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GPA / Required Grades

I. POLICY:

A cumulative scholastic average of 2.0 must be earned in all work attempted at Adams State College. A minimum GPA of 2.75 is required for admission to Teacher Education. No 'D+' or lower grade work may apply to a major or minor field.

II. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to define the GPA required for the conferring of an AA/AS, or BA/BS degree.

III. DEFINITIONS:

- A. AA/AS degree: Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree.
- B. BA/BS degree: Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree.
- C. Cumulative Scholastic Average: The average of grades achieved over the entire period of a student's studies at ASC.
- D. GPA: Grade Point Average; equivalent of the cumulative scholastic average.
- E. Major: The primary area in which a student intends to specialize.
- F. Minor: The secondary areas in which a student intends to specialize.

IV. PROCEDURES:

- A. Every student's GPA will be calculated after the submission of grades, at the end of every semester.
- B. The student will work with their academic advisor to monitor their progress towards the completion of a degree, and ensure that all major/minor work is completed with a grade of 'C-' or better.
- C. The student will repeat any major/minor coursework for which grades of 'D+', 'D', or 'F' are earned.
- A. The Department of Teacher Education will admit only students with a GPA of 2.75 or better. The Department of Teacher Education will determine if any admission decisions or standards can be appealed.

V. RESPONSIBILITY:

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- A. The student is responsible for attaining or maintaining a GPA of at least 2.0.
- B. The student is responsible for earning a minimum grade of 'C-' in any classes that apply to a major or minor.
- C. Applicants to the Teacher Education Program are responsible for attaining a GPA of at least 2.75.
- D. The Department of Teacher Education is responsible for determining any appeal policies for the admission requirements.

VI. AUTHORITY:

ASC General Catalog 2007

VII. HISTORY:

April 6, 2006

April 14, 2010

VIII. ATTACHMENTS:

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