

## ACADEMIC POLICY

## **Program Progression Requirements – Undergraduate**

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- How do I know if my program has a progression requirement? Progression requirements will be listed on the Coursework tab for your program in the <u>University Catalog</u>.
- 2. What can I do if I have questions about my program's progression requirements? You should always talk with your academic advisor if you have questions. An advisor can help you understand the particular requirements for your program and how you are progressing towards those. You can also talk with the faculty in your program who can also help to answer any questions or concerns you may have.
- 3. I was just notified that I can't stay in my current program. Does this mean that I have been dismissed from the university?

Not necessarily. You can be asked to leave your program due to its progression requirements but still be academically eligible to remain at Kent State. In such a case, you must change your program to another program that you are eligible to declare. If you are academically dismissed from the university, you will be notified via email to your kent.edu account. If academically dismissed, you must leave the university.

- 4. If I can't stay in my current program, what major should I change to? There are many different options you can choose to pursue. Sitting down with an academic advisor to discuss your interests, your strengths and program options at Kent State is an important first step. An academic advisor can help you review your options and choose the best path for your goals and career interests. You can also talk with the <u>Career Exploration</u> and <u>Development Office</u> on the Kent Campus or the <u>regional campus career contacts</u> to explore different careers and majors that may be of interest.
- Do I have to change my major or will someone do it for me? You need to change your major; the university cannot do that for you. You can access <u>Manage My Program</u> from within <u>FlashLine</u> (search "Change My Major" in the search bar).
- 6. Can I come back to my program later? It depends on the program requirements for each major. For some, once you have met the minimum requirements you can reenter the program. Others may have a different set of criteria or a different policy. Meeting with an academic advisor within that program can help you determine your options.
- 7. Will this impact my financial aid? You should discuss the status of your financial aid and scholarships with a representative from the Financial, Billing and Enrollment Center.