

Northeastern Illinois University
Developmental Course Policy Change Request
Option A

Option - A

Developmental course credits will not be counted in hours earned but will be included in GPA.

Process Impact - Option A

- **Financial Aid SQL** – a major SQL script for financial satisfactory academic progress written by SunGard will have to be rewritten, tested and moved into production.

Estimate Level of Effort -Option A

- The level of effort associated with revising the Financial Aid SQL is estimated to be around 220 hours.
- Functional hours are estimated to be around 40 -80 hours.

Action Items for Option A :

- Identify all Banner forms and processes that are affected by this change.
- New grades and grade mode need to be created for development coursework.
- A new grade mode needs to be made in the on-line catalog.
- Testing of the grades and grade mode is needed.
- SQL scripts for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress need to be revised, tested and moved into production. This project will need to be prioritized along with other projects currently in process.
- Communication of policy change to the University community and students.
- Determine reasonable timeline for implementation.

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Option B

Option – B

Developmental course credits will not be counted in hours earned and GPA.

Process Impact Option B

- **Financial Aid SQL** – a major script for financial satisfactory academic progress written by SunGard will have to be rewritten, tested and moved into production. This option requires a great deal more work than Option A because it involves the recalculation of hours and GPA.

Estimate Level of Effort -Option B

- This option will exceed the 220 hours noted in Option A. It requires more development, functional hours, and testing hours due to the fact that code changes are required for hours earned and GPA calculations.

Action Items for B:

- Identify all Banner forms and processes that are affected by this change.
- New grades and grade mode need to be created for development coursework.
- A new grade mode needs to be made in the on-line catalog.
- Testing of the grades and grade mode is needed.
- SQL scripts for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress need to be revised, tested and moved into production.
- Banner forms and scripts will need to be reviewed, revised, tested and moved into production.
- Communication of policy change to University Community and students.
- Determine reasonable timeline for implementation.