

Undergraduate Study, Grade Modification

Grade Modification

When the grade received in an initial attempt in a course at UMSL is a C-, D+, D, D, F, or FN, the grade may be replaced in the calculation of the GPA by the grade received in a second or subsequent attempt of the same course at UMSL. All grades received in second and subsequent attempts will be included in GPA calculations. ~~A maximum of five classes may be dropped from the calculation of the student's GPA.~~ All attempts of a given course will appear on the official transcript with the grade(s) earned. The transcript will have an explanation that states that the GPA is calculated using all grades earned in a course except the initial attempt when a course has been repeated and grade modified.

Note: Grade modification is not automatic. After completing the second or subsequent attempt of the course to be modified, students must process the necessary paperwork with an academic adviser in the academic unit in which the student is currently enrolled.

Rationale

To allow students additional opportunities to retake courses for credit and GPA.