Withdrawal and Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Grading

Withdrawal Limit

Students may withdraw from a maximum of four (4) courses throughout the completion of their degree requirements. A master's student with four (4) withdrawals will be reviewed by their Academic Advisor and the concentration department Chair. Doctoral students with four (4) withdrawals will be reviewed by their Academic Advisor and their respective committee, i.e., DrPh or PhD, for any appropriate remediation and/or modification to their curriculum plan.

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Grading in PhD Dissertation or DrPH Residency

Students enrolled in the PhD Dissertation or the DrPH Residency must make satisfactory progress toward the completion of the degree each semester. Students enrolled in these courses will receive either a Satisfactory (S) grade or an Unsatisfactory (U) grade each semester. Upon successful completion and defense of the dissertation, students will be assigned a grade of Pass (P). Upon successful completion of the DrPH Residency, students will be assigned a grade of Pass (P). Unsuccessful completion will result in a grade of Fail (F).