



**UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM - PROGRESS REPORT**

**Upper Division Honors Program Plan**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ UNC Status: \_\_\_\_\_

**Honors Project Core**

- ✓ Minimum of 5 credits to be completed toward the Honors Project along with an approved final thesis/creative capstone project that must be presented publically. NOTE: If a department offers an alternate discipline-based path through the Honors thesis work, the student may submit those substitutions on the HON351/HON451 course substitution form available on the website.

**Honors Electives**

- ✓ Minimum of 6 credit hours or equivalent experiential options to be completed in two of the four areas.

**Total of 11 Credit Hours**

**All students must designate their selected Honors Path by the time they have completed LIB251. Please check the path that you are designating (if you have completed LIB251).**

- Research Path** – Students complete an Honors research thesis either in their selected discipline, or may complete an interdisciplinary thesis.
- Creative Path**– Students complete a creative works project at an honors level appropriate to their discipline. Creative projects may include those in art, music, creative writing, graphic arts, dance or theatre.
- Applied Path**– Students complete an Honors independent applied project that results in an actual implemented program, event, curricular method, initiative, business plan, non-profit endeavor, or other approved projects that fall “outside the box.”

**Honors Project Core**

**Complete all of the following courses:**

- LIB 251 1 Credit *Semester/Year* \_\_\_\_\_
- HON351 – Jr Honors Seminar/Project Design Course. 1 Credit *Semester/Year:* \_\_\_\_\_
- HON451 – Senior Honors Capstone/Thesis. 1-3 Credits ♦ *Semester/Year:* \_\_\_\_\_
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- ✓ *HON451 may be taken over a total of 1-3 semesters, for 1-3 credits each semester, maximum 3 credits.*
- ✓ *HON451 may begin after HON351 is completed successfully with grade of C or higher.*
- ✓ *HON 451 is a directed study with meetings independently scheduled with student and Thesis Advisor and monthly full class cohort meetings. See the Thesis Handbook for more details.*
- ✓ *Students may substitute a discipline-based directed studies course, if the directed study course includes work on their thesis, and this option must be approved by thesis advisor.*

## **Honors Electives**

**Complete two of the following options:**

- Approved research methodology course such as HON420 or directed study with research methodology project (Required for Research Path) *Semester/Year:* \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Title: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Internship, service learning course, practicum or field experience must be contracted for Honors credit (Required for Applied Path) *Semester/Year:* \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Title: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Must complete Experiential Option form prior to commencing the experience for approval by the Honors Program. A reflection is required after the experience. See Handbook
  
- Honors Course by Contract – Undergraduate or Graduate level *Semester/Year:* \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Title: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Must complete Course by Contract form prior to commencing the experience for approval by the Honors Program. See Handbook
  
- Study Abroad/International Student Exchange *Semester/Year:* \_\_\_\_\_  
Where? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Must complete Experiential Option Form prior to commencing the experience for approval by the Honors Program. A reflection is required after the experience. See Handbook

## **Thesis/Capstone Paperwork Checklist:**

- Thesis/Capstone Advisor Agreement submitted to Honors Program
- Thesis/Capstone Proposal approved by Honors Program
- Thesis/Capstone Final Draft Submitted to Honors Program
- Thesis/Capstone Verification of Presentation submitted to Honors Program

## **Other Requirements:**

**GPA Requirement:** Honors Program students must have achieved a minimum 3.25 cumulative grade point average to graduate with University Honors Program distinction at commencement. Students are not automatically withdrawn from Honors if the GPA drops below 3.25, as students are given the opportunity to continue working toward their Honors requirements and raising their GPA.

➤ **Current UNC GPA is** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advising Requirement:** Honors students must attend at least one Honors Program advising session per semester which may be either a group advising session or independent meeting with the Honors Program staff. Call 970-351-2940 to schedule an advising appointment.