

**UGA Honors Program  
Graduation Distinction Worksheet**



**This worksheet is provided as a tool that you can use to assess your eligibility for Honors Program graduation distinctions before applying for a distinction. As of January 2014, all applications for Honors Program graduation distinctions must be submitted via the Exit Review tab of a student's Honors Network profile (<http://honors.uga.edu/network-student-portal.html>).**

EXPECTED TERM OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR(S): \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT HONORS DESIGNATION ARE YOU SEEKING? (*cj gemone*):

**HONORS      HIGH HONORS      HIGHEST HONORS**

CURO Scholar distinction? Y      /      N
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**Current cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Honors GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Overall GPA (for Highest Honors):** \_\_\_\_\_

Honors courses (mark courses in progress as "IP" and Honors Options as "OP"):

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3 Upper Division Honors Courses (3000+):

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*OPTIONAL: Three 1-hour S/U Honors courses (e.g. HONS 1000H, 1990H, etc) may be combined to equal one Honors course:  _____
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**CAPSTONE OPTIONS for HIGH and HIGHEST HONORS**

Courses used in the capstone cannot count toward the nine Honors courses above.

Honors research and Honors thesis: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors research and Honors internship: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Graduate-Level courses (6000+): \_\_\_\_\_

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As of January 2014, all applications for Honors Program graduation distinctions must be submitted via the Exit Review tab of your Honors Network profile and certain critical Honors Network profile entries, including your course listing, must be completed prior to submitting the graduation distinction application.

To earn an Honors distinction (and to have that distinction noted on the diploma and in Graduation ceremony programs), you must submit your Exit Review by the due date for your graduation term. The due date is announced via the Honors listserv.

All forms are subject to Honors Program approval, and submission of the form does not guarantee distinction. You will be notified by email once processed.

### Requirements for Graduation with Honors

A total of nine Honors courses is required. At least three of the nine courses must be upper division (3000 level or higher). Academic courses must be at least three credit hours each and graded A-F. Three one-credit hour HONS courses (S/U graded) may be used to satisfy one lower-level Honors academic course.

### Requirements for Graduation with High or Highest Honors

A total of nine Honors courses is required as stated above in addition to one of the following capstones with 6-9 credits of Honors approved Capstone coursework (no course can count as both a regular Honors course and a capstone course):

1. Thesis Capstone:

Three hours of Honors Research (4960H, 4970H, or 4980H) and an Honors-approved thesis (HONS 4990H or Honors version of departmental equivalent)

2. Internship Capstone:

Honors Research (4960H, 4970H, or 4980H) and Honors Internship (HONS 4800H or Honors version of departmental equivalent).

3. Graduate Coursework Capstone:

Three graduate-level courses (6000+).

### GPA requirements:

Graduation with Honors: minimum 3.3 Honors GPA and minimum 3.4 **cumulative** GPA

with High Honors: Minimum 3.5 Honors GPA and minimum 3.7 **cumulative** GPA

with Highest Honors: Minimum 3.5 Honors GPA and minimum 3.9 **overall** GPA

### Courses that count for Honors credit

- Honors sections (3-hour courses with an "H" after them, e.g. HIST 2112H)
- PBIOL 1220H, GENE/BIOL 3000H, GENE/BIOL 3200H, MIBO 3501H, BCMB 4121H)
- Honors Options (courses numbered 3000 or higher; see Honors web site for details.)
- Honors Research/Directed Readings (4960H, 4970H, 4980H) and Thesis (4990H)\*
- HONS 4800H/4801H Honors Internship (each counts as only one Honors course, despite the number of credit hours)\*
- Graduate courses (6000 level or higher)
- HONS 4000H
- ILAD courses (all three hour credits)
- MATH 3500, MATH 3510
- CHEM 1411, CHEM 1412, CHEM 2411, CHEM 2412
- PHYS 1211, PHYS 1212, PHYS 1311, PHYS 1312

### 1-hour Seminars that can be combined into one LOWER-LEVEL Honors course\*

- HONS 1000H Introduction to Honors (S/U graded)
- HONS 1990H Honors Colloquia Seminars (S/U graded)
- HONS 3010H, 3040H, 3070H Honors Research Methods (S/U graded)
- BIOL 2900, BIOL 2990H, BIOL 3900H, ILAD 5000

\*These seminars may be combined to equal a lower-level Honors course only once.

**CURO Scholar distinction:** To be noted as a CURO scholar, students must

- complete 9 hours of Honors undergraduate research
- complete an Honors thesis (can count towards the 9 research hours)
- have presented their research at the CURO Spring Symposium