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COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: Graduate Academic Regulations

**Course:** Add: \_\_\_\_\_ Delete: \_\_\_\_\_ Change: Number \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

(Check all that apply)

SCH \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_ Prerequisite \_\_\_\_\_

**New Course to be used in:** Major \_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_ Elective \_\_\_

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, lecture/lab (hours if applicable) and **student learning outcomes**. If in current online catalog, provide change, attach page with changes in red, and provide a brief justification.

**Program:** Add: \_\_\_\_\_ Change: \_\_\_\_\_ Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

**Minor:** Add: \_\_\_\_\_ Delete: \_\_\_\_\_ Change: \_\_\_\_\_ Attach new/changed minor. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

**College Introductory Pages:** Add information: \_\_\_\_\_ Change information: \_\_\_\_\_ Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

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*Repetition of a Course:* Courses applicable to a graduate degree may not be repeated for course credit, unless prescribed during the admissions process.

*Scholastic Deficiency:* If either of a student's cumulative GPA or the GPA for courses listed on the degree plan falls below the minimum of 3.000, or if a student receives a course grade of C, he or she will be considered to be scholastically deficient. If the minimum GPA is not attained by the end of next semester of enrollment, the student will be dropped from graduate studies. Students who receive a D, F or more than two Cs for coursework listed on their degree plan will also be dropped from graduate studies. The procedures for dismissal and expulsion are explained in the TAMIU Student Handbook .

*Procedures for Dismissal:*

In the event a graduate student becomes scholastically deficient, he or she may be subject to one of the following actions, initiated by a recommendation from the student's department or graduate advisory committee (listed in order of increasing severity):

1. Warned of scholastic deficiency; or
2. Permitted to continue in the program on scholastic probation; or
3. Suspended from the university—because of scholastic deficiency; or separated from the university because of scholastic deficiency by one of the following actions:
  - Suspension: Separation of the student from the university for a definite period of time. The student is not guaranteed readmission at the end of this period of time. The student is guaranteed a review of the case and a decision regarding eligibility for readmission.
  - Dismissal: Separation of the student from the university for an indefinite period of time. Readmission to the university may be possible in the future, but no specific time for a decision is established.
  - Expulsion: Permanent separation of the student from the university for scholastic deficiency. The student is not eligible for readmission to the university. Expulsion can occur following a ruling by the Graduate Appeals Panel that does not support the student's appeal.

A recommendation to suspend, dismiss or expel the student from the university because of scholastic deficiency must be made in writing to the Dean of the Office of Graduate Studies by the department or the student's graduate advisory committee. If the recommendation is made by the advisory committee, it must be signed by all members of the committee.

A graduate student blocked or suspended for deficient scholarship may appeal such a decision through the Graduate Appeals Panel, a committee of three (3) members of the TAMIU Graduate Council.