Honors College Requirements for Students

Catalogs prior to 2018

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. Honors Requirements:

- **Take HONR*101 or UNIV*110**
  This is part of a graduation requirement for all students.

- **Take one course from group 2**
  This is a preparation course for your Capstone/Thesis course (group 3). Not all majors have courses listed for this requirement, and we can substitute another Honors course in this spot if your major does not have one. Ask your major advisor if you are unsure what this course is. This course counts towards your 24 Honors credit total.

- **Take one course from group 3**
  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. Many Honors students complete this as a part of the major capstone course. Ask your major advisor if you are unsure what your 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 24 Honors credit total.

- **Take one HONR course at 200-300 level**
  This is one of the Honors College’s 200 or 300 level courses. We now offer enough seats in these courses for each Honors student to take one, so we only waive this requirement in unusual circumstances. This course counts towards your 24 Honors credit total.

B: Honors Electives

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

C: Honors Thesis

- **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 by uploading it to the CCU Digital Commons.