

3335-8-27.1**Freshman forgiveness rule.**

(A) If a course in which an undergraduate student receives a grade of "D+," "D," "E," or "EN," taken during the freshman year (the period during which the first twenty-nine credit hours are accumulated on the student's official permanent record) is repeated before the end of that student's sophomore year (when the student will have accumulated a total of fifty-nine credit hours), the original course credit and grade will be automatically excluded from the calculation of the student's cumulative point-hour ratio and deficiency points, but will remain on the student's official permanent record. This action will be subject to the following conditions:

(1) If the grade in the original course was a "D+" or "D," a student may repeat the course for credit only upon the recommendation of the authorized representative of the dean, or director of the student's enrollment unit. Such recommendation must be obtained before noon of the second Friday of the semester or summer term in which the repeated course is taken.

(2) The same course may be repeated only once under this rule.

(3) This rule may be applied for a maximum of fifteen credit hours.

(B) The graduate school and graduate professional colleges may formulate appropriate modifications of paragraph (A) of this rule, subject to the approval of the council on academic affairs, and publish the rule in their bulletins.

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