UHP Progress and Performance Policy

Membership in the UHP is a privilege. In addition to maintaining good standing according to all Kansas State University academic and student policies, UHP program membership requires:

- 1. A minimum 3.50 cumulative GPA.
- 2. Progress toward the completion of UHP requirements.

These twin criteria will be administered as follows:

- First-year UHP members who do not complete *UHP 189: Honors Freshman Seminar*, automatically forfeit membership in the program unless explicitly granted a waiver.
- UHP students whose cumulative GPA falls below 3.50 automatically forfeit the UHP course priority registration privilege.
- Probation: Students may retain their UHP membership on a probationary status at the Director's discretion, with the proviso that probation does not reinstate the priority course registration privilege so long as the student falls below the 3.50 minimum GPA.
- Progress: Students are considered to have made minimum satisfactory progress if, at the conclusion of each year in the program, they meet the following cumulative benchmarks:
 - o 1st Year: UHP 189, 1 honors course, min. 3.50 GPA
 - o 2nd Year: UHP 189, 2 honors courses, 1 co-curricular experience, min. 3.50 GPA
 - o 3rd Year: UHP 189, 3 honors courses, 2 co-curricular experiences, min. 3.50 GPA
 - o 4th Year: UHP 189, 4 honors courses, 3 co-curricular experiences, min. 3.50 GPA
 - UHP students are also expected to complete an Honors project by the end of their final semester at K-State. However, completing this work prior to the final year may be recommended in some instance and for some majors.
- Communication: Students will receive notification via e-mail of any concern regarding their GPA and/or their progress towards completion. Students will be invited to discuss issues with a UHP and/or College representative before any action is taken. Our philosophy is one of support and encouragement. We want to engage students with offers of help and assistance.
- Exceptions: Student progress and performance varies, often for idiosyncratic reasons. We hope to provide members with a reasonable opportunity to rectify progress and performance challenges. When completion is, however, no longer reasonably likely, the Director shall discontinue membership.
- Appeal: students may appeal Director's decisions to the College Coordinator Committee.