Satisfactory Academic Progress
Criteria College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, University of Arizona

I. Degree Requirements: In accordance with University policy, the College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture requires a 3.0 as the minimum grade point average for Satisfactory Academic Progress toward the Master of Architecture, Master of Landscape Architecture, Master of Science in Architecture, Master of Science in Planning and Graduate Certificate in Heritage Conservation programs. Satisfactory Academic Progress also includes timely and successful completion of all degree and certificate requirements.

A grade of incomplete, “I”, will be assigned only when circumstances beyond a student’s control have made timely completion impossible. Faculty will inform the Graduate Program Chair when they assign an Incomplete and when the final grade has been submitted. Students may have no more than one Incomplete at any one time. Unfinished work should be completed and submitted to the Instructor of Record by the third week of the subsequent semester otherwise the student is subject to probation.

II. Advising: Students are encouraged to meet with their Graduate Program Chair at least once a semester and before registering for the proceeding semester’s courses. Students on probation must meet in person with their program’s Graduate Program Chair or their Major Advisor and the Graduate Program Coordinator before the end of the second week of every probationary semester.

III. The Master’s Plan of Study. The MPOS must be submitted to the School’s Graduate Program Coordinator no later than the second semester of graduate study. Thesis/Master’s Report Committee membership should be determined by the end of the second semester for M.S.–Arch students and before the onset of the final academic year for M.Arch and M.L.A. students. Completion of Degree Requirements form should be submitted at the beginning of the semester of graduation at the time of enrollment for final 909 or 910 units.

Failure to meet satisfactory academic progress guidelines will result in disqualification from the academic program. Students who encounter circumstances beyond their control that delay progress may petition to the Director, through the Graduate Program Coordinator, for an exception to the College Satisfactory Progress Policy.