Scholastic Standing

The following scholastic standards have been established to maintain the level of quality for students enrolled in the Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film. Students should see their academic advisor each semester prior to the priority registration period.

B.A. Performance Emphasis (TPER) and Directing and Management Emphasis (TDMT)

Students in Theatre - Performance Emphasis and Directing/Management Emphasis are expected to maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA throughout their career. Transcripts will be reviewed periodically to ensure satisfactory progress. Failure to maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA may result in dismissal from the program. The School places students who fail to meet these standards on school probation.

School Probation and College Reassignment

TPER and TDMT students on academic probation of any kind are not eligible for participation in School productions, outside of class requirements.

Students in the TPER and TDMT programs placed on school probation by the School for two consecutive semesters will be reassigned out of the Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film and Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts, and reassigned to General Studies. Those students must reapply/re-audition for admission to the College and the Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film.

Readmission to the Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film

B.A. Performance Emphasis (TPER) and Directing and Management Emphasis (TDMT)

Former students who withdraw after being admitted to the School, or who have been academically suspended and wish to be readmitted must: a) be readmitted to the College in good scholastic standing, b) have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5, and c) receive permission from the TPER and TDMT Faculty and the School Director. Applicants for readmission will compete for spaces available with all other new TPER/TDMT admission applicants.

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Grade Rules

C- and D Grades

The College will accept no more than 15 semester hours of grades lower than C from schools outside of the University of Nebraska system. Grades lower than C earned at UNL or transferred from other schools cannot be applied toward requirements in a major, but may be applied toward total hours.