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College Procedures

Administrative Enrollment Control
Just one of the Bellisario College’s undergraduate majors is under an administrative enrollment control. Students intending to study advertising/public relations must maintain a minimum grade-point average to be accepted into the major.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADMINISTRATIVE ENROLLMENT CONTROL OF THE ADVERTISING/PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM (https://www.bellisario.psu.edu/departments/advertising-public-relations/)

Concurrent Majors
A Concurrent Majors Program is one in which students take courses to concurrently meet the requirements of at least two majors, with graduation for all majors in the program occurring during the same semester.

Concurrent majors are encouraged, allowing students to explore areas of interest and complement their communications degrees. Students may not complete concurrent majors with two majors in the Bellisario College, though, and some other controlled majors from across the University are not eligible either.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CONCURRENT MAJORS (https://www.bellisario.psu.edu/current/advising/)

READ SENATE POLICY 60-00: COMPLETING MORE THAN ONE UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR PROGRAM (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/60-00-completing-more-than-one-undergraduate-program/#60-00)

Academic Warning
A student who fails to earn a 2.00 cumulative grade-point average will be placed on academic warning. A student placed on academic warning will have a hold placed on registration and will be required to meet with an academic adviser in order for this registration hold to be removed. To remove academic warning, the cumulative grade-point average must be 2.00 or higher.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ACADEMIC WARNING (https://www.bellisario.psu.edu/current/advising/academic-warning-and-suspension/)

READ SENATE POLICY 54-20: ACADEMIC WARNING (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/54-00-academic-progress/#54-20)

Academic Suspension
A student in academic warning who fails to maintain a semester grade-point average of 2.00 or higher will be academically suspended. A student who has been academically suspended may not schedule courses at the University for two consecutive semesters. (Note: Summer session is equal to one semester.)

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ACADEMIC SUSPENSION (https://www.bellisario.psu.edu/current/advising/academic-warning-and-suspension/)

READ SENATE POLICY 54-40: ACADEMIC SUSPENSION (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/54-00-academic-progress/#54-40)