

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY PETITION FOR ACADEMIC BANKRUPTCY

(Please read 'Policy' on other side before filling out this Petition)

Name: _____ Last First Middle			Date: _____
E-mail Address: _____ _____		Phone #: _____	
		Social Sec. #: _____	
Declared Major at Morehead State Univ.:		Total No. of Sem. Hours Attempted To Date At Morehead State Univ.:	

TERM TO BE BANKRUPTED:	() Fall	() Summer I	Year: _____
	() Spring	() Summer II	

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER HRS. ATTEMPTED	GRADES

Total Attempted Semester Hours Requested for Academic Bankruptcy: _____

TO BE SIGNED BY STUDENT

In my opinion, I have met the requirements for Academic Bankruptcy as set forth in the current Undergraduate Catalog. I also realize the effects that Academic Bankruptcy will have on my status relative to academic programs and degree requirements, as well as financial aid, athletic eligibility and eligibility for extra-curricular activities.

_____ Student's Signature

_____ Date

TO BE SIGNED BY ADVISOR / DEPT. CHAIR

I have been apprised of the above student's desire to bankrupt and I understand that my signature does not affect the approval or disapproval of this request.

Advisor's Name: (please print) _____

_____ Student's Advisor/Department Chair Signature

_____ Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY REGISTRAR

The student listed above has been: () approved () disapproved; {reason _____}

for Academic Bankruptcy for the term _____.

_____ Registrar's Signature

_____ Date

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY POLICY FOR ACADEMIC BANKRUPTCY

Policy

It is the policy of Morehead State University to permit an eligible student under specified conditions to petition for relief from academic sanctions imposed through mathematical calculations for the Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) for programmatic or graduation requirements. The requirements for eligibility and the operational procedures follow.

Specific Conditions of Academic Bankruptcy

The specific conditions governing the implementation of the policy on academic bankruptcy are considered as addenda to the policy statement.

1. The undergraduate student who applies for and is granted bankruptcy forfeits credit for all courses attempted for only one specified school term during pre-baccalaureate studies.
2. Once bankruptcy status has been granted, the decision is irreversible.
3. The marks and credit hours earned during the school term in question are considered a part of the student's permanent record and will be so recorded on the transcript. A notation will be made, however, to indicate the bankruptcy and no work attempted during the term will be considered for any requirements of Morehead State University.

Eligibility

A student will be deemed eligible to petition for relief from a substandard academic performance during one specified term provided the following requirements are met:

1. The student must petition for bankruptcy prior to completing a baccalaureate degree at Morehead State University.
2. The student must have attempted a minimum of 45 semester hours as a student at Morehead State University.
3. The student must have attained for the term in question a G.P.A. at least 1.0 point below the cumulative average for all other hours completed at Morehead State University.
4. Eligibility requirements for bankruptcy exclude transfer hours.
5. Only hours attempted at Morehead State University will be considered for bankruptcy.

Procedure

1. The student will initiate action by presenting a completed application form requesting academic bankruptcy status for a specified term to the Advisor and/or Chair of the Department.
2. This petition, signed by the Advisor and/or Chair of the Department, will be delivered to the Registrar for verification of eligibility.
3. The petitioning student, the Advisor and/or Chair of the Department will be notified in writing by the Registrar that the student's request has been approved or denied on the basis of eligibility.
4. The petitioning student, upon notification that the request to bankrupt has been denied and at this point feeling aggrieved, has the right of appeal through the academic grievance policy of Morehead State University.