



1. POLICY NAME: **LIMITS ON GRADES**

2. POLICY CATEGORY: **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES – GRADUATE STUDENTS**

3. POLICY STATEMENT:

***1. Limits on Grades of C or C+***

Grades of C and C+ are considered Minimally Acceptable for the purpose of passing a course. No more than two grades of C and/or C+ will count toward completion of the degree requirements. A student who earns C and/or C+ in three core course must repeat one of these courses and secure a grade of B- or higher in order to satisfy the degree completion requirements. A student who earns a third grade of C or C+ in an elective course may either repeat the elective or take another elective instead.

***2. Limits on Grades of F***

A student who receives a grade of F will be placed on Academic Probation. The course in which an F is earned must be retaken the next term the course is offered. ***A student who receives a second F grade will be subject to dismissal from the graduate program.***

***3. Limit on Repeated Courses***

A graduate student may not repeat more than three courses. Within this limit, the same course may only be repeated once. All failed courses must be repeated. ***Failure in the same course twice will result in terminating the student's enrollment in the graduate program.***

***4. Limit on Ws***

Students who withdraw from a course receive a grade of W. Students may receive no more than three W grades.