Honors College Requirements for Students

2018 and later Catalogs

To successfully graduate from the Honors College, a student must graduate with a 3.50 overall GPA, complete a senior thesis project, and satisfy the Honors course requirements listed in their Catalog. A student’s Program Evaluation details these requirements:

A. Required Honors-Only:

- Take three honors-only courses
  Honors-only courses are courses with the HONR prefix and also special sections of regular courses with only Honors students in them (e.g. BIOL 121H, COMM 150H). These courses count towards your total of 24 Honors credits.

- Take one honors-only courses at the 300-level or above
  One of the above three honors-only courses must be at the 300 level or above.

B: Honors Thesis Major:

Each Honors student is required to complete and turn in an Honors Thesis, which can take the form of a Research Paper, Scholarly Paper, Business Plan, Pedagogy, Artistic Performance or Display, or Portfolio.

- Group 1: Capstone/Thesis course
  The Thesis should be completed under the mentorship of a faculty member and associated with a course. For many Honors students, this will be the major capstone course. Ask your major advisor if you are unsure what this capstone course is. With the approval of the Honors director, you may substitute another course here and do your thesis as a part of that course. This course counts towards your total of 24 Honors credits.

- Group 2: Complete Honors Thesis
  This requirement will be met by turning in your thesis to the Honors College. After completion, your faculty mentor will approve your Thesis and submit it to the Honors College.

C: Required Honors

- Complete 24 credits of Honors level work
  These 24 credits include all Honors courses taken for which you have received a B or better.