

Academic Standards
B.F.A. Film & New Media Production Emphasis
Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film

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.

First Year, B.F.A. Film & New Media Production Emphasis (FNM)

Students are required to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0. The School places students who fail to meet these standards on school probation.

Second Year, B.F.A. Film & New Media Production Emphasis (FNM)

Students in their second year of the FNM program are required to meet two parallel academic standards. First, the student must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0. The School places students who fail to meet this standard on school probation. Further, after completing *THEA 489 Film Production II*, students must submit their portfolio work for review by the FNM Faculty Committee for determination of continuance in the program (typically early in the fall semester of their Junior year). The Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film reserves the right to limit the number of FNM students allowed to continue in the upper division of the program.

Third and Fourth Year, B.F.A. Film & New Media Production Emphasis (FNM)

Students in their third and fourth year of the FNM program are required to maintain a 3.0 minimum cumulative grade point average to remain in good academic standing. The School places students who fail to meet this standard on school probation.

School Probation and College Reassignment

FNM students who are placed on school probation will not be permitted to enroll in *FNM Emphasis Requirement Courses* without the permission of the School Director. FNM students may enroll in B.F.A. Core Requirement courses, or retake *FNM Emphasis Requirement Courses* for which they have received an unsatisfactory grade. FNM students on academic probation of any kind are not eligible for participation in School productions, outside of class requirements.

Students in the FNM program placed on school probation by the School for two consecutive semesters will be transferred 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 for admission to the College and the Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film.

Students who register for new *FNM Emphasis Requirement Courses* while on school probation will be administratively dropped from those courses unless they have received the permission of the School Director.

Readmission to the Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film

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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 3.0, and c) receive permission from the FNM Faculty Committee and the School Director. **Applicants for readmission will compete for spaces available with all other new FNM admission applicants.**

Hixson-Lied College of Fine & Performing Arts

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.