Policies and Procedures for Disqualification and Probation

Economics Graduate Programs
SJSU (M.A. / M.A. concentration Applied Economics)

Effective August 17, 2012

A student will be placed on Departmental Probation if they

- Fail to pass the Comprehensive Exam after two attempts,
- Earn less than a B in Econ 201, 202 or 235 (when required), or
- Earn less than a B in undergraduate course

A student cannot graduate while on Departmental Probation. To be removed from Probation a student must successfully pass all sections of the comprehensive exam, or retake the course for which they earned less than a B. (The requirement to retake a class is contingent upon it being offered again within one year.)

A student will be Disqualified from their program if they:

- Fail to pass the Comprehensive Exam after three attempts,
- Earn less than a B on second attempt at Econ 201, 202 or 235,
- Earn less than a B on retaking the undergraduate course

The Department will make every effort to send a letter to the student after they have been placed on Probation or Disqualification, however it is the student’s responsibility to know the policies and procedures relating to departmental disqualification and probation.