



## **SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP)**

In order to be eligible to receive federal financial aid, students must be making satisfactory progress toward the completion of their chosen course of study. Both the quality (Qualitative) and the quantity (PACE/ Completion Rate) of work are monitored. MACU requirements for satisfactory academic progress as listed in the university catalog will apply. Satisfactory Academic Progress is evaluated at the end of each semester/term.

**Qualitative (GPA)-** Students are expected to maintain a cumulative GPA consistent with requirements for graduation. At the end of the semester, a student must have a cumulative GPA of a 2.00.

**Quantitative (PACE/ Completion Rate)-** This is measured by credit hours completed verses attempted credit hours. Students must successfully complete\* at least 75% of the credits they attempt. For Example: If a full-time student attempts 12 credit hours and successfully completes only 9 credit hours, the student will have met their 75% completion standard (9 divided by 12 = 75%). If a student attempts 12 hours and completes only 8 hours (8 divided by 12 = 67%), the student will have missed the minimum 75% PACE requirement and will then be placed on financial aid warning for the following semester/term. It is very important that you carefully consider decisions to drop credits once you have registered. (\*For an explanation of successful completion, see the section titled "Successful Completion of a Course".)