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- Submission of enrollment deposit to the Office of Undergraduate Admission no later than the May 1 enrollment deposit deadline;
- Continuous full-time enrollment for four consecutive years;
- Successful completion of a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester. A typical semester course load consists of 15 credit hours; and
- A cumulative GPA of 2.75 (B) calculated at the end of each academic year

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**Name (Print)**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

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**I.D. Number**