

Students who have been dismissed from the University due to a lack of academic progress or Code of Conduct violations will follow the appeals process and submit a Request for Reinstatement.

Chain of Command

In the healthcare field, it is the expectation that healthcare workers will use the chain of command to bring issues to the appropriate leader's attention. For example: This is especially important when CONHCP nursing students question things like medication type and dosage. In order to prepare students for the requirements of health care employers, the College leadership expect students to use the Chain of Command for raising similar issues in all healthcare programs.

Therefore, students with concerns regarding the classroom should appropriately and professionally address their faculty. If intervention is needed beyond the faculty, students should address to their SSC. Finally, if the issue needs further attention, the SSC will notify the Director or Program Lead. Further concerns should be taken to the Assistant/Associate Dean over the student's program.

If the student's concern is regarding something unrelated to CONHCP courses, the student should consult with their counselor, and if needed the Student Services Manager.

If after this process is exhausted, the student can pursue the University Appeals Procedures.

Doctor of Philosophy in General Psychology (Ph.D.)

This degree is not intended for those seeking licensure in clinical practice. Those interested in licensure or certification should identify the applicable requirements by inquiring directly with their state or province.

Non-Degree Programmatic Progression Requirements

HS Dual Enrollment

Each fall, continuing high school students must maintain a 3.0 GCU enrollment cumulative GPA, as well as the required high school GPA, in order to continue in the HS Dual Enrollment program. Students who fail to meet the 3.0 GCU enrollment cumulative GPA in the fall semester will not be able to participate in the spring semester of the same academic year. Students may enroll in no more than two online courses at a time.

Blind Review Process for Previous Arrests or Criminal Records

Previous arrests or a criminal record may prevent students from being placed at training sites, obtaining licensure, registration, certifications, or employment in the field, or otherwise compromise the ability to complete admission or programmatic requirements. In the academic context, Grand Canyon University convenes a blind review panel to review a student's criminal history when there is reasonable concern that the student may not meet such requirements. In these cases, all demographic identifiers related to the criminal record are removed and the review panel evaluates the criminal conduct as it relates to potential licensure, field placement, or other programmatic requirements. If the panel determines that the student should not be cleared for continuation in the program, the student will have the option to enroll in a non-clinical or non-licensure program. This includes the College of Theology, for which admission may

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be denied based on criminal history that does not align with the College's Covenantal Standards. Admission denial through the blind review process cannot be appealed.

Additionally, approval to continue does not guarantee the student's placement, as sites may conduct their own background checks and determine that a student's criminal history disallows placement in their setting. Similarly, Grand Canyon University cannot determine whether an individual's criminal history will prevent future licensure. Licensing authorities may conduct their own criminal background checks and ultimately deny a student's professional licensure based on past criminal conduct

Code of Conduct and Academic Standards

Student Code of Conduct

Grand Canyon University endeavors to create an atmosphere of value-based liberal arts education. All students who enroll in the University are expected to accept the responsibilities of university citizenship and to show consideration and respect for personal freedom and property rights of members of the civic and academic community. Students are expected to abide by ethical, professional, and academic standards that are conducive to a positive learning experience. These expectations include, but are not limited to, the expectations that the student

- Gives appropriate attention to college level work
- Attends class, exercises, and engagements as required
- Acknowledges and accepts the responsibility of honorable adherence to the University's standards, rules, policies, and procedures
- Supports and exhibits ethical behavior with fellow students, faculty, and staff
- Recognizes and embraces the diversity and personal values of others
- Exhibits self-direction and self-reliance as a college student and in the pursuit of individual and collaborative learning objectives and goals
- Acknowledges and accepts personal responsibility and accountability for his or her actions, interactions, and communication in all forms with fellow students, faculty, and staff
- Upholds confidentiality and respect for personal or professional information communicated in the classroom
- Adheres to University policies and standards of academic honesty

Conduct Violations

The following is a non-exhaustive list of actions that are considered student conduct violations, for which students are subjected to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the University:

- Falsification, forgery, alteration, or invention of information, including, but not limited to, any document used for admission or eligibility to the University, or other official University documents.
- Communicating or behaving in any form that disrupts or interferes with the educational process or any institutional function
- Behaving in any manner that creates a disruption, or a hostile or offensive educational environment for a student, faculty member, or staff member

- Failing to adhere to college dispositional expectations, policies and standards, as referred to the Code of Conduct Committee by college Professional Practices Committees.
- Failing to comply promptly with any reasonable directive from a faculty member or University official
- Failing to cooperate with officials in a University investigation
- Possessing, using, distributing, or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs while on University property or as part of any University activity
- Permitting anyone, with the exception of authorized persons, access to one's classroom, to attend class in one's stead, or to attend class for another
- Sharing one's password or using someone else's password for any University system or network
- Using any University system, network, or other IT resources to upload, download, or otherwise share and/or distribute any copyrighted music, video, software, written works, or other materials without the written consent of the copyrighted owner.
- Recording of any kind in the classroom (or wherever academic instruction occurs), including the use of any audio or video technology, unless provided with prior written permission from the faculty member or an approved accommodation by Student Disability Services.
- Recording of any meetings on campus, including the use of audio or video technology, between or amongst faculty, staff, students, community members, or authorized visitors, without the prior knowledge and consent of all meeting participants or where the audio or video recordings is likely to cause injury or distress.
- No student or person, individually or on behalf of such individual, business, or organization of any kind, whether for-profit or not-for-profit, is permitted to solicit, market, offer goods or services, or operate on behalf of such organization in any way on the University's campus without the prior written consent of the University's President or Provost. In addition, no student or person, individually or on behalf of any business or organization of any kind, whether for-profit or not-for-profit, may use the University's name, marks, seal, logos or other identifying symbols, or its resources, without the prior written consent of the University's President or Provost.

Campus Violence and Substance Abuse Prevention

Grand Canyon University is committed to creating a safe educational atmosphere and providing an appropriate learning environment for the University community. Therefore, the University prohibits and will take immediate action, up to and including expulsion, against the following:

- Threatening statements, behaviors, or acts of violence against students, faculty, and staff
- Acting in a manner which can be interpreted as physical assault or abuse
- Threatening to harm or endanger the safety of others.
- Behaving or acting in a manner which carries the potential for violence or acts of aggression, as interpreted by a reasonable person

Possessing a weapon on campus:

Weapons, as defined by GCU's Weapons-Free Campus Policy, and hazardous materials are not allowed on campus. Students possessing weapons on campus are in violation of GCU's Weapons-Free Campus Policy.

Students possessing a firearm on campus are subject to immediate expulsion from the University, and the expulsion is not subject to appeal. Law Enforcement Officers, on or off duty, are exempt from this provision.

Selling/Distribution of Illegal and Unprescribed Drugs:

In addition to legal consequences which may result from the involvement of law enforcement, this policy applies to students found to be selling, distributing, or possessing an amount determined to be for more than personal use of illegal or prohibited substances, or paraphernalia indicative of selling/distribution. This includes but is not limited to the intent or ability to distribute.

Illegal drugs are defined as any controlled substance banned by the State of Arizona and/or the United States Federal Government. In addition to these banned controlled substances, GCU also prohibits the possession and distribution of synthetic marijuana products/ substitutes such as "Spice", "K2" or "Potpourri"; "Bath Salts"; prescription medication not prescribed to the possessor and synthetic substances categorized as a drug by law enforcement. Drug paraphernalia is described as any equipment, product or material that is modified or used for making, consuming, using or concealing drugs. This includes but it is not limited to the use or possession of a Hookah pipe, glass smoking pipe or items altered to assist in the making, using or concealing drugs including the scent of drugs.

Academic Integrity Violations

As indicated in the Code of Conduct, all students are expected to possess a high standard of conduct and personal integrity in the classroom. Academic dishonesty is defined as any act of deception in an academic setting. The following examples include, but are not limited to, academic integrity violations for which students may be subjected to disciplinary action:

- Cheating, attempting to cheat, or assisting others to cheat, including dishonest activity or unauthorized use of any resource or materials in any academic exercise
- Fabricating, falsifying, forging, altering, or inventing information that applies, but is not limited to, academic coursework, any academic exercise or academic activity
- Plagiarizing, intentionally or unintentionally, the words, works, or ideas of others without proper citation or acknowledgement and representing them as one's own in any academic exercise. Paraphrasing sources which do not represent the student's original words or ideas without proper citation or acknowledgement
- Presenting work that has been prepared by someone other than the student, including the purchase and sharing of work
- Submitting work that has been prepared and used for a different course, wholly or in part, and without appropriate citation of the original work and prior approval of faculty
- Using materials not authorized by the faculty member to complete an assignment, or completion of an assignment by someone other than the student, including, but not limited to, providing/receiving exam answers, using faculty materials, answer keys, or solution manuals
- Collaborating in an unsanctioned manner - Students must work individually on homework, assignments, and other assigned coursework, unless collaboration has been expressly permitted by the instructor. Students who do collaborate without express permission of their instructor must inform the instructor of the nature of their collaboration
- Violating copyright laws and regulations.
- Violating the University's policies and regulations pertaining to the use and propriety nature of the Grand Canyon University