

***MA in Interdisciplinary Studies
Standards of Satisfactory Progress***

Satisfactory progress toward completion of the MAIS program includes the following:

- Maintenance of standards of academic success and integrity, as defined by the university, Division of Graduate Studies, and the MAIS program
- Adherence to procedural policies and guidelines as articulated by the university, Division of Graduate Studies, and the MAIS program

Academic excellence is expected of all students doing graduate work. Upon recommendation from the Director of the MAIS program, the Division of Graduate Studies can withdraw a student who is not progressing satisfactorily. Students who have not met the program's standards for satisfactory progress also have the option of voluntarily withdrawing from the MAIS program.

Academic Standards

ASU policy requires that a student must achieve two GPAs of 3.00 (B) or above to receive the graduate degree. The first GPA is based on all courses (500 and above) appearing on the transcript. The second GPA is based on grades in the Program of Study. Grades below 2.00 (C) cannot be used to meet the requirements for a graduate degree.

When a student's cumulative graduate GPA falls below 3.0, the student will be placed on academic probation and will be expected to raise the cumulative GPA to 3.0 or higher within the next nine credit hours. If the student has not achieved the minimum cumulative graduate GPA of 3.0 by the end of the probationary period, the Director of the MAIS program will recommend to the Division of Graduate Studies that the student be withdrawn from the program. All coursework undertaken during this probationary period must be approved by the MAIS Director prior to enrollment. The probationary student will not be permitted to register for the capstone project (MAS 585).

A student who receives a grade of C (2.00) or below in a core (required) course must repeat the course in a regularly scheduled class the next time it is offered. Students will not be allowed to repeat a core course more than once. Failure to achieve a grade of C or above in a repeated core course will result in a recommendation to the Division of Graduate Studies that the student be withdrawn from the program.

The highest standards of academic integrity are expected of all MAIS students. Failure to meet these standards will result in expulsion from the program. The ASU academic integrity policy is available at www.asu.edu/aad/manuals/sta/sta104-01.html.

Procedural Requirements

Students are expected to file a Program of Study (POS) before one-third of the semester hours required for the graduate degree program are completed. A student who does not file a POS after completion of 12 credit hours of graduate coursework may be blocked from registration.