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Policy on Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements for Graduate Students (For Financial Aid Purposes)

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Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
Federal regulations require that all institutions of higher education establish, publish and apply reasonable standards for determining whether a student, who is otherwise eligible for financial aid, is maintaining satisfactory academic progress. For the purpose of satisfactory academic progress, financial aid includes all federal, state and Cheyney University funded scholarships, grants, discounts, work and loans. There are three standards of satisfactory academic progress that students must meet; qualitative, quantitative, and completion time standard.

Qualitative Standards
To meet the qualitative standards students must achieve and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of a 3.0.

Quantitative Standards
To meet the quantitative standards students must satisfactorily complete 75% of all courses attempted.

Completion Time Standard
Under normal circumstances, full–time or accelerated graduate students should complete their program within 3 years. Therefore, no full-time or accelerated graduate students would be eligible for financial assistance for more than three years. Students enrolling half-time should normally complete the program within six years. Therefore, no half-time degree candidates will be eligible for financial assistance for more than six years.

The student must meet all standards in order to be considered to be making “satisfactory academic progress” for financial aid purposes.