Graduate cumulative grade point average (GPA) includes all graduate courses taken. Conferral of a graduate degree requires at least a 3.0 GPA. No course with grade below C (2.0) may be used to satisfy any graduate degree or certificate requirement.

If a student's cum GPA falls below 3.0, they will be placed on probation for one semester. If their cum GPA is still below 3.0 at the end of their probationary semester, they will be dismissed from their current graduate program(s).

(Standards of Work, revised by Graduate Council May 2, 2014. Note. Specific graduate programs, schools, departments, or academic colleges may establish standards more rigorous than those in this section.)

Exceptions:
- Students who have completed less than 9 credits of graded (A-F) coursework since entering a program will not be placed on probation in that program.
- If a student on probation does not take any graded (A-F) coursework, then that semester will not count as their semester of probation.
- A second semester of probation requires approval of the student's school/department and the associate dean for graduate studies or dean of the college.
- Any further extensions or exceptions require approval of the student's school/department, the associate dean for graduate studies or dean of the college, and the Graduate College.

Effect on Graduate Appointments or Scholarships: A cum GPA of 3.0 or better is a requirement for university funding. Therefore, a new or continuing appointment as a GA/TA/RA depends on your achievement of a cum GPA of at least 3.0 GPA by the end of the probationary term. Failure to maintain a cum GPA of 3.0 could also affect federal financial aid eligibility.

Notification: The school director or graduate coordinator of your school will notify you at (a) the beginning of probation period, (b) the end of probationary period, or (c) your dismissal from the program for failure to meet academic standards. In the latter case, a letter will be mailed to you at a local address on file in the school or with the university. Failure to keep either the school or the university current as to your local address does not negate the dismissal notice.

Re-instatement: You are potentially eligible for re-instatement to the CHSP graduate program after one academic year has passed. You are responsible for petitioning the program for re-instatement. The petition must include evidence that you are now capable of completing the degree program successfully. Re-instatement is not automatic; it will be based on your petition and academic record. If your petition is successful, you will be re-instated on probation and will have one term to achieve a GPA of 3.0.

I have read the academic probation policy and understand it. I have been given a copy for my file.

Student name (print):

Student signature:

Date: