
Academic Renewal

POLICY STATEMENT

Academic Renewal allows a student who experienced academic difficulties during earlier attendance at Yavapai College to have grades for a particular period of time excluded from the calculation of the grade-point average. All courses and grades remain on the student's permanent academic record.

PURPOSE

PROCEDURE

Application for Academic Renewal may be made after a two-year waiting period from the last semester to be considered for renewal. The student must complete at least 12 credit hours of 100- or 200-level academic course work with a grade of "C" or better in each course before applying for Academic Renewal.

Academic Renewal is granted on a semester basis, not on a per course selection basis. The student may have a maximum of four consecutive semesters (including summer) of course work disregarded in calculations regarding academic standing, grade-point average, and eligibility for degree or certificate completion.

Academic Renewal may be granted only once during the student's academic career at Yavapai College and may not extend to other institutions.

If a student's application for Academic Renewal is approved, the student's permanent record will be annotated to indicate that no work completed during the disregarded semester(s) or term(s), even if satisfactory, may be calculated in the grade-point average or applied to completion of certificate/degree requirements. Academic Renewal is not available to students who have already completed requirements for a certificate or degree. Since the student's complete record (before and after Academic Renewal) remains on the transcript, other institutions may consider all course work when a student transfers or applies to professional or graduate-level programs.

POLICY HISTORY

Adopted April 8, 2003
