



UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM - PROGRAM PLAN 2025-2026

Name : _____

Today's Date: _____

E-mail: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Major(s): _____

UNC Status: _____

☐ University Honors ☐ First Year Honors ☐ Honors Capstone Only ☐ Dual McNair Scholars

University Honors Program Requirements

- ✓ Completion of a total of 16 course credits towards Honors Program curriculum.
- ✓ Present Honors Capstone in a public forum.
- ✓ Participate in at least six Honors Connect activities.
- ✓ Achieve and maintain a minimum cumulative 3.00 UNC GPA.

General Honors Coursework

Complete a total of 12 credits of General Honors Coursework, with a maximum of 6 credits of lower division.

Lower Division Honors coursework/First Year Honors – up to 6 credits

Students may complete First Year Honors Experience with 6 credits of Lower Division Honors Coursework with two courses from the list below (generally one per semester in first year). Students who do not participate in the First Year Experience may choose up to 6 credits from the following list, though they may also choose all courses from the Upper-Division Honors Course list to satisfy the General Honors Coursework requirement.

Honors Lower Division course options

- ☐ UNIV101 (honors sections offered) (LAB3)
- ☐ HON100 Honors Connection I (Theme varies)
- ☐ HON180 Great Ideas in Context (*LAA2 LAIS*)
- ☐ HON182 Confluence of Cultures (*LAA2 LAMS*)
- ☐ HON185 Religions and Worldviews (LAA3)
- ☐ HON200 Honors Connections II (Theme varies)
- ☐ HON267 Culture and Consciousness (*LAA3*)
- ☐ HUM122 Popular Medievalisms (*LAA2 LAIS*)FA2025
- ☐ LEAD100 Foundations of Leadership
- ☐ LEAD200 Applications of Leadership

Semester Planned

First Year Honors Experience

Upper Division Honors coursework – 6-12 credits

All students must complete at least 6 credits of Upper Division honors credits, which may include Research coursework and Applied Learning coursework.

Honors Special Topics (repeatable under different subtitles)

- ☐ HON395 Honors Special topics

Semester Planned

Research Methods Courses

Departmental research methods courses may be used to fulfill the General Honors Coursework requirement.

Semester Planned

- ☐ UNIV431 (for McNair Scholars)
- ☐ ANT320
- ☐ ANT340
- ☐ ANT350
- ☐ CHEM499
- ☐ CRJ380
- ☐ MET376
- ☐ PHYS 370

- ☐ PSY201 (This does NOT count as upper division) _____
- ☐ SOC310 _____
- ☐ SOC311 _____
- ☐ STAT451 _____

Applied Learning Options (See catalog for full listing of courses pre-approved as honors curriculum)

Any approved departmental internship, practicum, fieldwork, student teaching or study abroad course on the list in the catalog may be used to fulfill the General Honors Coursework requirement (up to 12 credit hours). Courses not on the list may be petitioned to be used to fulfill Honors Coursework requirements.

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|---|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> HON492 Honors Internship or Study Abroad | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Internship Course: _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acting Showcase: _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Practicum Course: _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Experience Course: _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Course: _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Teaching: _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad Course(s): _____ | _____ |

Honors Capstone Coursework

Complete a minimum of 4 credits towards the Honors Capstone requirement.
Honors Capstone is required for completion of University Honors Program Distinction.

Honors Capstone Project Design – 2 credits minimum

Take at least two credits from the following.

LIB251 should generally be taken concurrent with HON351.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> LIB251 Research as Inquiry (1 credit) | _____ |
| AND | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HON351 Junior Honors Seminar (1 credit w/ LIB251 in Fall or Spring) | _____ |
| OR | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UNIV432 McNair Scholars Research II (2 credits) | _____ |

Honors Capstone Project – 2 credits minimum

Take at least two credits from the following.

HON 451 is repeatable with a maximum of 3 credit hours. Students may complete their Capstone Project through HON 451 or any equivalent departmental capstone course on the list in the catalog. Students may complete the 2 credits by enrolling in 1 credit per semester for 2 semesters, and the semesters do not need to be consecutive.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HON451 Senior Honors Thesis. # credits _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HON451 Senior Honors Thesis. # credits _____ | _____ |
| AND/OR | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Departmental based capstone/research project course. (Approved courses listed in catalog.) | |
| Course: _____ | _____ |

Other information

- Every final Honors Capstone project must be approved by the Honors Program and Schulze Chair and presented in a public forum to fulfill the capstone requirement. Students who choose a departmental capstone course should consult regularly with the Honors Program Schulze chair to ensure they are on track to meet this requirement.
- Students who complete the Honors Capstone Project without completing the full University Honors experience will receive an "Honors Capstone" designation on their transcript.
- The Honors Capstone is embedded in the full University Honors program. Students who complete the full program earn recognition at commencement and a designation of "University Honors" on both their transcript and diploma.

Capstone Honors Experience