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	Satisfactory Academic Progress

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cumulative number of hours the student has attempted. Rounding is not used to determine PACE. This applies to both undergraduate and graduate students.

- Complete a program of study within a maximum time frame of 150% of the hours required for the degree being pursued.
 - Associate Degree = 90 attempted credit hours
 - Bachelor's Degree = 180 attempted credit hours
 - Master of Education = 45 attempted credit hours
 - Master of Healthcare Administration = 60 attempted credit hours

Transfer Course Work

Students are required to have official transcripts from all prior accredited institutions of higher learning on file with the UAFS Registrar's Office. All course work accepted for credit by UAFS will be considered in the quantitative (PACE) and maximum time frame requirements of SAP including repeated course work.


Repeated Courses

When a course is repeated, both grades will remain on the permanent record and both grades will be used to compute the cumulative GPA in the calculation of a student's Satisfactory Academic Progress status. Each repetition will count towards the attempted hours.

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Treatment of Grades

Grade	Effect of Grade
A, B, C, and D	Letter grades used to indicate successful completion of a course. All passing grades are considered in the qualitative (GPA), quantitative (PACE) and maximum time frame requirements of SAP including repeated course work.
F	Letter grade used to indicate unsuccessful completion of a course. All non-passing grades are considered in the qualitative (GPA), quantitative (PACE) and maximum time frame requirements of SAP including repeated course work.
W	Grade used to indicate that a student has officially withdrawn from a course. This grade is considered non-credit bearing and is not included in the calculation of a student's Satisfactory Academic Progress status.

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WC Grade used to indicate that a student has officially withdrawn from a course due to COVID19. This grade will not have any effect on the qualitative (GPA), quantitative (PACE) or maximum time frame requirements of SAP. This grade was used beginning March 13, 2020 through

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