

Disruptive Behavior Continuum

Minor Disruptive or Concerning Behavior

- Making loud and distracting noises
- Answering cell phone during lecture
- Repeatedly speaking without being recognized
- Using inappropriate language
- Being frequently absent from class
- Performing poorly on assignments/tests

Address issue with student

Moderate Disruptive or Concerning Behavior

- Exhibiting signs of depression, noticeable alcohol/drug use, or direct/indirect references to suicide
- Other students' expressed concerns about the individual
- Disrupting the academic setting after being warned
- Experiencing a significant loss or crisis in student's life
- Marked and abruptly changed appearance, attire, level of hygiene
- Behaving erratically or irrationally
- Displaying paranoia or distrust that is disproportionate to the situation
- Intimidating, bullying, or harassing others

Consult with OSSCM and/or refer case

Threatening or Dangerous Behavior

- Threatening to imminently harm self or others
- Throwing objects
- Engaging in a physical fight
- Bringing a weapon to campus
- Destroying property
- Experiencing a medical emergency

Call GMU Police or 911