ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Academic Progress Policy

Academic progress toward a degree must be maintained for the continuation of study in Fordham College at Lincoln Center. Satisfactory academic progress, as defined by the college, must also be maintained to receive financial aid.

For graduation, the student must successfully fulfill the following requirements:

- Completion of a minimum of 124 credits and 36 courses of three credits or more, with a minimum grade point average of 2.000
- A residency of at least 64 credits (a minimum of 16 courses), exclusive of courses taken on a pass/fail basis
- The Core Curriculum that provides students with a broad-based exposure to the liberal arts
- Completion of a major with a minimum grade point average of 2.000
- Completion of remaining elective credits which students may choose to use for a second major, a minor or a pre-professional program

Full-time students are expected to complete their coursework in four years. Students who need additional time to complete their degree due to special circumstances, such as illness, a change in major, etc., must complete their coursework in a period not to exceed six years.

Restrictions on the use of the grades W (Withdrawal), ABS (Absent from the Final Exam) and INC (Incomplete) are intended to preserve the character of a Fordham education. Permission to have such grades is the recognition by the University of a pressing need due to an individual's circumstances. However, a pattern of reliance on these grades contravenes the intentions of an academic program. In addition, a pattern of reliance on grades of W, ABS, and INC will be taken as evidence of failing to maintain reasonable academic progress. Repeated courses will be calculated into a student's GPA and will not replace the original grade, but only the repeated course will be counted toward graduation requirements. In addition, the satisfactory completion of fewer credits than stipulated may warrant dismissal for failure to maintain satisfactory progress toward the Fordham College at Lincoln Center bachelor's degree.

Minimum Credit Completion Policy

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<th>Year or Classification</th>
<th>Credits Attempted 1</th>
<th>Percentage Completed 1</th>
<th>Minimum Credits Completed 2</th>
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<tr>
<td>First or First Year</td>
<td>up to 30</td>
<td>65%</td>
<td>18-20</td>
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<td>Second or Sophomore</td>
<td>30-60</td>
<td>70%</td>
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<td>Third or Junior</td>
<td>60-92</td>
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<td>Fourth or Senior</td>
<td>greater than 92</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>99-100</td>
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1 Transfer credits accepted by Fordham are counted in both credits attempted and credits completed, although the grades are not counted in the GPA.

2 For Fordham College at Lincoln Center students pursuing a degree on a part-time basis: Credits earned will be proportionate, for example, half-time students should complete half these credits.

Academic Status

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