

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON  
STANDARDS OF SATISFACTORY

<p>HOURS ATTEMPTED MAXIMUM TIME FRAME</p>	<p>Students are required to complete their degree requirements within a specified time frame. Federal regulations require that students complete their degree program by the time they have attempted 150% of the hours normally required for completion of the degree. For example, a program that requires a total of 128 credit hours must be completed by the time students have attempted 192 credit hours (128 x 150%). Programs requiring 64 credit hours must be completed by the time students have attempted 96 credit hours (64 x 150%).</p> <p>For transfer students, academic progress will be reviewed to determine the status of each student in relationship to his/her program's maximum time frame. Once transfer credits are posted, they will be considered in our next satisfactory academic progress review. Transfer hours will be included in the cumulative number of hours earned and attempted.</p> <p>The 150% maximum time frame allowance for completion of the program is intended to be long enough to allow for changes in major, loss of credit due to transfer, withdrawn coursework, minors, double majors, etc.; therefore, no extensions of the maximum time frame will be granted for those reasons.</p>
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**IF YOU DO NOT MEET THE STANDARDS OF SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS**

Students who fail to meet the Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress will lose eligibility for all federal Title IV student financial aid programs. They will be notified, in writing, of this action. In addition, they will be provided the opportunity to appeal this decision based on mitigating circumstances that may have occurred during the year or semester that could not have been anticipated (see below).