

WESTERN NEBRASKA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Western Community College Area Board of Governors' Policy

TITLE:	Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress
DIVISION:	Student Services
CATEGORY:	Student Financial Aid
REFERENCE:	Federal Student Aid Handbook, Volume 1, 34 Electronic Code of Federal Regulations 668.34 Satisfactory Academic Progress, Nebraska Revised Statutes §85-9,133, Eligibility for Financial Aid Programs Federal Regulations 668.34 668.16(e) Standards of Administrative Capability
NUMBER:	BP-501
APPROVAL/DATE:	F. Lynne Klemke, President, WCCA Board of Governors Date: June 16, 2021

Purpose

To establish a policy on standards of satisfactory academic progress (SAP) for federal, state, and institutional aid programs.

Scope

This policy is applicable to all Western Nebraska Community College students.

Policy

Western Nebraska Community College is required to establish minimum academic standards that students must meet to be eligible or maintain eligibility for federal, state and institutional aid including but not limited to grants, loans, federal work study, institutional scholarships, and waivers. Western Nebraska Community College must notify students of this policy and monitor the progress of all students receiving financial aid to ensure their continued compliance with the policy.

Students who are receiving financial aid or seek to receive financial aid in the future are required to meet these minimum academic standards. Failure to meet these standards may result in the student's ineligibility to receive financial aid. It is the responsibility of all students receiving financial aid to familiarize themselves with the policy and to ensure that the standards are met.

Students must meet both a qualitative requirement (GPA) and a quantitative requirement (number of credit hours completed) to maintain eligibility. Standards of satisfactory academic progress shall be in accordance with college procedures.

Revising this Policy

This Board Policy supersedes any prior WNCC policy, procedure, guideline or handbook on this subject matter.

If statutory provisions, regulatory guidance, or court interpretations change or conflict with this Board Policy, the Board retains the right to revise accordingly and for the changes to take effect immediately.

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Schedule for Review:

Division/Department Responsible for Review and Update: Student Services/Financial Aid

Sponsoring Division/Department: Student Services/Financial Aid

Repeal Date and Board of Governors' Minutes Item Number:

Cross Reference:

Procedure(s) for Policy:

AP-501 (Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress)

Related Policies/References: