

### Policies regarding student academic standing.

1. Students are tested for competency in SOC710 and SOC712. Receiving a grade lower than B- will disqualify students from continuing in the program and will necessitate re-taking the course.
2. Instructors can give a grade of Incomplete (INC) only in special situations. Students cannot use an INC in lieu of a low or failing final grade.
3. A grade below B- in a required course will necessitate retaking the course and earning a higher grade in order to graduate. Students are allowed to retake a course only once.
4. Students have to remain in good academic standing in all classes in order to complete the program and graduate. Students on academic probation have only 12 credits to pull their GPAs up to the required 3.0.