

Minimum Standards for Continuation

A student is not in good academic standing when:

1. The Committee on Academic Standing has determined that the student has not earned a sufficient grade-point average to continue as a matriculated student at Skidmore College. The student must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000.
2. The student does not complete the all-college requirements in a timely and successful fashion. First-year students not successfully completing the Scribner Seminar will be reviewed by the Committee on Academic Standing in consultation with the Director of the First-Year Experience. Students must complete the Expository Writing requirement by the end of the sophomore year. Students must complete the Applied Quantitative Reasoning requirement by the end of the junior year. All other requirements must be completed prior to graduation. Student progress in these areas is reflected in the degree audit, which students receive from the Office of the Registrar.
3. By the end of the junior year or thereafter, the student has not earned a 2.000 GPA in the major.
4. The student earns a second semester of “probation” status (term or cumulative GPA less than 2.000).
5. The student has been granted a “waiver” of minimal continuation standards in order to improve his or her academic standing. (See Disqualification.)

Students who do not meet the minimum standards for continuation may be disqualified. Students receiving TAP assistance must meet New York State requirements for academic performance and progress toward the degree (see *Financial Aid: New York State Programs*).

Students receiving federal aid must meet Federal financial aid academic progress. See Skidmore’s [Financial Aid website](#) for more details.

Semester-Credit Progress Towards the Degree

Students are expected to make satisfactory progress toward the degree. The following table provides the minimum number of credit hours students should earn counting from their first completed fall or spring semester.

by end of semester semester hours completed

1	6
2	18
3	30
4	45
5	60
6	72
7	84
8	96
9	108
10	120

Students who do not attain these minimum number of credit hours should plan to meet with an academic advisor in the Office of Academic Advising and develop a plan to make satisfactory progress toward the degree.

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