

Academic Honors available to HDFS/ Social Work Dual Degree Students

Honors available each semester

In any semester in which a student is taking at least 12 graded credits from NDSU, they are eligible for “Dean’s List”. As shown in the table below, if a student is following the standard 4-year plan, there are three semesters (sophomore fall, junior spring, and senior spring) in which they would not be taking enough NDSU credits to qualify for Dean’s List. However, except for senior spring, they could, if desired, take 2 more NDSU credits in those semesters to bring them up to 12 to qualify. In senior spring, students take more than 12 credits from Minot State, and so are eligible for the Vice President for Academic Affairs Honor Roll or President’s Honor Roll based on their grade in the graded credits they take that semester (i.e. SWK 491).

Graduation with Honors

At graduation, students can earn Honors at NDSU only, Minot State only, or both. Honors at NDSU is based on the student’s cumulative GPA from NDSU credits only. Honors at Minot State is based on a student’s overall cumulative GPA, including credits from NDSU and Minot.

Semester	Honor	Institution	Credit Criteria	GPA of 3.5+
First year fall	Dean’s List	NDSU	12 cr. NDSU	NDSU Term
First year spring	Dean’s List	NDSU	12 cr. NDSU	NDSU Term
Sophomore fall	Not available*			
Sophomore spring	Dean’s List	NDSU	12 cr. NDSU	NDSU Term
Junior Fall	Dean’s List	NDSU	12 cr. NDSU	NDSU Term
Junior Spring	Not available*			
Senior Fall	Dean’s List	NDSU	12 cr. NDSU	NDSU Term
Senior Spring	VPAA/President’s Honor Roll	Minot	12 cr. Minot	Minot Term (just the graded credits)
Graduation	Honors	NDSU	60 cr. NDSU	NDSU Cum.
Graduation	Honors**	Minot		Minot and NDSU combined Cum.

*If students took 12 total credits from NDSU, then NDSU Dean’s List would be available.

**Students who earn social work Phi Alpha Honor Society cords through Minot State are allowed to wear the cords at their NDSU Commencement Ceremony.