Advising Supplement  2015-2016
Academic Progress, Degree Policies

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• [http://grad.arizona.edu/policies/academic-policies/academic-probation](http://grad.arizona.edu/policies/academic-policies/academic-probation)

• Academic probation, first semester < 3.0
  • Meet with advisor
  • Develop course of action

• Removed from program if 2 consecutive semesters < 3.0
  • Must reapply as non-degree seeking or for full admission
School of Information C policy

• [http://si.arizona.edu/policies-school-information-programs-graduate#cGrades](http://si.arizona.edu/policies-school-information-programs-graduate#cGrades)

• One grade of C or lower -> academic probation

• Two grades of C or lower -> disqualified from program

• May present one C for graduation, but not in a required course

• Students receiving a C in a required course may not register for additional course until the student has registered to retake the required course.
Regular Continuous Enrollment

- Regular, continuous enrollment required
- Minimum enrollment is 3 credits in each of Fall and Spring
- Regular enrollment is 6 to 9 credits Fall and Spring (6 credits required for financial aid)
- Expect to spend about 9-10 hours per week in each 3 credit course
- Advisor approval required for more than 9 credits fall and spring or more that 6 credits in summer I and II or 3 credits in summer pre-session or 9 credits total in summer, or 3 credits in winter.
- Students unable to register for credits in fall or spring may take a one semester or one year leave of absence. Must apply before the beginning of the semester to avoid fees. Inquire in the School of Information office
Incompletes

• The grade of I may be awarded only at the end of a term, when all but a minor portion of the course work has been satisfactorily completed. The grade of I is not to be awarded in place of a failing grade or when the student is expected to repeat the course; in such a case, a grade other than I must be assigned. Students should make arrangements with the instructor to receive an incomplete grade before the end of the term.

• If the incomplete grade is not removed by the instructor within one year (the last day of finals one year later), the I grade will convert to a failing grade.
Time to Completion

• Coursework must be completed within a six year window for the Master’s degree

• Certificate coursework must be completed within a three or four year window (depending on the certificate)
Other Policies

[Link](http://si.arizona.edu/policies-school-information-programs-graduate)

• Communication
  • Email
  • Listservs
  • Behavior (netiquette, harassment, bullying)

• Course add/drop and withdrawal
  • Grade appeal
  • Out of department
  • Policies
  • Transfer limitations

• Graduate College Policies
  • [Link](http://grad.arizona.edu/policies)

• University of Arizona Policies – Policy Portal
  • [Link](http://policy.arizona.edu/)