average of 2.50. The Graduate School may sever a student, when in the estimation of the dean of the Graduate School (or the dean's designee), the student is not maintaining a satisfactory grade-point average, as required for graduation. Academic standing will be determined at the end of the fall semester, spring semester, and, if the student's program requires summer enrollment, at the end of the summer semester.

Graduate students may also be severed from the Graduate School for not meeting other academic requirements, such as not passing required exams or not meeting required program deadlines. In this case, graduate students may be severed by action of the dean of the Graduate School (or the dean's designee) on recommendation of the departmental graduate committee with endorsement by the department chair, or by the school/college graduate committee with endorsement by the dean of the school/college, if it appears that the student is not making satisfactory progress toward the degree and it is unlikely that requirements for the degree will be satisfactorily completed.

The Academic Standards Committee is proposing to add at the end of the first paragraph:

This evaluation will be made at the end of Fall semester, Spring semester, and, if the student's program requires Summer enrollment, at the end of the Summer semester.

The proposed revision was presented to the committee for a vote. All were in favor and none were opposed. The proposed revision was therefore approved.

Diversity Committee This committee will meet on April 24, 2024

Professional Development Committee . This committee did not meet

Student Affairs/Budget Advisory Committee . This committee met on April 17, 2024

Graduate School Travel Grants