

Motion re RCB Upper-Division Admission Requirements

Effective Fall 2013

Motion:

1. The following Catalog text is repealed:

7020.40 Minimum GPA Requirement for All Students Enrolled in RCB Courses

Students, regardless of degree program or status, may not enroll in upper-level courses (those numbered 3000-4999) offered by the Robinson College of Business if their cumulative Georgia State University grade point average is below 2.50. Students should be aware of the following information and responsibilities:

- A. This regulation will apply in early registration if the current cumulative Georgia State GPA is below 2.50.
- B. Students who register for 3000/4000-level RCB courses in early registration but whose cumulative GPA falls below 2.50 at the end of the semester must amend their next semester's schedule in regular or late registration. The 3000/4000-level RCB course(s) must be dropped. The college's expectation is that students will act in a responsible manner in abiding by this regulation of the RCB faculty.
- C. Students in their first semester at Georgia State are not affected by this regulation for that semester only.
- D. Having only 3000/4000-level RCB courses remaining for degree credit is not justification for an exception to this regulation. The college encourages students to put forth their maximum effort throughout their academic career at Georgia State if they wish to avoid the time and expense involved in taking courses that do not count for degree credit. When this situation occurs, however, it is the college's position that students can always benefit from any course taken regardless of whether the course is part of the students' program of study.

2. The following Catalog text is adopted:

7020.40 Eligibility Requirement for RCB Courses

Students may not register for any 3000/4000-level course taught by the Robinson College of Business unless they meet eligibility requirements.

7020.41 Initial Eligibility Requirements for Students Admitted to Georgia State University as Freshman (i.e. a native GSU student with no transfer credit)

Students in this category, regardless of degree program or status, may not enroll in upper-level courses (those numbered 3000-4999) offered by the Robinson College of Business unless they meet the following requirements:

- Earned at least 45 semester hours of college-level credit.
- Completed RCB's Area F: Business Foundation with an Area F GPA of 2.8 or better. In attempting to satisfy this requirement each Area F course may be attempted only *twice*. The Area F GPA will be computed using the *last attempt* in each course. A WF counts as an attempt.

7020.42 Initial Eligibility Requirements for Students Admitted to Georgia State University as Transfer Students (i.e. has been given transfer credit by Georgia State for course work completed at another academic institution, regardless of class standing)

Students in this category, regardless of degree program or status, may not enroll in upper-level courses (those numbered 3000-4999) offered by the Robinson College of Business unless they meet the following requirements:

- Earned at least 45 semester hours of college-level credit.
- Completed RCB's Area F: Business Foundation with an area F GPA of 2.8 or better. The grades in Area F courses transferred to GSU or taken in residence will be used to compute the Area F GPA. Each Area F course may be attempted only *twice at Georgia State regardless of previous attempts at other institutions*. The Area F GPA will be computed using the *last attempt* in each course. A WF counts as an attempt

7020.43 Continuing Eligibility Requirements for Students

Once a student is eligible to take 3000/4000 RCB courses under either section 7021.41 or 7020.42 of this catalog they may remain eligible to take 3000/4000 level RCB courses as long as they maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher and remain in good standing. If the student's GPA falls below the 2.0 required he or she will have one semester to raise the GPA to the standard. If unable they will be ineligible to enroll in additional 3000/4000 level RCB courses and will be advised into another degree program.

Passed subject to funding from the University to support impenetation.

Rationale:

The current rules lead there to be many students (over 1,000) who are declared business majors, but who cannot take any business courses. This has negative effects on student success. The proposed insure that once a student is an RCB major, she will be able to take RCB courses as long as she is eligible to enroll at GSU.