



Policy Title

Satisfactory Completion of a Course Policy

Policy Number

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I. Policy Statement and Rationale

The purpose of this policy is to inform SULC faculty and students of what is necessary to satisfactorily complete a course.

II. Policy Scope and Audience

This policy applies to all SULC students.

III. Policy Compliance

This policy will impact a student's ability to earn academic credit in a course.

IV. Policy Definitions

SEMESTER means the fall semester, spring semester, and summer session.

V. Policy Implementation Procedures

The policy was created by the SULC faculty in an effort to establish an acceptable standard of academic performance in a given course. The Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs is charged with implementing and enforcing this policy.

All required courses must be satisfactorily completed for graduation. The grade of "F" is an indication of unsatisfactory performance in a course and indicates failure in a course. A student earning a grade

of "F" in a required course must repeat the course, in a subsequent semester, and earn a satisfactory grade. Students who earn the grade of "D" or "D-" in a required course and who have a cumulative grade-point average lower than 2.50 in the semester immediately preceding the semester in which the student earned the D or D- grade must repeat the course.

Policy Related Information

No laws or board policies impact this policy.

VI. Policy History and Review Cycle

This policy was created and became effective prior to the implementation of the uniform policy format that was implemented in 2019. The policy is subject to a five-year policy review cycle and shall be reviewed by the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. Any changes will be submitted to the Chancellor and faculty for consideration, in accordance with the Policy on Policies.

VII. Policy URL

This policy is published on the Southern University Law Center website at <https://www.sulc.edu/page/sulc-policies>.

VIII. Policy Approval

This policy was approved by the faculty on April 17, 2026:


Alvin Washington
Chancellor, SULC

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