

PAS Program Student Didactic Corrective Intervention and Remediation Policy and Procedure

Students identified by the PAS program as having deficiencies in knowledge and/or skills during the didactic phase of the program may be offered corrective intervention and/or remediation.

1. Students who do not demonstrate competency on one or more competency assessments contained within a course are expected to communicate with the course instructor to arrange corrective intervention as outlined in the course syllabus.
2. In the first semester of the program, students who receive a final course grade less than 75.00% in a non-PAS course and/or less than 80.00% in a PAS course after retesting (refer to the PAS Didactic Retest Policy) or corrective intervention, if applicable, is required to remediate the course(s) by means of deceleration before advancing to coursework in subsequent semesters.
3. In the second through fourth semesters of the didactic portion of the program, students who receive a final course grade of less than 80.00% in a PAS course after retesting (refer to the PAS Didactic Retest Policy) or corrective intervention, if applicable, are given the option to (a) remediate the course(s) by means of an independent study (PAS 699) in the subsequent semester or (b) decelerate.
4. Students who require remediation for a course failure during the didactic phase of the program require academic review as outlined in the PAS Program Student Policy and Procedure for Academic Review.
5. Students who remediate by means of deceleration stop the program, withdraw from all courses, and return with the next cohort of students the following year to re-take the course(s). The student is required to register for all course(s) failed. The student may also be required to audit select PAS courses to maintain a current working knowledge of the PAS program curriculum. Details of the deceleration plan may vary dependent on each student's situation and are included in the GVSU PAS Program Student Remediation Plan. Students are only able to decelerate once during the PAS program.
6. Students who remediate by means of an independent study register for an independent study (PAS 699) course in the subsequent semester along with their previously scheduled courses. The independent study and remediation plan specifications are set forth by the PAS Program Director, the Department Chair, and PAS faculty, including the instructor of record, in the GVSU PAS Program Student Remediation Plan. The final grade for the course being remediated is the original grade before retesting. The independent study course (PAS 699) records a separate grade.
7. Failure of an independent study course or a repeated course results in dismissal from the program without the option of retesting or further remediation as outlined in the PAS Program Student Policy and Procedure for Academic Review.
8. Students may take a maximum of two independent study courses during the didactic portion of the PAS program. Any additional failures during the didactic phase of the program result in dismissal from the program without the option of independent study or deceleration.

Definitions:

Corrective intervention: An intervention that allows students a second opportunity to demonstrate competency on a performance assessment, skills testing, assignment, etc. Interventions may include but are not limited to self-reflection, video review, situational questions, performance/demonstration of skill(s), and assignments. Students do not need to register for a separate course to complete corrective interventions.

Deceleration: Deceleration is a temporary stoppage of the program. In this instance, the student stops the program, withdraws from all courses, and returns with the next cohort of students the following year to re-take the course(s). The student is required to register for all course(s) failed. The program may decide to require the student to audit select PAS courses at the same time.

Independent Study: Independent study provides students with an opportunity to remediate coursework and demonstrate an understanding of course material that was not successfully completed during the prior semester. Independent study will be completed in the subsequent semester. Students are required to register for an independent study course (PAS 699, credit load depending on credit load of course failed) and take the course in addition to the other courses scheduled for that particular semester. Refer to the PAS Program Didactic Student Corrective Intervention and Remediation Policy and Procedure and the PAS Program Student Clinical Student Corrective Intervention and Remediation Policy and Procedure for further details.

Remediation: Students who do not meet the academic requirements in a course or clinical rotation MAY be given one (1) opportunity to do remedial work to meet the academic requirements. Remediation for a course failure will constitute either an independent study course in the subsequent semester or deceleration (see definitions below). Remediation for a clinical rotation failure will involve actual clinical time and/or independent study following the completion of the clinical year. Students are required to register for an independent study or PAS course. Refer to the PAS Program Student Didactic Corrective Intervention and Remediation Policy and Procedure, PAS Program Student Clinical Corrective Intervention and Remediation Policy and Procedure, and the PAS Program Student Policy and Procedure for Clinical Summative Examinations for further details.