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Program Status      Active

Academic Level      Graduate

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Effective Catalog Year      Fall 2023

College/School Code  
Walton College of Business (WCOB)

Department Code  
Department of Business Dean (WCBD)

Program Code      GSB Standing and Dismissal

Program Title

## In Workflow

1. WCOB Dean Initial
2. GRAD Dean Initial
3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. WCBD Chair
7. WCOB Curriculum Committee
8. WCOB Faculty
9. WCOB Dean
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15. Registrar Final
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## Approval Path

1. 10/20/22 7:26 pm  
Alan Ellstrand  
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2. 10/21/22 8:57 am  
Christa Hestekin  
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3. 10/21/22 3:03 pm  
Alice Griffin  
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for Director of  
Curriculum Review  
and Program  
Assessment

4. 10/24/22 10:44 am

Gina Daugherty  
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Approved for  
Registrar Initial

5. 10/24/22 12:12 pm

Doug Miles  
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for Institutional  
Research

6. 10/24/22 12:38 pm

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for WCBD Chair

7. 10/24/22 12:39 pm

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for WCOB  
Curriculum  
Committee

8. 10/24/22 12:40 pm

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9. 10/24/22 12:41 pm

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10. 10/25/22 10:02 am

Suzanne Kenner  
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for Global Campus

11. 10/25/22 10:35 am

Jim Gigantino  
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for Provost Review

12. 11/17/22 4:46 pm  
Christa Hestekin  
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## History

1. Dec 14, 2021 by  
Mike Waldie  
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Graduate School of Business Academic Standing and Dismissal Policy

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

## Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

### Academic Standing and Dismissal

A cumulative grade-point average Dismissal Students may be dropped from further study in the Graduate School of 3.00 Business if, at any time, their performance is required to maintain good academic standing considered unsatisfactory as determined by either the program faculty or the Associate Dean for all master's and certificate students in the Graduate School of Business except Master of Business Administration students who must maintain Programs and Research. Academic or research dishonesty or failure to maintain a cumulative grade-point average of 2.85.

specified cumulative grade-point average are considered to be unsatisfactory performance.

The Graduate School of Business subscribes to and enforces the Academic Integrity Policy of the University of Arkansas. For all master's students except Master of Business Administration students, the following academic standards apply: Whenever a student has less than a 3.00 cumulative grade-point average on graded graduate course work taken in residence after admission to ~~for graduate credit,~~ the Graduate School of Business, the

student will be placed on academic probation for ~~the the~~ following semester and warned of ~~the the~~ possibility of academic ~~dismissal~~. ~~dismissal. When the student has accumulated a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework taken in residence for graduate credit with a cumulative grade-point average below 3.00 and has received at least one warning, he/she will be academically dismissed from the Graduate School of Business. Whenever a student has less than a 2.85 cumulative grade-point average on graded course work taken in residence for graduate credit, the student will be placed on academic probation for the following semester and warned of the possibility of academic dismissal. When the student has accumulated a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework taken in residence for graduate credit with a cumulative grade-point average below 3.00 and has 2.85 and has received at least one warning, they will be he/she will be academically dismissed from the degree program. Graduate School of Business. Students with a cumulative grade-point average below 2.85 will also be dismissed from the Graduate School of Business.~~

A cumulative grade-point average of 3.00 is required to be eligible for graduation. Students may take up to an additional six credit-hours of graduate coursework in an effort to raise the cumulative grade-point average to 3.00. Students who repeat a course to raise their grade must count the repetition toward the maximum of six additional hours. All requirements for a master's degree must be completed within six calendar years.

For students enrolled in the Master of Business Administration degree programs, the following academic standards apply: Whenever a student has less than a 2.85 cumulative grade-point average on graded graduate course work taken in residence after admission to the Graduate School of Business, the student will be placed on academic probation for the following semester and warned of the possibility of academic dismissal. When the student has accumulated a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework taken in residence for graduate credit with a cumulative grade-point average below 2.85 and has received at least one warning, they will be academically dismissed from the degree program and the Graduate School of Business.

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~~Business.~~ For students enrolled in the Master of Business Administration degree programs, a cumulative grade-point average of 2.85 is required to be eligible for graduation. Students may take up to an additional six credit hours of graduate coursework in an effort to raise the cumulative grade-point average to 2.85. Students who repeat a course to raise their grade must count the repetition toward the maximum of six additional hours.

Students in the Graduate School of Business may be dismissed if, at any time, their performance is considered unsatisfactory as determined by either the program faculty or the Associate Dean Graduate Programs. Academic or research dishonesty or failure to maintain a specified cumulative grade-point average are considered to be unsatisfactory performance. The Graduate School of Business subscribes to and enforces the Academic Integrity Policy of the University of Arkansas.

Using its own written procedures, the graduate faculty of each master's degree program may recommend that the student be readmitted to the Graduate School of Business. The graduate faculty of the master's degree programs may establish, and state in writing, the requirements for continuation in that program. Non-degree

seeking students who are dismissed may petition for readmission to the Graduate School of Business by submitting a written appeal to the Associate Dean for ~~Research and~~ Graduate Programs.

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Added language to clarify dismissal from an individual degree program vs dismissal from the Graduate School of Business based on cumulative GPA. Following the appropriate warning period, a cumulative GPA of less than 3.00 but greater than 2.85 will equal dismissal from the degree program. Anything less than a 2.85 will equal dismissal from the Graduate School of Business.	This clarification was added at the request of GSIE.

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Reviewer Comments

**Gina Daugherty (gdaugher) (10/24/22 10:44 am):** Removed Undergraduate Council from workflow.

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