

Jacksonville State University  
School of Education  
“D” and “F” Grades Dismissal Policy  
(All Programs in School of Education)

1. If a student receives consecutive grades of “D” or “F” (or any combination of “D” and “F” grades in a “professional studies” course, he (she) will be dismissed from the program regardless of his (her) grade point average (GPA). The only avenue for readmission is if the student employs the academic forgiveness policy removing one or more of the grades.
2. If a student accumulates more than three (3) grades of “D” or “F” (or any combination of “D” and “F” grades in “professional studies” courses, he (she) is dismissed from the program regardless of his (her) grade point average (GPA). The only avenue for readmission is if the student employs the academic forgiveness policy removing one or more of the grades.

Grade Point Average (GPA) Dismissal Policy  
(Teacher Education Programs)

3. Once an undergraduate student is admitted to the teacher education program, he (she) must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 “overall”, 2.75 in the professional studies course, and a 2.75 in the teaching field courses. If at any time during the program the GPA falls below the 2.75 minimum in any of the three areas, the student will be dismissed from the program. Readmission is possible if one of the following circumstances occurs:
  - 1) The student receives academic forgiveness; and by doing so, the GPA increases to the 2.75 level or higher.
  - 2) If the GPA drops below 2.75 in the teaching field or overall the student may reapply to teacher education once the GPA has increased to the 2.75 level or higher.

NOTE: The only avenue for readmission if the GPA drops below 2.75 in professional studies is if the GPA increases to 2.75 or higher as a result of academic forgiveness. A student will not be allowed to retake professional studies courses since he (she) must be admitted to teacher education in order to enroll in those courses.

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