



Policy Number and Title:	400.103 BMCC Academic Standards Policy		
Approval Authority:	Board of Regents	Date Effective:	03/18/2022
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 in accordance with this policy. Failure to improve academically after receiving an academic warning notice can result in academic probation or suspension from the College. Students who receive academic suspension will be ineligible for the Board of Regents Tuition Award.

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: 01/08/2018; Revised: 09/17/2021; Revised 03/18/2022.

-Next Review Date: 09/17/2024.

-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 (SAP) towards their degree. Students who do not make satisfactory academic progress toward their degree will receive an academic warning notice after final grades are released. This is a strong warning to students that their scholastic performance is less than that expected by the College. Failure to improve academically after receiving an academic warning notice can result in academic probation or dismissal from the College (see policy below).

Academic Warning

BMCC will issue a warning to a student whose grade point average falls below the required 2.00 minimum for any semester or when their cumulative GPA falls below the required 2.00 minimum or whose completion rate is less than 67 percent. An Academic Registration Hold will be placed on the student's account and they will be required to meet with student services to complete a student success plan before they will be permitted to register for further courses.

Academic Probation

If, while on academic warning, a student's GPA the following semester is still below the required 2.0 or whose completion rate continues to be less than 67 percent, the student will be placed on academic probation. Once placed on academic probation a student must earn a semester GPA of at least 2.00 the next semester. Failure to do so will result in Final Academic Probation.

Final Academic Probation

BMCC students will be placed on final 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 final probation a student must earn a semester GPA of a minimum 2.00 the next semester. Failure to do so will result in temporary academic dismissal.

Academic Suspension

Academic dismissal will occur when a student does not earn at least a 2.00 semester grade point average while on final probation. Students who fail to meet the required final semester GPA will be academically suspended from the College and are not permitted to re-enroll for one full fifteen-week semester. After the one semester suspension, the student may return to BMCC.

Board of Regents Tuition Award Eligibility

BMCC students are expected to make satisfactory academic progress towards their degree. Failure to improve academically after receiving an academic warning notice can result in academic probation or suspension from the College. Students who receive academic suspension will be ineligible for the Board of Regents Tuition Award.

Students may appeal their Board of Regents Tuition Award ineligibility status after the required one-semester suspension. The student shall submit, as part of the appeal, information as requested regarding why the student failed to make satisfactory academic progress, and what has changed in the student's situation that would allow the student to demonstrate satisfactory academic progress at the end of the next semester. An appeal may be approved by the VP of Student Affairs or President only if the College has determined that the student has developed an academic plan with student services that, if followed, shall ensure the student is able to meet SAP standards going forward.

Any questions regarding the academic standards policy should be directed toward student services in the Student Success Center.