

**Satisfactory Academic Progress and Review of Student Progress:** Satisfactory academic progress consists of maintaining a cumulative graduate GPA  $\geq 3.0$ , exclusively receiving grades of S in S/U/F coursework, passing any and all proposal, thesis and/or dissertation defenses, following all VCU/Graduate School/School of Medicine/Program guidelines, and meeting all program requirements in a timely fashion. Students are reviewed twice annually by their graduate program.

Students who have a GPA  $< 3.0$ , or receive a grade of U, or fail a qualifying or comprehensive examination, or fail a proposal, thesis or dissertation defense, or fail to secure a thesis or dissertation advisor, or have violated a VCU/Graduate School/School of Medicine/Program policy or guideline, or are not making timely progress toward their degree can be considered for dismissal from their program. Students that receive 3 grades of U will be dismissed according to the policies of the Graduate School.

Students should see the VCU Bulletin for additional information.

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