

Satisfactory Academic Standards of Progress

Effective July 1, 2009

The maintenance of good academic standing requires students to meet minimum standards for cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA), term GPA*, and total credits as defined below. Failure to meet these standards results in academic dismissal (AD) or academic probation (AP).

Standards for Cumulative GPA and Total Credits

First Term Student	0.0 - 1.399 1.4 - 1.999	AD AP
First Term Student	Successful completion of fewer than 6 credit (cr.) hours (hrs.)	AD
Second Term Student	0.0 - 1.599 1.6 - 1.999	AD AP
Second Term Student	Successful completion of fewer than 18 cr. hrs.	AD
Third Term Students	0.0 - 1.799 1.8 - 1.999	AD AP
Fourth Term Students	Successful completion of fewer than 42 cr. hrs.	AD
Fourth Term Students and beyond	0.00 - 1.99	AD
Second Term Juniors	Successful completion of fewer than 70 cr. hrs.	AD
Second Term Seniors	Successful completion of fewer than 95 cr. hrs.	AD
Tenth Term or Longer Student	Successful completion of fewer than 120 cr. hrs.	AD

Standards for Term GPA

Any student who has a cumulative GPA above 2.0 but has one term with a term GPA below 2.0 may be subject to academic probation.

Any student who has a cumulative GPA above 2.0 but two consecutive terms with a term GPA below 2.0 is subject to AD.

Any student with a term and cumulative GPA below 2.0 will be subject to the cumulative GPA guidelines in the cumulative GPA section above.

SAP – (continued)

In addition to following federal SAP guidelines for federal aid, Hartwick College has established a policy for SAP for all other forms of aid, including institutional scholarships and grants. If a student falls below the 2.0 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) mark at the end of spring term in a given academic year, then a letter of warning is sent to the student. This letter places the student on financial aid probation for the period of one academic year. If at the end of that year period the student is still enrolled at the College, but has not achieved a 2.0 cumulative GPA, then the student loses financial aid until such time that the cumulative GPA reaches a 2.0. Students are notified of their loss of aid via letter, which also includes the process for appealing the denial of aid. Any appeals that are submitted are reviewed by the Director of Financial Aid, with a notice being sent to the student of the decision.