## Federal Standards of Progress – Calendar Year

| If you have attempted this many credit/remedial hours | You must have passed this many credit/remedial hours | And achieved a cumulative GPA of not less than |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 6 | 3 | 1.50 |
| 12 | 6 | 1.50 |
| 18 | 10 | 1.65 |
| 24 | 14 | 1.65 |
| 30 | 18 | 1.65 |
| 36 | 25 | 1.65 |
| 42 | 29 | 1.80 |
| 48 | 33 | 1.80 |
| 54 | 37 | 2.00 |
| 60 | 42 | 2.00 |
| 66 | 46 | 2.00 |
| 72 | 50 | 2.00 |
| 78 | 54 | 2.00 |
| 84 | 58 | 2.00 |
| 90 | 63 | 2.00 |
| 96 | 67 | 2.00 |
| 99 | 69 | 2.00 |

Standards prior to 2010-2011

| Associate Program – this standard applies to students whose first payment of a TAP award was prior to the 2010 – 2011 financial aid year. ( OLD STANDARDS Prior to 2010-2011 ) | | | | | | |
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| **Before Being Certified for This Payment** | **1st** | **2nd** | **3rd** | **4th** | **5th** | **6th** |
| A Student Must Have Accrued at Least This Many Credits | 0.0 | 03 | 09 | 18 | 30 | 45 |
| With at Least This Cumulative Grade Point Average | 0.0 | .50 | .75 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| And Must Have Finished This Many Semester's Credits | 0.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 12 |

Standards beginning 2010-2011

| Associate Program – this standard applies to students whose first payment of a TAP award began in the 2010 – 2011 financial aid year. ( NEW STANDARDS beginning 2010-2011 ) | | | | | | |
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| **Before Being Certified for This Payment** | **1st** | **2nd** | **3rd** | **4th** | **5th** | **6th** |
| A Student Must Have Accrued at Least This Many Credits | 0.0 | 06 | 15 | 30 | 45 | 60 |
| With at Least This Cumulative Grade Point Average | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| And Must Have Finished This Many Semester's Credits | 0.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 12 |

**Once Only Waiver for Loss of TAP:**
**There is a ONCE ONLY WAIVER for students who do not meet the guidelines for continued TAP payments. According to the State Education Department (SED), a one-time appeal is available if the student can document that extraordinary or unusual circumstances prevented him / her from achieving the required standards.**

**Mitigating circumstances to be considered are: illness or injury, death of a close family member, legal issues, or a circumstance out of the student's control. Students are reminded that unlike Federal guidelines, TAP waivers are only permitted once as an undergraduate student regardless of the College the student currently attends or transfers to.**