Academic & Career Advisement Center

FRESHMAN PROBATION AGREEMENT

This is an agreement between Northern Michigan University ("the University") and you. By signing this document you acknowledge that: 1) you have been admitted to the University on Freshman Probation; 2) you will be placed in specific courses or blocked courses in your first semester depending on high school grades, ACT and/or SAT scores, placement exams scores, and/or adviser recommendations; 3) you may be placed in specific courses if you remain on Freshman Probation beyond the first semester of enrollment; 4) your intended major will not be formally declared until after you have been released from Freshman Probation, and 5) the purpose of this status is to help direct your activities so that you are able to succeed academically.

You must achieve at least a 1.70 semester GPA for your first semester of enrollment, and maintain at least a 1.70 cumulative GPA for any subsequent semesters, while you are on Freshman Probation. Failure to do so will result in academic suspension from the University for a period of one calendar year.

To be released from probation and this agreement, you must attain an overall NMU grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 (on a 4.00 scale) in a minimum of twelve (12) credits at the 100-level or above. You will remain on Freshman Probation if you earn less than a 2.00 GPA (but above 1.70) or less than twelve (12) credits at the 100-level.

To assist you in attaining academic good standing, it is also required that you:

1. Schedule appointments, and meet, with your assigned academic adviser during the second/third, sixth/seventh, and ninth/tenth weeks of the semester.
2. Follow any adviser recommendations, including participation in any support services. This may include enrollment in blocked and/or academic support courses, utilizing recommended services or assessment activities, participation in academic support activities, etc.
3. Must use your NMU e-mail address as your primary account and check frequently for University correspondence.
4. Must attend all class meetings as outlined in the Undergraduate Bulletin.
5. May enroll in classes or change your course schedule only after having received the approval of your adviser.
6. Agree to take advantage of an academic feedback system to help you monitor your academic progress. Your adviser will also have access to your academic feedback.
7. Must communicate on a regular basis with all of your course instructors.

By signing below you indicate that you have read and understand all of the terms and conditions of this agreement and acknowledge that failure on your part to fulfill the conditions set forth above will result in a hold being placed on future enrollment at, and/or suspension from, the University.

Signature of Student

Date

Representing Northern Michigan University

Date

White (original) to central file (ACAC); yellow to student