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 24 Honors credit total.

- **Take one honors-only courses at the 300-level or above**
  This is exactly the same as the previous requirement, but at the 300 level or above. This course counts towards your 24 Honors credit total.

B: Honors Thesis Major:

- **This is your Capstone/Thesis course.** 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. Each major should have an appropriate Capstone course, which you will complete under the guidance of a faculty member. Ask your major advisor if you are unsure what this Capstone course is. You may substitute another Capstone course here with the approval of the Honors director. This course counts towards your 24 Honors credit total.

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.