

## **ACADEMIC PROBATION AND ACADEMIC DISMISSAL**

Brite Divinity School's probation and academic dismissal policy is composed of the following policies:

1. If a student's cumulative GPA falls below 2.50, or if a student receives a grade of "F" in any three- or four-credit hour course, the student will be placed on academic probation.
2. All students on academic probation are limited to an enrollment of nine hours per semester.
3. If a student's cumulative GPA falls below 2.50 for two consecutive semesters, or if a student receives a grade of "F" in any three- or four-credit hour course for two consecutive semesters, the student will receive notice of academic dismissal from Brite Divinity School.
4. If a student's cumulative GPA falls below 2.50, or if a student receives a grade of "F" in any three- or four-credit hour course three times while in program (non-consecutive semesters), the student will receive notice of academic dismissal from Brite Divinity School.
5. Normally, if a student receives a grade of "F" in any two courses that meet core or distributive requirements in any masters program, the student will receive notice of academic dismissal from Brite Divinity School.
6. Students who enter a Brite degree program on probation must complete nine graded semester hours work with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or above before they will be removed from probationary status.
7. Students on academic probation are not usually allowed to register for courses taught by adjunct faculty (whether during a regular semester or during the summer).
8. Students on academic probation are not usually allowed to register for Independent Study Courses.
9. If a student completes at least two summer modules of work (six semester hours or more), the summer's work will count, for academic probation purposes, as the equivalent to a fall or spring semester of work at Brite Divinity School (the Summer Semester includes work taken during the May module).
10. Students who are admitted to Brite Divinity School on academic probation may be denied tuition grants. Students placed on academic probation after completing at least one semester's work are normally subject to an immediate reduction in student aid to no more than 50% tuition.
11. Normally, if students who enter on probation do not achieve a 2.50 GPA their first semester, they will not be allowed to continue in program.

Students may be withdrawn from individual courses for lack of academic progress on the recommendation of the faculty member and the approval of the Dean or Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Students who fail to make satisfactory academic progress toward degree completion may also be denied tuition grants or have current tuition grants reduced. Students may be dismissed from the Divinity School at such times as it is clearly demonstrated that the student is not interested in, or making, acceptable academic progress.