Mass Communication Department  
GPA Requirement Appeals Policy and Procedure

Mass Communication Major students whose cumulative WSU GPA is less than 2.5, as reported on their current transcript (DARS), will be denied registration to all Mass Communication courses except the following:

- MCOM 100 Mass Media & Society
- MCOM 115 Photography Appreciation
- MCOM 171 Media Writing
- MCOM 172 Print/Web Production
- MCOM 173 Video and Audio Production
- MCOM 175 Computer Applications
- MCOM 210 Visual Communications
- MCOM 240 Principles of Public Relations
- MCOM 260 Principles of Advertising

Students wishing to appeal the enforcement of this requirement must meet with the department chair (or designee) after they have submitted a typed, hardcopy document containing the following:

- A thorough explanation of why the student’s GPA is below the required level
- A detailed plan for improvement
- A copy of the student’s academic record (transcript or DARS report)
- The student’s Warrior ID number, phone number and email address
- Written statements from at least two of the student’s current professors that indicate the student’s performance in class to date
- Statement from the student’s academic advisor
- A list of the specific course(s) in which the student wishes to register including course number, section number and professor’s name

A student must submit a new appeal in each semester during which the GPA remains below 2.5. If the student’s GPA does not improve during the probationary semester, the student will NOT be allowed to register for Mass Communication classes for the subsequent semester.

NOTE: Deadline for submitting an appeal is ONE (1) WEEK prior to the opening of registration for classes.

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