



VERA Z. DWYER

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

School of Rehabilitation Sciences

Dismissal from the MS-SLP Program Policy SLP-AS-06

About This Policy:

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Scope

This policy applies to all students enrolled in the MS-SLP Program within the Vera Z. Dwyer College of Health Sciences.

Policy Statement

The purpose of this policy is to identify the reasons for dismissal from the MS-SLP Program.

Procedure

A graduate student in speech-language pathology is dismissed from the program when, in the judgment of the program director and the Dwyer College of Health Sciences, there is a lack of progress toward the degree.

Lack of progress includes, but is not limited to the following:

1. Failure to achieve a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in any two semesters.
2. A grade lower than a B- in two courses during any given semester.
3. Demonstration of repeated or significant violations of the ASHA Code of Ethics and/or Indiana University Student Code of Conduct. This may include academic dishonesty, falsification of records and reports, plagiarism, cheating on an examination, quiz, comprehensive examination, or any other assignment. Dismissal in these cases may occur without prior probation.

When a student is dismissed, he/she/they will receive a formal letter from the Dean of the College of Health Sciences and Graduate Program Director and/or Judicial Affairs. Dismissal from the program is a serious matter and procedural safeguards are in place to protect the student and the university. Students have a right to appeal decisions made by the program and should follow Policy GHP-AS-01-A and GHP-AS-01-B for the policy and process.

Students who are on Academic Probation are deemed at highest risk for dismissal and their progression in the program will be closely monitored by the Program Director.