

ACADEMIC AMNESTY PROCEDURES

1. Students must successfully complete a minimum of 15 credit hours at a 3.0 GPA or 30 credit hours at a 2.5 GPA before petitioning for academic amnesty. The 15 to 30 credit hours must apply to the student's current program of study and must be completed after the term(s) for which academic amnesty is requested and before completion of the degree for which the 15 to 30 hours apply. These 15 to 30 credit hours must be earned on a continuous basis at Northeast Community College (summers optional). Of the 15 to 30 credit hours, there can be no grade lower than a "C" before petitioning for academic amnesty.
2. Once credit hour and GPA requirements have been successfully completed, students seeking academic amnesty must complete the academic amnesty petition form available from the Registrar. The academic amnesty petition form shall specify the semester(s) for which amnesty is requested. The Registrar, in consultation with the Vice President of Educational Services, will determine if the student qualifies for academic amnesty. If approved, the student will receive a copy of the petition form signed by the Registrar.
3. Academic amnesty may be granted once per student for one or two semesters of course work and is irrevocable.
4. Semesters that include courses used for a previous degree cannot be removed through academic amnesty.
5. Credits completed during a term for which academic amnesty is granted cannot be used for prerequisite or degree requirements.
6. After a student has been granted academic amnesty, he/she is no longer eligible to graduate with academic honors, i.e., Highest Honors (4.0 GPA) or Honors (3.99-3.75 GPA).
7. Academic amnesty has no bearing on financial aid eligibility as all terms, including those for which amnesty is granted, must be considered.
8. Students who are granted academic amnesty may be required to repay veteran benefits received for those courses or terms.
9. As a result of an approved academic amnesty, all courses, credit hours, grades and grade points attributable to the identified amnesty term(s)--including courses that were successfully completed--will be removed from credit hour and GPA data.