

### Progressing in Honours (earned credits)

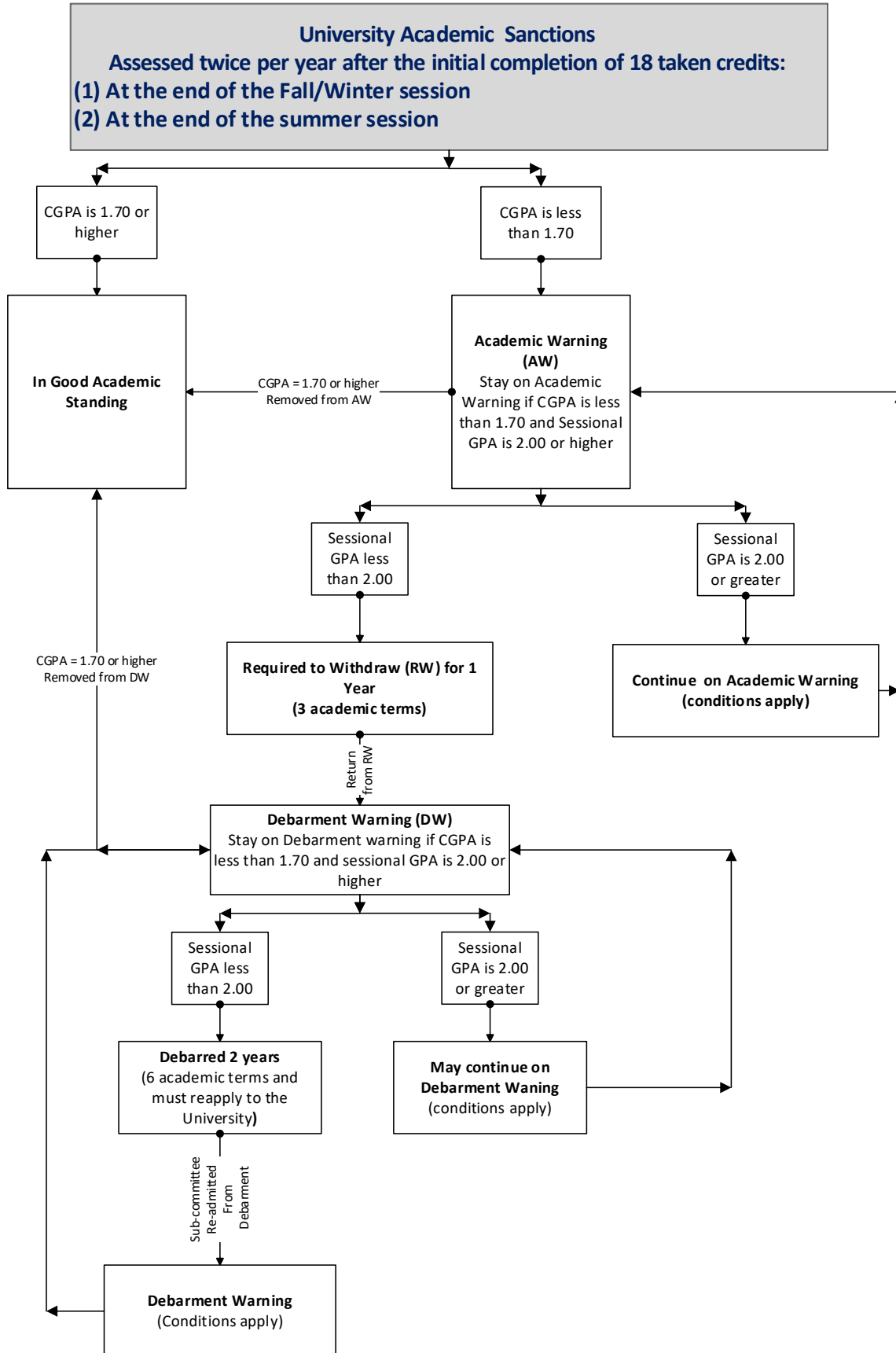
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\*some programs have additional Faculty/program requirements such as a major GPA requirement, course grade requirements to continue and the above is the minimum standards

Minimum to Graduate with Honours 2.00 (C or 63%)  
 Minimum to Graduate 90-credit 1.70 (C- or 60%)

#### What is Good Academic Standing?

Program Academic Standing: Refers to specific program requirements to maintain good standing (i.e. Major GPA)  
 University Academic Standing: 1.70 (C-) = Students may not graduate if their GPA is 1.69 or below (academic sanctions apply)



## **Current Senate Policies relating to the Grading Scheme and Honours Progression**

### **Senate Grading Scheme for Undergraduate Faculties**

Senate approved the following grading schemes for the Faculties of Administrative Studies, Arts, Atkinson College, Education, Fine Arts, Science and Glendon College:

A+ 9 Exceptional Thorough knowledge of concepts and/or techniques and exceptional skill or great originality in the use of those concepts, techniques in satisfying the requirements of an assignment or course.

A. 8. Excellent Thorough knowledge of concepts and/or techniques with a high degree of skill and/or some elements of originality in satisfying the requirements of an assignment or course.

B+. 7. Very Good Thorough knowledge of concepts and/or techniques with a fairly high degree of skill in the use of those concepts, techniques in satisfying the requirements of an assignment or course.

B. 6. Good Good level of knowledge of concepts and/or techniques together with considerable skill in using them to satisfy the requirements of an assignment or course.

C+. 5. Competent Acceptable level of knowledge of concepts and/or techniques together with considerable skill in using them to satisfy the requirements of an assignment or course.

C. 4. Fairly Competent Acceptable level of knowledge of concepts and/or techniques together with some skill in using them to satisfy the requirements of an assignment or course.

D+. 3. Passing Slightly better than minimal knowledge of required concepts and/or techniques together with some ability to use them in satisfying the requirements of an assignment or course.

D. 2. Barely Passing Minimum knowledge of concepts and/or techniques needed to satisfy the requirements of an assignment or course.

E. 1. Marginally Failing

F. 0. Failing

## Progression Requirements to Maintain Honours Standing

Senate approved an amendment to Honours standing requirements such that students whose cumulative grade point average (CGPA) falls below 5.0 during the course of their studies, may proceed in an Honours program, on warning, provided that they meet the minimum CGPA requirements as set out below:

<b>Year Level</b>	<b>Credit Range</b>	<b>CGPA Requirements</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	0 to 23	4.00
<b>Year 2</b>	24 to 53	4.25
<b>Year 3</b>	54 to 83	4.80
<b>Year 4</b>	84	5.00

This amendment does not apply to the B.Ed. degree programs offered by the Faculty of Education, the LL.B degree program of Osgoode Hall Law School, the BBA and iBBA degree programs of Schulich School of Business, and the BScN, BAS and BHRM degree programs offered by Atkinson Faculty of Liberal and Professional Studies.

Approved by Senate: 15 December 2005  
Effective date: 3 April 2006

### Notes:

- 1) *This legislation does not impact Major GPA requirements.*
- 2) *Faculty to Faculty transfers into honours programs will occur according to the new CGPA requirements.*

## Honours Progression: Bachelor of Engineering

Students whose cumulative grade point average (CGPA) falls below 5.0 during the course of their studies, may proceed in a Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) program, on warning, provided that they meet the minimum CGPA requirements as set out below:

<b>Year Level</b>	<b>Credit Range</b>	<b>CGPA Requirements</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	0 to 35	4.00
<b>Year 2</b>	36 to 71	4.25
<b>Year 3</b>	72 to 107	4.80
<b>Year 4</b>	108	5.00

Approved by Senate: 25 September 2014  
Effective date: 25 September 2014

## Academic Standing and Graduation Requirements at Other Canadian Universities

Academic standing and graduation requirements at a sample of other Canadian universities is presented below for information. Please note that the majority do not offer 90-credit Bachelors degrees.

University	Grading Scale	Good Standing OCGPA	Withdrawal GPA	Notes
<b>McMaster</b>	13-point scale ranging from 0 (F) to 12 (A+)	6.0 (C+) for Honours in Arts & Science 5.0 (C) for Honours in Humanities and Social Science, Science 3.5 (approaching C) for Bachelors	Probation varies by program Required to withdraw below 3.00 (D+)	
<b>Ottawa</b>	13-point scale ranging from 0 (F) to 10 (A+)	4.00 (C) for Bachelors 5.00 (C+) for Honours	On probation at less than 4.00 (C) and required to withdraw below 3.00 (D)	4.00 and 5.00 are also the graduation requirements for Bachelors and Honours, respectively
<b>Ryerson</b>	15-point scale ranging from 0 (F) to 4.33 (A+)	1.67 or C- in their scale	On probation between 1.00 (D) and 1.66 (D+) and required to withdraw at less than 1.00 (D)	1.67 is also the graduation requirement
<b>Queen's</b>	13-point scale ranging from 0 (F) to 4.30 (A+)	1.60 or more – between D+ and C-	On probation at less than 1.60 and required to withdraw at 0.70 (D-)	1.90 is requirement to graduate
<b>U of T – Arts &amp; Science</b>	13-point scale ranging from 0 (F) to 4.00 (A+)	1.50 or more; 1.50 is between a D+ and a C-	Less than 1.50 (between D+ and a C-)	U of T's graduation requirement is a 1.85 which is approaching a "C" or 63 – 66
<b>Waterloo</b>	Averages are reported as percentages	60% or higher	Varies by program – mostly around 50 – 55%	
<b>University of Calgary (Faculty of Arts)</b>	14-point scale ranging from 0 (F) to 4.00 (A+)	1.70 or more (C-)	On probation at 1.70 (C-) and then must achieve a 2.00 (C) while on probation	Graduation GPA is 2.00 or a C