A C- or lower is the highest grade earned may be counted toward graduation. This is in addition to the university’s graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in all departmental courses counted toward the degree taken at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is required for graduation. No more than two departmental courses in which a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in all departmental courses counted toward the degree. Students not meeting the required departmental GPA may be dropped from their major.

Departmental Academic Standing

Acceptable substitutions. Transfer courses with grades below a C will not be accepted to fulfill any degree requirements.

Upper-division full status is dependent upon this performance. Students with an overall GPA less than 2.0 will not be admitted to upper-division. Students who have not progressed to upper-division will be dropped from departmental class rolls.

Students are required to demonstrate their ability to perform satisfactorily in upper-division by attaining a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the first 12 hours of 300-level required engineering courses. Award of provisional status. The granting of provisional status is based on the availability of space in departmental programs after full status students have been accommodated. Provisional status students are required to meet the requirements for full status by the end of the semester.

Students who have completed EF 152/158, CHEM 122 and 123 or 128, MATH 231, ME 202, ME 231 and ME 321 with a grades of C or better and have an overall GPA between 2.0 and 2.4 may apply for provisional status progression. Students who have not satisfied the requirements for full status will be dropped from departmental class rolls in upper division courses.

Other courses require prior approval by the department.

Volunteer Core courses highlighted in light orange.

Students also have opportunities for an Honors Concentration and/or a five year BS/MS program. See the Undergraduate Catalog for details and requirements.