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## **Policy 219: Academic Achievement Policy**

Related Policies and Procedures:

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### **I. Introduction**

Central Penn College has established standards for academic achievement, progress towards a degree, and satisfactory academic progress.

### **II. Responsible Party**

Office of Academic Affairs

### **III. Purpose**

Central Penn College maintains standards for Academic Achievement and Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).

### **IV. Definitions**

**Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP):** The academic standard that students must meet to remain eligible for financial aid. Students must demonstrate the ability to maintain good academic standing while completing enough credits in a timely manner in order to successfully progress towards earning a degree. The SAP policy measures student progress qualitatively and quantitatively. Qualitatively, students must maintain a 2.00 cumulative (CUM) grade point average (GPA) each term. Quantitatively, students must pass 66% of their courses each term and graduate within a 150%-time frame, based on credits attempted and credits earned. Academic records of financial aid recipients are reviewed at the end of each semester to determine academic progress.

### **V. Policy**

Central Penn College has established standards for academic achievement, progress towards a degree, and satisfactory academic progress. This is executed by examining students' performance in their classes for each term and their cumulative educational performance. A student's permanent academic record will be reviewed at the end of each term to determine the student's overall academic achievement and eligibility for financial aid.

Title IV of the Higher Education Act requires that a student maintain satisfactory academic progress to receive financial aid. See College Catalog for more information.