# Understanding Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

The following components of Satisfactory Academic Progress are required in order to maintain eligibility for your financial aid.

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<th>2.0* GPA</th>
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| Undergraduates must maintain a **2.0 cumulative and semester GPA**<br>Graduates must maintain a **3.0 cumulative and semester GPA**<br>Strive for a grade of C or better in all your courses to earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher.<br>Strive for a grade of B or better in all of your course to earn a GPA of 3.0 or higher.| Students must pass and complete at least two-thirds (67%) of the **overall and semester credit hours** they attempt to take.<br>Beware! Withdrawing from classes or failing classes will affect your eligibility for financial aid. Talk to your Academic Advisor and Financial Aid before withdrawing from classes.<br>Calculate your completion rate:<br>\[ \text{Earned Credits} \geq \frac{\text{Attempted Credits}}{1.67} \]| Student must complete their degree within 150% of the credit hours required for their program.<br>Most undergraduate programs of study require completing 120 credit hours. Students with 120 credit hour programs must complete their 1st Bachelor's degree within 180 credit hours (120 x 150%).<br>Check with your Academic Advisor for information on your program.<br>

Additional information on financial aid Satisfactory Academic Progress can be found at: [http://admissions.pnw.edu/financial-aid/pnw-sap/](http://admissions.pnw.edu/financial-aid/pnw-sap/).

*Beginning fall 2015 a GPA of 2.0 or higher is required for all undergraduates. This will first be checked at the end of the fall semester and will be effective for spring 2016 and after.*