I. POLICY:

A grade of “C-” is considered passing (the equivalent of what a grade of C was prior to +/- grading) unless requirements are otherwise imposed by their departments such as a “C” for Nursing.

Students must maintain a GPA of at least 2.0 to be considered for graduation or satisfy specific program requirements which may require a GPA equal to or higher than 2.5 (i.e., Nursing). Students are responsible for satisfying specific program requirements imposed by their departments such as the minimum 2.75 GPA requirement for admission into the Teacher Education program and 3.0 GPA for Nursing.

II. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to clarify that a grade of “C-” is considered passing but in order to graduate from Adams State College University a student must have a 2.0 or higher GPA. Students are responsible for satisfying specific program requirements which may require a GPA higher than 2.0 or a passing grade higher than a “C-”.

III. DEFINITIONS:

A. **GPA:** Grade Point Average

B. **Program:** The area in which a student intends to specialize.

IV. PROCEDURES:

A. The student will need to meet their program requirements, including the GPA requirement, before conferring of a degree.

V. RESPONSIBILITY:

A. Responsibility for earning a passing grade and meeting the GPA requirement of 2.0 or higher, if required by the program, lies with the student.

VI. AUTHORITY:

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VII. HISTORY:

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VIII. ATTACHMENTS: