



Honors Program GPA and Academic Standing Policy

Revised 10/7/26 (effects first semester first year students and all future students)

Students in the Honors Program are expected to maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50. Academic standing is reviewed at the conclusion of each fall and spring semester.

Good Standing

Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher are considered in good academic standing in the Honors Program.

Academic Recovery

Students whose cumulative GPA falls below 3.50 but remains at or above 3.20 will be placed on Academic Recovery status. Students may remain on Academic Recovery for a maximum of two consecutive semesters and must demonstrate progress toward restoring their cumulative GPA to 3.50 during each semester.

To remain in the Honors Program while on Academic Recovery, a student must:

- demonstrate measurable progress toward a 3.50 cumulative GPA at the conclusion of each semester; and
- restore their cumulative GPA to 3.50 or higher within two semesters.

The recovery period may not extend beyond the point at which a student must begin the Honors Thesis sequence. Students intending to pursue the Thesis Track must therefore return to good standing before enrolling in HONR 353H, normally no later than the spring semester of the junior year.

A student who does not make progress toward a 3.50 cumulative GPA during either semester of the recovery period, or who does not return to a 3.50 cumulative GPA by the end of the permitted recovery period, will be removed from the Honors Program.

Removal from the Honors Program

Students whose cumulative GPA falls below 3.20 will be automatically removed from the Honors Program and will not be eligible for an Academic Recovery period.

Students on Academic Recovery whose cumulative GPA subsequently falls below 3.20 will likewise be automatically removed from the program.