

Selected Learning Support Policies

It is in the student's best interest to complete all Learning Support (LS) requirements as soon as possible.

- Learning Support (LS) policies are established by the Board of Regents for all System institutions and require placement in LS courses for students who have academic deficiencies in reading, English, and/or mathematics.
- Students enrolled in the A.A. and A.S. transfer programs are subject to all LS course requirements, and beginning fall semester 2011, students in the A.S.N. career degree program will be subject to all LS course requirements.
- Students must enroll each semester in required LS courses. While completing these required courses, students may enroll in regular credit courses that do not have LS prerequisites or LS corequisites. (List of courses is in the Advising Handbook.)
- If a student is enrolled in LS courses and regular credit courses and withdraws from LS courses, he/she will be withdrawn from all regular credit courses.
- USG policies require completion of all LS course work prior to the accumulation of 20 semester hours of credit. Students who earn 20 hours of degree credit before exiting all LS courses may enroll only in LS courses until all LS requirements are successfully completed.
- Students can be suspended for failure to complete LS requirements in the specified time. Failure to exit LS after twelve semester hours or three attempts in an area (English, reading, math), whichever occurs first, shall result in a student's LS suspension from the College. Fourth and fifth attempts may be possible by appeal and only in special circumstances. LS suspension is now for 3 years.
- Students enrolled in three LS courses who receive grade symbols of "S" or "IP" in at least two of three courses are considered to be making satisfactory progress and in good standing at the College. Students who receive grade symbols of "U" in two or more of three LS are not considered to be making adequate progress and therefore are not in good standing at the college
- LS students enrolled in fewer than three learning support courses must attain a grade symbol of "S" or "IP" in at least one course to remain in good standing at the College.
- Students not in good standing will be placed on LS probation and will not be eligible for financial aid.
- Students enrolled in a combination of LS courses and degree credit courses are subject to both the Academic Standards of Progress and the Standards of Progress for Learning Support.
- All time spent in LS course work is cumulative within the USG.