

## Academic Bankruptcy

Academic bankruptcy is the removal of one to three semesters of grades from the calculation of a student's cumulative grade point average (GPA). The following apply to any request for academic bankruptcy:

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- III. Academic bankruptcy may only be declared once and may be applied to no more than three (3) semesters, which do not have to be consecutive.
- IV. The bankrupted courses and grades remain on the transcript but are not calculated in the student's cumulative GPA.
- V. None of the coursework taken during a semester for which academic bankruptcy is declared, including hours completed satisfactorily, will be used to fulfill degree requirements.
- VI. Developmental courses successfully completed during a period of academic bankruptcy can be used to fulfill prerequisites.
- VII. To be eligible for academic bankruptcy, the student must have completed 12 semester credit hours of coursework at the college since the most recent semester for which the academic bankruptcy is requested. A grade of "C," "S," or higher is required in each course in 12 semester credit hours in the bankruptcy period.
- VIII. When a student receives a declaration of academic bankruptcy, a permanent notation of "ACADEMIC BANKRUPTCY" will be reflected on the transcript for each semester affected.
- IX. Approval of the academic bankruptcy status at the C