

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

All UHP students must maintain a 3.3 grade point average in order to remain in good standing in the program. Students who complete *all* program requirements (provided below) will have the academic distinction of “University Honors Program” designated on their academic transcript upon graduation. Students who do not satisfy the full transcript distinction requirements, but meet a lower threshold, may earn an honors cord or certificate at minimum.

<u>Transcript Distinction</u> Admitted to UHP as Freshman	<u>Transcript Distinction</u> Admitted to UHP after Freshman Year	<u>Honors Cord Only</u> Admitted to UHP Any Time	<u>Certificate Only</u> Admitted to UHP Any Time
23 Honors Credits UHP Mentoring Honors Thesis	12 Honors Credits UHP Mentoring Honors Thesis	12 Honors Credits UHP Mentoring	6 Honors Credits UHP Mentoring

Students may earn necessary Honors credits through the following offerings:

- 14 Honors credits in the General Education Curriculum
- Two Honors seminars (6 credits)
- Approved off-campus study, graduate-level coursework, or honors elective (3 credits)

Students may substitute up to 3 upper-level course credits as “honors” through an Honors Contract with the UHP Director and the course professor ([Click Here for Contract](#)). The Honors Contract may not substitute for the Honors Excellence Study or Honors Thesis.

- **Honors Excellence Study and Honors Thesis**

All UHP Freshmen admitted to NCCU in the Fall of 2011 or after are required to complete 3 hours of Honors Excellence Study in one of the following areas: 1) Inter-Institutional coursework from a Research I institution (Duke, UNC, or NC State recommended); 2) Exchange study at a Research I institution through the National Student Exchange Program; 3) Study abroad certified by the Office of International Affairs; 4) Honors Elective or 5) Graduate-level coursework in any accredited program, including North Carolina Central University. **All Honors students are expected to do a capstone thesis in their field of study in order to receive the special “University Honors Program” transcript distinction ([Click Here for Requirements](#)).**

- **Honors Service Hours**

All UHP students are required to complete a minimum of 30 hours of “Honors Service” through the Honors Mentoring Program. The University Honors Program is dedicated to preparing student leaders who will serve their campus, local, and global community. In developing as “World Changers” who positively impact society through service leadership, honors students will mentor other students at NCCU who are academically vulnerable through the Honors Mentoring Program. Honors Service Hours will be recognized for general university community service and general university community service hours earned prior to 2011 may be recognized to fulfill this requirement upon approval by the University Honors Program.

Academic Matriculation Requirements (Highlighted in Gray)

FRESHMAN – FALL SEMESTER (Credits)	FRESHMAN – SPRING SEMESTER (Credits)
HUSC 1521H – Dimensions of Learning, Honors (2)	*HON 1200 SI – Honors Global Leadership Seminar (3)
HUM 2420H – Arts and Humanities II, Honors (3)	ENG 1210H – English Composition II, Honors (3)
GEC MATH Requirement (3)	GEC MATH Requirement (3)
ENG 1110 – English Composition I (3)	PEDU 1541 – Fitness (2)
Foreign Language I (3)	Foreign Language II (3)
Area Requirement	Area Requirement
SOPHOMORE – FALL SEMESTER (Credits)	SOPHOMORE – SPRING SEMESTER (Credits)
HIST 1320H – World Societies, Honors (3)	***GLST 1000H – Global Experience, Honors (3)
HEDU 1531 – Health (2)	GEC Arts and Humanities Requirement (3)
GEC Science Requirement (3)	GEC Science Requirement (3)
Foreign Language III (3)	Area Requirement
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JUNIOR – FALL SEMESTER (Credits)	JUNIOR – SPRING SEMESTER (Credits)
**HON 3600 WI – Honors Thesis Research Seminar (3)	Honors Capstone Thesis (Independent Study)
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SENIOR – FALL SEMESTER (Credits)	SENIOR – SPRING SEMESTER (Credits)
Honors Excellence Study (3)	Area Requirement
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* Currently Freshman Honors Seminar I (ENG 1120) until new Honors Global Leadership Seminar approved.

** Currently Freshman Honors Seminar II (ENG 1130) until new Honors Research Thesis Seminar approved.

*** Global Experience, Honors (GLST 1000H) satisfies the GEC Social Science Requirement.

The following honors courses, if previously taken, also count towards the UHP transcript designation: Honors Health – HEDU 1531H; Freshman Honors Seminar I – ENG 1120; Freshman Honors Seminar II – ENG 1130; Sophomore Honors Seminar I – ENG 2220; Sophomore Honors Seminar II – ENG 2230; Honors Section of English Composition I – ENG 1110H; Honors Courses Transferred from Other Institutions

Honors courses help students: 1) develop effective community leadership skills from dynamic, innovative, and exceptional faculty; 2) be effective in solving contemporary issues through critical thinking, analysis, and collaboration; 3) be astute at understanding global issues, their context, and ramifications in our world today; and 4) develop refined research, writing, and communication skills through rigorous preparation.

Honors Electives in Major

CRJU 4600 – Senior Seminar; CRJU 4220 – Contemporary Problems in Criminal Justice
POLS 4400 – Problems of Contemporary Governments
PHRG 5250 – Metabolic Diseases; Principles of Pharmacology
MUSL 4600 MUSL 02S – Senior Seminar of Contemporary Music
MSCM 3660 – Special Topics in Mass Communication
MATH ##### – Preparation for Industrial Careers in Mathematics
BIOL 4610 – Selected Topics in Biology
Business Elective Course TBD
Nursing Elective Course TBD
Human Science Course Elective TBD
Education Elective Course TBD
Physical Education and Recreation Elective Course TBD

Thesis Credit Courses

CRJU 4500 – Criminal Justice Honors
POLS 4995 – Independent Study in Political Science
PHRM 5010 – Non-Thesis Graduate Project
MUSL 4930 – Independent Study
MSCM 4650 – Independent Study
MATH 4920 – Math Senior Seminar
BIOL 4920 – Honors Thesis Seminar
Biology Thesis Course TBD
Business Thesis Course TBD
Nursing Thesis Course TBD
Human Thesis Course TBD
Education Thesis Course TBD
Physical Education and Recreation Thesis Course TBD