

College of Education & Professional Studies Honesty Policy

Cheating

1. **Cheating: 1st Offense** - A student who cheats or participates in the act of cheating on an examination (or any other graded work) will receive a failing grade (“F”) in the course.
2. **Cheating: 2nd Offense** - A student who cheats or participates in the act of cheating on an examination (or any other graded work) will be dismissed from the program study, and will not be allowed to enroll in any other program of study in the College of Education & Professional Studies at Jacksonville State University.

Plagiarism

1. **Plagiarism: 1st Offense** – A student who plagiarizes or participates in the act of plagiarism will receive a failing grade (“F”) in the course. In addition, the student will be required to complete a remedial seminar on plagiarism. Failure to do so will result in an automatic 2nd Offense.
2. **Plagiarism: 2nd Offense** - A student who plagiarizes or participates in the act of plagiarism a second time will be dismissed from the program of study, and will not be allow to enroll in any other program in the College of Education & Professional Studies at Jacksonville State University.

Exhibiting Unethical Disposition

1. **Exhibiting Unethical Disposition: 1st Offense** – A student who exhibits an unethical disposition such as lying and/or falsifying documentation to anyone in a supervisory role during any school or school-related activity associated with coursework will receive a failing grade (“F”) in the course.
2. **Exhibiting Unethical Disposition: 2nd Offense** - A student who exhibits an unethical disposition such as lying and/or falsifying documentation to anyone in a supervisory role a second time will be dismissed from the program of study, and will not be allow to enroll in any other program in the College of Education & Professional Studies at Jacksonville State University.

NOTES:

1. It should be noted that the occurrence of cheating, plagiarizing, or exhibiting unethical dispositions is cumulative, i.e., it carries over to any other course taught in the College of Education & Professional Studies.
2. If a student wishes to appeal at any level of the honesty policy, she (he) is to follow the College of Education & Professional Studies’ grade appeal process.