

## Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

### Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy for Federal Financial Aid Recipients

All degree seeking students in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences must be making satisfactory academic progress in order to be eligible for any type of financial aid (includes federal Title IV and university administered funds). The following provisions are the general definition of satisfactory academic progress. Specific department provisions are included in the department section of the handbook (<http://www.yale.edu/prINTER/bulletin/htmlfiles/grad/degree-granting-departments-and-programs.html>).

In each of the first two years, students must:

- Meet the Honors requirement for graduate level courses
- Satisfy academic degree requirements as defined by the academic program (see individual department requirements at: <http://www.yale.edu/prINTER/bulletin/htmlfiles/grad/degree-granting-departments-and-programs.html>)
- Complete at least 50% of the cumulative attempted program courses for which a student has registered in a given semester.

Degree	Full-Time Student	Part-Time Student	Evaluation Schedule
1 Year MA/MS	2 semesters	10 semesters	At the end each semester
2 Year MA/MS	4 semesters	10 semesters	At the end each semester
PhD	20 semesters	not-applicable	At the end of each academic year

A student who has not met these requirements will not be permitted to register. A student who is not in good academic standing with regard to course work or research as defined by the standards above and the expectations outlined by the student's department or program may be dismissed from the Graduate School.