



Honors Program GPA Policy

Students in the Honors Program are expected to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.50. Falling below this level does not automatically result in removal; however, students must remain on a viable path to meet program requirements.

Eligibility for Thesis or Capstone

To begin the Honors thesis sequence or participate in the Capstone Track, students should have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5. Students with a GPA between 3.33 and 3.49 may proceed, but are expected to raise their GPA to 3.50 by graduation. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.33 once they begin thesis or capstone work. If a student's GPA falls below 3.33 at any point, they will be removed from the Honors Program.

Mathematical Viability

Additionally, students must remain in a position where it is mathematically possible to reach a 3.33 GPA by the start of thesis or capstone work. Students who fall below this threshold will be removed from the program. Guidelines for viability:

Point in time	Minimum cumulative GPA
End of first year	2.33
End of sophomore fall	2.89
End of sophomore year	3.17
End of junior fall	3.33

Appeals

Students may appeal a removal decision. An approved appeal grants one semester to demonstrate that returning to good standing is achievable. This typically requires:

- Retaking at least one course to improve a prior grade or grades, and
- Earning strong grades in current coursework

By the end of the semester, the student must be above the point at which their GPA is no longer mathematically recoverable.