



Graduate Courses Grade Expectation Policy

Title	1.21 Graduate Courses Grade Expectations
Policy Owner	Full Faculty
Applies to	Graduate Students in 5000 Level courses
Campus Applicability	All campuses
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REASON FOR POLICY

To provide guidance to students and faculty regarding the grade expectation for each of the 5000-level graduate courses.

APPLIES TO

Graduate students.

DEFINITIONS

The minimum grade threshold considered as an acceptable level of performance in the completion of a 5000-level course as part of a graduate degree program.

POLICY STATEMENT

Graduate students are required to obtain a B or better in all 5000-level courses. If a student receives a final course grade less than a B, and after discussion with the faculty of record for the course and their advisor, they may repeat the course one time for a B or better grade.

ENFORCEMENT

Graduate students earning a grade of less than a B in any graduate course will have one opportunity to repeat one course, one time. Students will need to discuss the circumstances related to the less than expected level of performance and their plans for success in the repeat of the course with first the faculty of record and then their advisor. Students earning a second course grade of less than a B will be dismissed from the graduate nursing program.

PROCEDURES/FORMS

/Faculty/By-Laws Policies and Procedures for SON/Academic-Policies/Academic Policies

Documentation of the discussions with the faculty of record and the student's advisor will be filed in Nexus's file.

POLICY HISTORY

Reviewed: Annually

Policy created and *Adopted 2019*

Full Faculty revised and Approved *5/8/2023*