

**MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**Policy and Procedures Manual**

SUBJECT: ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Policy 301.8 – Academic [Warning Probation](#); Montana University System

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**I. Board Policy:**

Students will be placed on academic [warning probation](#) at the end of any [fall or spring academic](#) semester in which their cumulative GPA drops below 2.00 on a 4.0 scale, and will be so notified as part of the campus' normal grade reporting procedures or other appropriate written manner. [At the option of the individual campus, an exception may be made for students in their first semester of study. Campus administrations are authorized to develop policies for students under academic warning status to participate in learning strategy programs or courses. Campus policies should describe the procedures used by the campus to manage academic warnings for summer school terms.](#)

**II. Definition:**

A. For the purpose of this section, cumulative GPA means the grade-point average which is computed by dividing the summation of grade points earned by the summation of credits carried, except that neither the credits nor the grade points shall be counted for the following:

1. non-credit, remedial, developmental, or other sub college-level courses;
2. courses passed on a grade-basis of pass/fail; and/or
3. transferred coursework.

History:

Item 78-002-R0393, Academic Probation; Montana University System, May 3, 1993.