Satisfactory Progress Rule

A. Full Time Student (12 credits or more)
   1. The full time student must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 8 semester credit hours.
   2. The full time student must maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average of: Freshman - 1.50; sophomore, Junior, Senior - 2.0.

B. Three Quarter Time Student
   1. The three quarter time student (9-11 semester credit hours) must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 6 semester credit hours.
   2. The three quarter time student must maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average of: Freshman - 1.50; Sophomore, Junior, Senior - 2.0.

C. Half Time Students
   1. The half time student (6-8 semester credit hours) must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 4 semester credit hours.
   2. The half time student must maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average of: Freshman - 1.50; Sophomore, Junior, Senior - 2.0.

D. Less then Half Time Students
   1. The less then half time student (1-5 semester credit hours) must satisfactorily complete 100% of the hours enrolled.
   2. The less then half time student must maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average of: Freshman - 1.50; Sophomore, Junior, Senior - 2.0.

   **Students who have a attempted less than 30 credit hours need to maintain a cumulative GPA of 1.5.**

E. Review
   1. Following each semester the Grade Point Average and number of credits each Financial Aid recipient will be entered into his/her official student Financial Aid record.
   2. Under the PELL Grant Program, the following will be considered as credit hours satisfactorily completed.
   3. The following will not be considered as credit hours completed:
      a. M, not mastered.
      b. W, withdrawal.
      c. F, failing
      d. I, incomplete.
Courses that are repeated are considered hours attempted. In accordance with Title IV regulations, test out courses will not be paid by PELL.

F. Financial Aid Probation
   If a Financial Aid recipient fails to satisfy the Satisfactory Progress Rule in a particular semester, the recipient will be placed on Financial Aid Probation during the succeeding semester of enrollment. Students are still eligible to receive Financial Aid during the probationary period, but they must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 6 semester credit hours with a cumulative Grade Point Average of: 1.50 for Freshman and 2.0 for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors.

G. Financial Aid Suspension
   If a Financial Aid recipient fails to comply with the probationary period, they are placed on Financial Aid Suspension. The Student will not be eligible for any type of aid until the student pays for one semester of courses on their own and meet the appropriate G.P.A. and hours satisfactorily completed.

H. Appeal of Financial Aid Suspension
   1. A student may appeal suspension by indicating in writing to the Financial Aid Office by mid-term of the semester during which the student is on suspension. 
      a. Reasons why he/she did not achieve minimum academic requirements.
      b. Reasons why his/her Financial Aid should not be terminated.
   2. An appeal Committee will review the appeal and determine whether the Financial Aid suspension is justified. The student will be advised in writing of the decision of his/her appeal no later than five days after receipt of such appeal.
   3. A student wishing to appeal the decision of the Appeal Committee may do so in writing to the Student Service Committee. The student must state exactly what he/she disagrees with and furnish additional pertinent data.
   4. The Student Service Committee will consider any proper appeal it receives at the next regularly scheduled meeting and indicate in writing its decision to the student by the end of the semester during which the student is on suspension.