



THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL

Good Academic Standing

To be in good academic standing, a student must maintain a grade point average of 2.25 in all work undertaken. C, C-, and D grades earn the stated academic credit. However, an F grade earns no academic credit and the course, if required, must be retaken immediately. These grades fall below the required 2.25 average for graduation. The school uses a mandatory grading curve that is adjusted from time to time.

Registration, class attendance, and participation in law school activities are conditioned upon good academic standing.

Students whose cumulative GPA falls below 2.750 at any time during their 2L1 designated Class level (*e.g.* 24-41 credits) or students who were dismissed and readmitted shall:

- a. Repeat any required courses where they earned an F, and
- b. Successfully complete Bar Essay Writing, Legal Fundamentals Review, Test Taking Skills, Writing for the Practice of Law, Business Associations (formerly Corporations), Criminal Procedure: Police Investigation, Estates and Trusts, Real Estate Transactions, Secured Transactions, and either Products Liability or Advanced Torts. These courses may not be taken in on-line format. Any student who fails one of these courses must successfully repeat the course before he or she will be permitted to graduate.
- c. Be required to meet with one of JMLS's Academic Achievement Professors and create an Individualized Academic Achievement Plan. Each Individualized Academic Achievement Plan shall set goals and metrics for improving academic success and preparing to take the bar exam. Each Individualized Academic Achievement Plan may include, but will not be limited to, individual meetings, group meetings, course planning, special assignments, attendance at identified programs, and anything else, in the discretion of the Academic Achievement Professor that will move the students toward achieving the stated goals. The Academic Achievement Professors may, in their discretion, require these plans to include limits on participation in extra and /or co-curricular programs as well as limits on taking LL.M. courses and limits on outside employment. Each plan shall be tailored to the specific needs of each student. The Academic Achievement Professors at JMLS shall have the responsibility for assuring that individual students implement their individualized Academic Achievement Plans.

Any student who knowingly fails to comply with these rules may have additional requirements imposed on him/her as a condition of graduation.

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