GPA / Required Grades

I. POLICY:

A cumulative scholastic average of 2.0 must be earned in all work attempted at Adams State University. 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. An average of a 2.0 must be earned in general education courses to graduate.

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 ASU.
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.
G. **General Education Courses**: The program of general studies courses required of all students in order to complete a degree, regardless of major.
H. **Curriculum Advising and Program Planning (CAPP)**: An electronic advising and planning tool accessible to undergraduate faculty and advisors via the ASU faculty web.

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.

D. 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.

E. A student’s average general education GPA can be determined on CAPP. Need to provide link here.

V. RESPONSIBILITY:

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. The student is responsible for attaining or maintaining an average GPA of at least 2.0 in general education courses.

D. Applicants to the Teacher Education Program are responsible for attaining a GPA of at least 2.75.

E. The Department of Teacher Education is responsible for determining any appeal policies for the admission requirements.

VI. AUTHORITY:

ASC General Catalog 2007

VII. HISTORY:

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VIII. ATTACHMENTS:
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