

1. Right to a written notice of the charges at least three working days before the hearing may proceed.
2. Right to waive the three-day notice of charges.
3. Right to reasonable access to the case file.
4. Right to review all evidence and question any witness against the student.
5. Right to present evidence and/or witnesses in his/her own behalf.
6. Right to have an observer present during the hearing. The observer cannot be a witness in the hearing or represent the student in the hearing.
7. Right to appeal the disciplinary recommendation to the Dean of the college offering the course and, finally, to the University Academic Dishonesty Disciplinary Committee.

If student wishes to have an attorney present at a hearing before the Department Head or Dean, the Department Head or Dean will be afforded the same opportunity to have equal representation present.

If the student wishes to appeal a recommendation made by the instructor, Department Head or Dean, he/she must provide written notice to the proper level within five working days of receiving notice of the recommendation. Only in unusual circumstances may this deadline be extended by the entity conducting the hearing.

Further Notes Related to Disciplinary Action in Academic Dishonesty Cases

Offenses punishable by probation, suspension, dismissal, expulsion or other penalties must be reported in writing to the University Academic Dishonesty Disciplinary Committee within three working days of the decision even if the student waives his/her right to an appeal.

Graduation Requirements

Each degree program has established courses, examinations, and other performance requirements students must satisfy in order to be awarded a degree. General graduation requirements include:

1. Satisfactory completion of work in an academic major;
2. Satisfactory completion of the Core Curriculum requirements;
3. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00;
4. A minimum grade point average of 2.00 in the major;
5. A minimum grade point average of 2.00 in the minor;
6. Completion of the residency requirement: A minimum of 36 semester hours of credit toward a degree must be earned in residence at Prairie View A&M University.
7. Completion of 30 of the final 36 semester hours of credit in residence at Prairie View A&M University.