

**Board Policies**  
**STUDENT AFFAIRS**

**433.00 SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS POLICY FOR FEDERAL AID RECIPIENTS**

Cowley College recognizes the need to provide financial assistance to qualified students. Federal regulations require students receiving federal aid to make "Satisfactory Academic Progress" (SAP) in order to continue receiving federal aid.

Progress of all students on federal aid will be measured at the end of each semester (Fall, Spring, and Summer) based on hours attempted, hours completed, grade point average GPA and the maximum timeframe allotted for the degree or certificate. (Max time frame is 150% of a program's required hours for completion – the Max Timeframe for an Associates Degree is 95 credit hours).

A student must complete a minimum of 67% of credit hours attempted each semester with a grade point average of 1.75 or better each semester and a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 once 31 or more credit hours have been attempted.

A class that is a DROP (D) – those classes removed from your record and charges refunded to you – will not count as part of your hours attempted. A class that is a WITHDRAW (W) – those classes you drop AFTER the refund period and whose charges remain on your account – WILL count as part of your hours attempted each semester.

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