



ACADEMIC PROBATION INFORMATION

2009-2010 Undergraduate Catalog

The following table shows the cumulative grade point average at NAU that warrants putting you on probation. As you will see, that grade point average is different for different levels of academic experience. This policy applies to all students.

Credit Units Earned	GPA Warranting Probation
0-14	less than 1.8
15-29	less than 1.9
30 or more	less than 2.0

It is possible for you to remain on probation for several terms and still avoid suspension—as long as you obtain at least a 2.0 grade point average each term while your cumulative grade point average improves to better than the minimum shown in the table. At that point, you will be removed from academic probation.

RETURNING TO GOOD STANDING

There are several things you can do to improve your GPA/situation and return to good academic standing:

1. REDUCE YOUR COURSE LOAD.

One of the conditions of probation is a maximum load of 13 units. A reduced load will give you more time to devote to each course in which you are enrolled and will increase your chances of doing well.

2. REPEAT COURSES IN WHICH YOU HAVE RECEIVED GRADES OF “D” or “F”.

Repeating courses is the best way to improve your cumulative GPA. Be aware that you may not repeat a course at another institution to replace a grade earned at NAU.

3. REDUCE YOUR NON-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES.

Work, club activities, skiing, and social activities can cut into time needed for study.

4. IMPROVE YOUR STUDY HABITS AND SKILLS.

Contact the Learning Assistance Center at 523-5524 or visit www.nau.edu/lac for information about programs and services to improve your study habits and skills.

5. REVIEW YOUR ACADEMIC AND CAREER GOALS.

Career & Academic Advising Services can assist you in determining major and/or occupational paths. Contact the Gateway Student Success Center at 523-4772 or visit www.nau.edu/gateway for more information.

**MEET WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR AND
DISCUSS WHICH OPTIONS ARE RIGHT FOR YOU!**