



## Making Successful Academic Progress

### Class Standing:

The designation of a student's class standing shall be determined by the number of credits completed. The division is as follows:

- Freshman (0-31 credits)
- Sophomore (32-63 credits)
- Junior (64-95 credits)
- Senior (96+ credits)

### Academic Standards:

- The University expects its students to make normal progress towards a degree
- The normal credit load for an undergraduate student is about 15/16 credits
- Students are expected to have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA for each semester

### What is Academic Probation?

- A warning that scholastic performance is below the minimum requirements
- A student will be placed on probation if their GPA falls below a 2.0 for the semester. However, if the GPA falls below a 1.0, the student can be suspended
- Probation status continues if the semester GPA is below a 2.0
- After continued probation, student may be placed on suspension
- If suspension status is continued, student may be dismissed from FDU
- *Once dismissed, student may not return to FDU*

### Can I Repeat a Course?

- Yes!
- The first grade will remain on the transcript but the last earned grade will be computed into the GPA
- The class must have been taken first at FDU and repeated at FDU
- Must be the same exact course

### How Do I Calculate My GPA?

Go to: [www.fdu.edu/studentsvcs/gpacalc2.html](http://www.fdu.edu/studentsvcs/gpacalc2.html)