

New Proposed Language DRAFT:

Program GPA

A Program GPA will be calculated based on the courses taken in the graduate Program of Study since admission into each degree or certificate program. Grades from courses taken at UCF prior to admission into the graduate program will also be included in Program GPA if, and only if, these courses are approved as transfer credit (see Transfer Policy). The Program GPA is used to monitor the student's progress in the program. The university requires that students must maintain a Program GPA of at least 3.0 or higher in order to maintain regular graduate student status, receive financial assistance, and qualify for graduation. This GPA requirement cannot be waived.

The student's approved Program of Study (see Program of Study Policy) will guide the student in choosing courses. If the student deviates from the approved Program of Study (e.g., due to course availability), all courses taken from the curriculum listed in the student's catalog year will populate into the Program GPA. Courses cannot be moved in or out of the Program GPA once the student has taken them. Thus, unsatisfactory grades will be included in the Program GPA.

Current Catalog Language:

Graduate Status GPA

A graduate status GPA will be calculated based on the graduate courses taken at UCF since admission into each degree or certificate program. The graduate status GPA is used to monitor the student's progress in the program. The university requires that students must maintain a graduate status GPA of at least 3.0 or higher in order to maintain regular graduate student status, receive financial assistance, and qualify for graduation. This GPA requirement cannot be waived.

In addition, a graduate status GPA will be calculated for nondegree students based on graduate courses taken at UCF while in nondegree status. However, nondegree students' academic standing will not be monitored as it relates to the probationary status or dismissal as outlined below.

Please note that the graduate status GPA does not carry forward from one program to another or from nondegree status into a degree or certificate program.