

PROBATION AND DISMISSAL POLICY

Ernie Pyle Scholars Honors Program
The Media School

With the academic strength and character of students admitted into the Ernie Pyle Scholars Honors Program, concerns over probation or dismissal will be minimal. However, the following conditions will ensure that students will be treated fairly should academic or personal conduct problems arise.

Academic standards

Probation: Honors students are on probation when one or more of the following conditions occur:

1. Their cumulative grade point average falls below 3.2.
2. They receive a C or lower in any Media School course.

Dismissal: Students are judged to be making insufficient progress toward fulfilling the requirements of the honors program and subject to dismissal from the honors program under any of the following conditions:

1. Students have a cumulative GPA below 3.2 for two or more semesters.
2. They have received a C or lower in two or more Media School courses.
3. Students have a single-semester grade point average of 2.0 or lower.

Participation standards

Students may also be placed on probation or dismissed from the honors program for failing to live up to other obligations, including

1. participation in student or professional media each semester
2. attending required lectures in the Speaker Series
3. attending required travel events

Probation will be considered for any violation in one semester. *Dismissal* will be considered for violations in multiple semesters.

Ethical standards

Honors students who engage in academic or personal misconduct are also subject to probation or dismissal, depending on the severity of the offense. This includes any misconduct as defined by the IU-Bloomington *Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct*.

Notification

Students on probation must comply with such restrictions as the director of the honors program deems necessary. Students will be notified of these restrictions in a formal letter from the director.

Once dismissed from the honors program, students will not be considered for readmission.