HONORS COLLEGE

Regulations governing admission, retention and graduation in the University Honors College are found in the Special Academic Opportunities section.

Course Requirements

To graduate in the University Honors College, students must demonstrate competence in English composition and either statistics or calculus. They are required to take SSCI 203H H: Explorations in Hist of Ideas and ENGL 241H H: Explorations in World Lit, an honors laboratory science course, an honors perspectives course, at least nine hours of honors electives, and honors research (SUBJ 489) and honors thesis (SUBJ 499). To remain in good standing in the Honors College, students must maintain a minimum GPA of at least 3.20 and 3.35 in Honors coursework. University Honors College students who achieve a final overall GPA of 3.8 or higher will graduate from the University Honors College “With Distinction.”

To receive the University Honors baccalaureate, students must:

1. Earn a cumulative GPA of at least 3.20 and 3.35 in honors coursework.
2. Earn a minimum of 25 honors credits and fulfill the Honors College curricular requirements. Honors credit is awarded only for those honors courses in which a B- or higher is earned.
3. Students must complete and successfully defend an honors thesis.
4. With proper approval, an Honors College student may enroll in up to two courses (maximum of six or eight credits, depending on the major) in their department major and earn honors credit. Only courses at the 200 level or above will be considered appropriate. Students must have already earned a minimum of 12 credit hours with an honors designation.