

Grade	Description of Grade	Action by Program
Satisfactory Progress-SP	The student has met the goals of the semester as agreed upon with the faculty advisor. The progress made in the semester supports timely completion of the thesis or dissertation.	The student is making satisfactory progress toward their degree. No action is needed.
Limited Progress-LP	The student completed less than what was agreed upon with the faculty advisor. The semester's progress may cause delays in the timely completion of the thesis or dissertation	The <u>College Office of Graduate Affairs (COGA)</u> Advisor will track grades of LP in the program. If two consecutive grades of LP, or a third LP are reported, for a student, the Director of Graduate Studies (DGS) or Department Graduate Advisor (DGA) will review the grade and student's record and may recommend academic probation and/or a mentoring agreement. If additional LPs are reported after the mentoring agreement and/or probation, the student is no longer making satisfactory progress toward their degree and is out of good academic standing. As a result, the graduate committee may recommend dismissal of the student from the program.
No Progress-NP	The student has shown no evidence of completed work, or did not make progress toward the thesis or dissertation.	The COGA advisor will track any NP grades in the program. If a student receives a NP, the student is not making satisfactory progress toward their degree and is considered out of good academic standing. As a result, the DGS or the DGA will review the grade and student record and may place the student on academic probation, complete a <u>mentoring agreement</u> with the student, or recommend dismissal of the student from the program.