

## **Addendum to the Academic Standing Policy - COVID 19**

Applies to all graduate students except Ph.D. students

For the spring 2020 semester students will have the Pass/No Credit option. For the students that take the Pass/No Credit option, the following changes to the current policy for students enrolled in the spring 2020 semester will apply:

### **Good Academic Standing:**

Good Academic Standing is defined as:

- Maintaining a minimum of a B average (3.0 GPA) *each semester*
- Earning at least 8 credits *each year\** (see note below)
- Passing grade in spring 2020 semester

\*Note: A year is defined for the purpose of assessing Academic Standing as one full year that includes three consecutive semesters (Fall, Spring, and Summer) in any order. It will be extended for one semester for those enrolled in spring 2020 semester who take the Pass/No Credit option if needed due to COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Dismissal:**

A student must be in Good Academic Standing by one year after being placed on Academic Probation. If Good Academic Standing is not restored at this time, the student will be dismissed from the program. An exception will be made for students enrolled in the spring 2020 semester who were already on academic probation to have one extra semester to get into good academic standing.

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