EDL Doctoral Student Dispositions and the Probationary Period

Audience: ☑ Faculty  ☐ Staff  ☑ Students

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Students in the EDL Doctoral Program remain on probation during their first 4 to 6 courses as doctoral students. When a student has completed 12 to 18 semester hours, a committee of doctoral faculty review progress and determine the candidate’s status regarding admission to candidacy. The committee considers each candidate’s academic performance (grades) and dispositions (report from faculty) and makes one of the following decisions: be admitted to full candidacy, be allowed to continue on probation, or be removed from the program. Some of the behaviors and dispositions are listed in the Table.

In addition, refer to the Graduate School Academic Probation and Suspension policy for policies regarding grades of Cs, Fs, and GPA:
http://www.shsu.edu/gradeat/11-13/degerequirements.html#guidelines

Academic Policies for Students at http://www.shsu.edu/dept/academic-affairs/aps/aps-students.html

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1. **Engaged Learner** (Participates in Class, Remains on-task, Minimizes disruptions)

2. **Attends Class** (Absences are rare, Professor is notified, Takes responsibility for missed concepts)

3. **Observes Ethical Standards** (Avoids plagiarism, contributes fair share to group work)

4. **Respects Diverse Viewpoints** (Student exhibits respectful behaviors when diverse perspectives are shared)

5. **Submits Assignments by Deadlines** (Student consistently turns in assignments on or before deadline)

6. **Demonstrates an Attitude of Professional Growth** (Uses feedback, Seeks out resources when needed, Demonstrates independence by taking responsibility for learning needs)

7. **Academic Performance** –(Student completes work at a B-level or higher and maintains at least a 3.0 GPA in doctoral classes.)

Comments: