



**POLICY TITLE**  
*Academic Standing*

**POLICY NUMBER**  
*1-4350*

<b>Responsible Office:</b> <i>Office of Enrollment Services/Registrar</i>	<b>Effective Date:</b> <i>10/07/2019</i>
<b>Responsible Official:</b> <i>Vice Chancellor of Academic and Student Affairs</i>	<b>Last Reviewed Date:</b> <i>10/20/2016</i>
<b>Policy Classification:</b> <i>Academic Affairs</i>	<b>Origination Date:</b> <i>05/23/2011</i>

**I. POLICY STATEMENT**

Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) has established two categories of academic standing: (1) good standing and (2) not in good standing.

**II. POLICY RATIONALE AND SCOPE**

BRCC has established academic standing rules in accordance with the Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) Policy 1.020, Academic Status. Students must earn and maintain a 2.00 Institutional Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) in order to be considered in good standing; students with a GPA below 2.0 are not in good standing and may be subject to academic interventions.

**III. POLICY AUDIENCE**

This policy applies to all BRCC students.

**IV. POLICY COMPLIANCE**

Failure to adhere to this policy will result in non-compliance with LCTCS Policy 1.020 and inaccuracies with student records.

**V. POLICY DEFINITIONS**

Institutional Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) – includes grades earned at BRCC and is used to determine a student’s academic status.



Quality Hours – credit hours for which a student registers and receives a grade of A, B, C, D, and F. Credit courses for which a student receives a grade of “P,” “CR,” and “S” are included in earned hours, but not quality hours. Courses for which students register, but later withdraw with a grade of “W” are included in attempted hours, but not quality hours.

**VI. POLICY IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES**

The Office of Enrollment Services/Registrar will implement and maintain all rules in the Student Information System to ensure that academic standing is accurately computed and displayed on the student’s transcript. At the conclusion of each semester, grades will be submitted by Academic Affairs. The Office of Enrollment Services/Registrar will then compute grade point averages and determine academic standing. If a student is found to be not in good standing, academic intervention(s) may be required.

**VII. POLICY RELATED INFORMATION**

*LCTCS Policy 1.020*

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**VIII. POLICY EXCEPTION**

Exceptions to this policy can only be granted by the Vice Chancellor of Academic and Student Affairs.

**IX. POLICY HISTORY AND REVIEW CYCLE**

This policy will supersede its previous policy. This policy is to be reviewed and revised, as needed, within three years of the effective date.

**X. POLICY URL**

This policy may be accessed on the BRCC website at [www.mybrcc.edu](http://www.mybrcc.edu).

**XI. POLICY APPROVAL - SIGNATURE, NAME, TITLE, AND DATE OF OFFICIAL**

Willie Smith, Ed.D.  
Interim Chancellor

10/07/2019  
Date