



## **POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

**Title: Academic Standing**

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### **Purpose**

This policy defines Academic Status categories for Louisiana Delta Community College students in accordance with Louisiana Community & Technical Colleges System (LCTCS) policy #1.020, Academic Status.

### **Scope**

Louisiana Delta Community College students.

### **Policy**

Louisiana Delta Community College (LDCC) has two categories of academic status: good standing and probation. Students must earn and maintain a 2.00 Adjusted Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) in order to be considered in good standing. Academic status is applicable to credit earned at LDCC. Only institutional hours are used when determining academic status.

#### Good Standing

Students must earn and maintain a 2.00 Adjusted Cumulative grade point average to be considered in good standing.

#### Academic Probation

Students will be placed on academic probation whenever their adjusted cumulative GPA falls below 2.00 and GPA hours are 15 or more.

Once an adjusted cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or higher is achieved, a student will be removed from academic probation and the record will reflect good standing status.

LDCC does not implement academic status for visiting students since academic standing is enforced at the student's home institution.

### **Definitions Used in Academic Status**

*Adjusted Cumulative Grade Point Average (adj cum GPA):* This GPA is adjusted to exclude those quality hours and grades which have been removed from the calculation of a student's GPA through the repeat/delete policy (ES\_109) and/or Academic Renewal (ES\_103). This adjusted cumulative GPA will include grades earned at the LDCC and is used to determine a student's academic status.

*Quality Hours:* Quality hours are those credit hours for which a student registers and receives a grade of A - F. Credit courses for which a student receives a grade of "P," "CR," and "S" are included in earned hours, but not quality hours. Courses for which students register, but later withdraw with a grade of "W" are included in attempted hours, but not quality hours.