



Policy Number and Title:	400.103 BMCC Academic Standards Policy		
Approval Authority:	President	Date Effective:	January 9, 2018
Responsible Office:	Academics	Responsible Office Contact:	Vice President for Academics

1. POLICY STATEMENT/REASON FOR POLICY

BMCC students are expected to make satisfactory progress towards their degree. When students do not make satisfactory progress toward their degree, they will be placed on academic probation.

2. ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THIS POLICY

All BMCC Students.

3. WHO SHOULD READ THIS POLICY

All BMCC students and faculty.

4. WEB SITE ADDRESS FOR THIS POLICY

-This policy can be found at:

<http://www.bmcc.edu/about-bmcc/governance-administration/college-policies>

5. FORMS/INSTRUCTIONS

No forms required.

6. HISTORY

-Amended: January 8, 2018

-Next Review Date: January 8, 2021

-BMCC reserves the right to revise policies at any time.

7. THE POLICY

Bay Mills Community College Academic Standards Policy

BMCC students are expected to make satisfactory progress towards their degree. When students do not make satisfactory progress toward their degree, they will be placed on academic probation. Academic probation is a strong warning to students that their scholastic performance is less than that expected by the College. BMCC students will receive a notice of academic probation through email at semester end after final grades are released. Failure to improve academically after receiving a probationary notice can result in academic probation or dismissal from the College (see policy below).

Warning

BMCC will issue a warning to a student whose grade point average for any enrollment period is less than 2.00 but their overall grade point average is 2.00 or above.

Probation

BMCC students will be placed on academic probation when their cumulative GPA falls below the required 2.00 minimum. Once placed on probation a student must receive a semester GPA of at least 2.00 the next semester. Failure to do so will result in academic dismissal and enrollment in future classes will be prohibited.

If—while on probation—a student's GPA the following semester is 2.00 or higher but the cumulative GPA is still below 2.00 the student will be placed on extended probation and given an additional opportunity to bring the GPA up to the required 2.00 minimum.

Extended probation

BMCC students will be placed on extended probation following a semester of academic probation if their cumulative GPA has not reached the required 2.00 minimum but their GPA for the semester is at least a 2.00. Once placed on extended probation a student must receive a semester GPA of at least 2.00 the next semester. Failure to do so will result in academic dismissal and enrollment in future classes will be prohibited.

If—while on extended probation—a student's GPA the following semester is 2.0 or higher but the cumulative GPA is still below 2.0 the student will be placed on final probation and given an additional opportunity to bring the cumulative GPA up to the required 2.00 minimum.

Final probation

BMCC students are placed on final probation when—following a semester of extended probation—their cumulative GPA does not reach the required 2.00 minimum but their GPA for the semester is at least a 2.00. Once placed on final probation a student must receive a cumulative GPA of at least 2.00 the next semester. Failure to do so will result in academic dismissal and enrollment in future classes will be prohibited.

Academic dismissal

Academic dismissal will occur when a student does not achieve at least a 2.00 semester grade point average while on probation or extended probation.

Students who have been dismissed are not permitted to re-enroll for at least one full fifteen-week semester. All registration for the next semester will be cancelled and any tuition paid will be refunded. Prior to returning to college, approval must be obtained from the Dean of Student Services.