EARTH AND MINERAL SCIENCES

College Procedures

Change of Campus

All programs in the College of Earth and Mineral Sciences are completed at the University Park campus; however, students can begin their Penn State courses at any Penn State campus and transition to University Park. To plan for your change of campus, please work closely with your academic adviser.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CHANGE OF CAMPUS (https://www.ems.psu.edu/undergraduate/academic-advising/academic-planning-progress-and-requirements/change-campus)

Concurrent Majors

A Concurrent Majors Program is one in which students take courses to concurrently meet the requirements of at least two majors, with graduation for all majors in the program occurring during the same semester. This requires careful planning; students must meet with the faculty adviser in charge of their program for approval.

READ SENATE POLICY 60-00: COMPLETING MORE THAN ONE UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR PROGRAM (https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/60-00-completing-more-than-one-undergraduate-program-concurrent-majors-and-sequential-majors/)

Academic Warning

A student who fails to earn a 2.00 cumulative grade-point average will be placed on academic warning. A student placed on academic warning will have a hold placed on registration and will be required to meet with an academic adviser in order for this registration hold to be removed. To remove academic warning, the cumulative grade-point average must be 2.00 or higher.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ACADEMIC WARNING (https://www.ems.psu.edu/undergraduate/academic-advising/academic-planning-progress-and-requirements/academic-progress)

READ SENATE POLICY 54-20: ACADEMIC WARNING (https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/54-00-academic-progress/)

Academic Suspension

A student in academic warning who fails to maintain a semester grade-point average of 2.00 or higher will be academically suspended. A student who has been academically suspended may not schedule courses at the University for two consecutive semesters. (Note: Summer session is equal to one semester.)

A student seeking to return to the College of Earth and Mineral Sciences after suspension must have an advising appointment with an adviser in the Ryan Family Student Center prior to the deadline posted on the college website (https://www.ems.psu.edu/undergraduate/academic-advising/academic-planning-progress-and-requirements/academic-progress).

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ACADEMIC SUSPENSION (https://www.ems.psu.edu/undergraduate/academic-advising/academic-planning-progress-and-requirements/academic-progress)

READ SENATE POLICY 54-40: ACADEMIC SUSPENSION (https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/54-00-academic-progress/)