



**UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM - PROGRAM PLAN 2024-2025**

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

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

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

- University Honors
- Honors Capstone Experience
- 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. At least 6 credits must be upper division.

**Lower Division Honors coursework – up to 6 credits**

Complete up to 6 credits of Lower Division honors credits. Students who complete First Year Experience will fulfill 6 credits of Lower Division Honors Coursework with these two courses. 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 courses from the Upper-Division Honors Course list below to satisfy the General Honors Coursework requirement.

**Honors Lower Division course options**

- UNIV101 (honors sections offered) \_\_\_\_\_
- HON100 \_\_\_\_\_
- HON180 \_\_\_\_\_
- HON182 \_\_\_\_\_
- HON185 \_\_\_\_\_
- HON200 \_\_\_\_\_

First Year Honors

**Upper Division Honors coursework – 6-12 credits**

All students must complete at least 6 credits (two courses) from any of the lists below. Students who enter the University Honors Program without completing the Honors First Year Experience may select additional upper-division credits or may choose up to 6 credits of lower division credits from the list above.

**Honors Special Topics (repeatable under different subtitles)**

- HON395 \_\_\_\_\_

**Research Methods Courses**

Departmental research methods course on the list below may be used to fulfill the General Honors Coursework requirement.

- HON420 \_\_\_\_\_
- UNIV431 (for McNair Scholars 2 credits + LIB251 1 Credit) \_\_\_\_\_
- ANT340 \_\_\_\_\_
- ANT350 \_\_\_\_\_
- CHEM499 \_\_\_\_\_
- CRJ380 \_\_\_\_\_
- MET376 \_\_\_\_\_
- PHYS 370 \_\_\_\_\_
- PSY201 \_\_\_\_\_
- SOC361 \_\_\_\_\_
- SOC362 \_\_\_\_\_
- STAT451 \_\_\_\_\_

### Internship, Practicum, Field Experience, Student Teaching and Study Abroad Courses

HON 492 or 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.

- HON492 Honors Internship or Study Abroad \_\_\_\_\_
- Internship Course-Where: \_\_\_\_\_
- THEA465 Acting Showcase \_\_\_\_\_
- Practicum Course: \_\_\_\_\_
- Field Experience Course: \_\_\_\_\_
- Clinical Course: \_\_\_\_\_
- Student Teaching Course: \_\_\_\_\_
- Study Abroad Course: \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Study Abroad: Where? \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

Capstone Honors Experience

#### Honors Capstone Project Design – 2 credits minimum

Take at least two credits from the following.

LIB251 should generally be taken concurrent with HON351 (1 credit each for 2 credits total).

- LIB251 Research as Inquiry (1 credit) \_\_\_\_\_ AND
  - HON351 Junior Honors Seminar (1 credit w/ LIB251 in Fall or Spring) \_\_\_\_\_
- OR
- 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.

- HON451 Senior Honors Thesis (1-3 credits) \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 presented in a public forum to fulfill the capstone requirement. Students who choose a departmental capstone course should consult regularly with the Honors Program faculty chair to ensure they are on track to meet this requirement.
- Students who complete the Honors Capstone Project without participating in 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.