

## **FORGIVENESS POLICY FOR UNDERGRADUATES**

A forgiveness policy for undergraduate students returning to complete baccalaureate degree programs makes it possible for former students, whose previous academic performance at Seattle University was below standard, to resume their studies without the encumbrance of their poor grades. Graduate students and students pursuing

- E. A minimum of 45 additional graded credits must be completed at Seattle University prior to the awarding of a baccalaureate degree. None of those 45 may be taken with the Pass/Fail option.
  - F. Qualification for honors at graduation depends on the grade point average as calculated after the modification of the record: completion of 90 or more regularly graded credits at Seattle University with a minimum of 3.50 GPA for *cum laude*; 3.70 GPA for *magna cum laude*; 3.90 GPA for *summa cum laude*.
- III. Records of students approved for application of this policy will show an entry documenting that forgiveness has been granted. The cumulative grade point average begins anew, as if the student had just begun coursework at Seattle University.

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