**Probation Policy**

At the end of any semester, students must achieve a 1.8 cumulative grade point average (GPA) to continue in the program. Students with a cumulative GPA between 1.8 and 2.0 during any semester are informed in writing that they are on probation. Probation is a means of notifying the student that satisfactory academic progress must be demonstrated in order to remain in school. The probationary status will remain in effect until the end of the semester at which time the student’s academic progress will be determined or until the student’s GPA is 2.0 or higher. A 2.0 is required for graduation. Mid-term grades are distributed after seven weeks of classes to enable students to monitor their academic progress in individual courses.

**Dismissal Policy**

Students must have at least a 1.8 cumulative GPA in order to continue to matriculate at NESCom. Students with a cumulative GPA below a 1.8 are notified at the end of a semester that they will need to take one semester off and then may request reinstatement or reapply if they want to return as a NESCom student. The student must schedule a re-admission interview to discuss the academic and/or social issues that led up to dismissal, how the situation has changed, and what actions must be taken to repair GPA damage. It is at the discretion of both the Admissions Director and Registrar to reinstate the student.

NESCom may also terminate a student for any of the following reasons:

1. Excessive absences, defined as more than 15% of scheduled class time.
2. Conduct not in the best interest of the college community, as defined by the Husson University Student Conduct Code. The Student Conduct Code is published in the Husson University Student Handbook and on their website at www.husson.edu.
3. Non-payment of fees, tuition, or other charges stated in the college’s literature.

Students have the right to appeal a termination decision in writing to the Dean of Academic Programs within 7 days of receiving the notification.