for a higher grade only with the permission of the Graduate Dean. A graduate student may retake a maximum of two courses during graduate study in the University. The student may repeat each course only one time. All grades received for the course will be computed in the grade point average.

*Repetition of a Course for Multiple Credit:* A course may be repeated for multiple credit towards graduation only when so designated in the course description and approved by the faculty adviser.

**Maximum Hours Graded Credit/No Credit**

See “Credit/No Credit Grading” in the catalog section “General Academic Policies and Regulations” for information on the maximum number of semester hours graded credit/no credit permitted for graduate degrees.

**Protection of Human Research Subjects**

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi must ensure that research subjects are properly informed of their rights, do not bear any inappropriate risk, have properly consented to their involvement, and are provided a favorable climate for participating in scientific inquiry. In compliance with federal regulations, the University requires all research involving human subjects to be approved by the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Institutional Review Board (IRB). See University Procedure 15.99.01.C1.01, Assurance of Protection of Human Research Subjects, accessible at [http://www.tamucc.edu/provost/university_rules/research/159C11.htm](http://www.tamucc.edu/provost/university_rules/research/159C11.htm), for information on this topic, including a statement on student research.

Research conducted by students must follow the same ethical guidelines as all university research. The responsibility for the ethical conduct of student research is jointly held by the instructor and the student, each being fully responsible for the research.

**Academic Requirements for Graduate Work**

- **Good Standing:** Graduate students, including degree-seeking, certificate-seeking, and non-degree-seeking students, are considered in “good academic standing,” making satisfactory academic progress, if they maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on all graduate course work; earn a 3.0 semester average on all course work; a minimum of 3.0 in the present program of study; and earn a grade of S (Satisfactory), IP (In Progress), or CR (Credit) on all course work that does not affect grade point average. A higher GPA may be required by some programs. In such cases, the higher standard will be substituted for 3.0 in the discussion below.

- **Minimum grade requirement.** Only grades of A, B, C, S, and CR are acceptable for graduate credit. IP is considered acceptable with respect to the minimum grade requirement. Grades of D, F, U (Unsatisfactory) or NC (No Credit) are not accepted for graduate credit at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. No more than two grades of C earned at this university will be accepted as credit for any graduate program.

- **Other scholastic requirements.** Satisfactory academic performance may also include specific program requirements which can include, and are not limited to, satisfactory research performance, a satisfactory GPA in the major, satisfactory performance in examinations, such as the comprehensive examination, satisfactory performance in the program capstone course, or other specific program requirements.

**Scholastic Probation and Enforced Withdrawal**

- **Placement on Scholastic Probation:** A graduate student will be placed on scholastic probation if, at the end of any semester or term, the student’s cumulative graduate grade point average falls below 3.0 and/or the student’s semester grade point average is below 3.0 (or higher GPA set by the program). A graduate student receiving a grade of U in research, or a second C grade or lower will be placed on scholastic probation.

- **Removal from Scholastic Probation:** A student must achieve a cumulative 3.0 GPA (or higher GPA if required by the program) within completion of the next 9 semester credit