

Academic Probation Policy

- **GPA Requirements**

- MS in BMS Students are required to earn and maintain a cumulative “B” (3.00) grade point average (GPA) in the BMS curriculum to attain and to maintain Regular graduate status. In addition, to be awarded the MS in BMS degree, a student must have achieved at least a ‘B’ (3.0) earned cumulative grade point average in the BMS curriculum.
- “Grades of ‘B-’ and below are unsatisfactory for graduate level work and constitute valid cause for dropping a student from a graduate program” (WSU Graduate Bulletin). A limited number of grades of ‘B-’, ‘C+’ or ‘C’, though unsatisfactory, may be applied toward a graduate degree provided a sufficient number of higher grades to maintain an earned cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00 in the BMS curriculum offsets them.

- **Retaking Courses**

- The WSU Graduate School permits specific limitations on the number of grades below ‘B’ that may count toward a graduate degree and on the number of grades below ‘B’ in specific courses.
- The BMS Program requires grades of ‘B’ or better in BMS CORE courses that count towards the BMS CORE course requirement. The BMS Program permits up to two (2) BMS CORE courses be repeated in which a grade of less than ‘B’ was earned. WSU Graduate School and Registrar policy on retaking courses is that the original grade for the course will remain on the student’s transcript but only the grade received in retaking the course will be used in computation of the student’s grade point average for the BMS Program.

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- Students whose earned cumulative GPA is below 3.00 automatically are placed by the Registrar on **Academic Probation**. These students are required to consult the BMS Program Director or Program Coordinator to develop a plan to achieve the 3.00 earned cumulative GPA requirement and will not be permitted to register without this Program Coordinator’s consultation for each term they are on **Academic Probation**.
- The student will have one full academic year to raise their status out of **Academic Probation**. If the student is unable to raise their GPA above 3.0 within the given timeframe the student will face dismissal from the Program.
- Students in their 2nd term of Academic Probation will not be granted access to register for future term courses until evidence of change in status is provided.