

## New Program Proposal

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College/School Code Walton College of Business (WCOB)		
Department Code Department of Business Dean (WCBD)		
Program Code	GSB Dismissal	
Program Title		

#### In Workflow

1. WCOB Dean Initial
2. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
3. Registrar Initial
4. Institutional Research
5. WCBD Chair
6. WCOB Curriculum Committee
7. WCOB Faculty
8. WCOB Dean
9. Global Campus
10. Provost Review
11. University Course and Program Committee
12. Graduate Council
13. Faculty Senate
14. Provost Final
15. Registrar Final
16. Catalog Editor Final

#### Approval Path

1. 09/02/21 11:33 am  
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2. 09/02/21 12:22 pm  
Alice Griffin  
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- and Program  
Assessment
3. 09/15/21 11:51 am  
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  4. 09/15/21 11:56 am  
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  6. 09/15/21 12:06 pm  
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Curriculum  
Committee
  7. 09/15/21 12:08 pm  
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  8. 09/15/21 12:10 pm  
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  9. 09/15/21 12:16 pm  
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11. 09/24/21 4:15 pm  
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Course and Program  
Committee
12. 10/26/21 1:36 am  
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Approved for  
Graduate Council

### Graduate School of Business 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

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### Requirements

#### Academic Dismissal

Students may be dropped from further study in the Graduate School of Business if, at any time, their performance is considered unsatisfactory as determined by either the program faculty or the Associate Dean for Programs and Research. 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.

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 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 received at least one warning, he/she will be academically 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 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 2.85 and has received at least one warning, he/she will be academically dismissed from the Graduate School of 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.

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 for this request

Description of request	Justification for request
Update to specialty masters' dismissal policy to specify a minimum of 12 cumulative hours of coursework, including one previous semester of academic warning, prior to dismissal.	This is to align all business master's programs dismissal policies and to create a new catalog block to ensure future policy updates must be submitted through the full campus approval chain.

#### Upload attachments

[Current Graduate School of Business Academic Dismissal.docx](#)

#### Reviewer Comments

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (09/15/21 3:12 pm):** Changed GBUS to GSB in program code with permission from submitter.