



Morehead Honors College Graduation Requirements

This worksheet **is not an application for Honors graduation**. The worksheet is a form you can use to plan and evaluate your progress toward graduation with an Honors distinction. Honors students can earn one of three distinctions by meeting GPA and completing coursework requirements. Graduation with Honors is the basic distinction. Students earning higher GPAs who complete **additional** capstone coursework may earn a higher distinction.

Applications for Honors distinctions must be submitted on the Honors Network under the Exit Review tab. Certain Honors Network profile entries (e.g. course listing) must be completed **prior** to submitting your Exit Review.

GRADUATION WITH HONORS: Minimum 3.4 cumulative undergraduate and 3.3 Honors GPA

Coursework Requirements:

All courses must be taken for 3 or more credit hours each and graded A-F to be eligible for Honors credit. 9 Honors courses are required, and at least 3 of these must be upper division. To satisfy 1 lower division Honors course only, students may combine 3 Honors seminars of 1 credit each. See the following page for details.

6 Honors courses of any level:

3 Upper Division Honors courses (3000+):

NOTE: **Transfer Students** are required to complete a minimum of 6 courses. 2 must be upper division level for Graduation with Honors.

GRADUATION WITH HIGH OR HIGHEST HONORS:
High Honors: Minimum 3.7 cumulative undergraduate and 3.5 Honors GPA
Highest Honors: Minimum 3.9 overall undergraduate and 3.5 Honors GPA

Coursework Requirements:

The Capstone requirements are **in addition to** the minimum Honors graduation requirements listed above. Courses used to meet the minimum requirements **will not count** toward the capstone for High or Highest Honors. There are three options. Please select one:

I. Graduate Coursework Capstone:

3 Graduate courses (6000-level or higher)

II. Thesis Capstone:

CURO Research (4960R, 4970R, or 4980R), CURO Thesis (4990R), and submission of the thesis to Honors

III. Internship Capstone:

Honors Research (4960R) and Honors Capstone Internship (4800H) or Honors-approved departmental equivalent

Honors Courses & Special Allowances

There are multiple ways to earn Honors course credit. Below is a list of approved options.

I. Courses earning Honors credit:

- Honors course sections (3- or 4-hour courses with an “H” suffix)
- 1-hour seminars co-requisite to other courses (MIBO 3501H, BCMB 4121H)
- Honors Options (courses numbered 3000 or higher; application required)
- 2+ hour CURO research (4960R, 4970R, 4980R) and thesis (4990R) courses
- Honors Internship (HONS 4800H, 4801H, or departmental equivalent; counts as only one Honors course, regardless of credit hours; application required)
- Graduate courses (6000-level or higher)
- HONS 4000H and HONS 4001H (1-hour seminar for Honors Teaching Assistants)
- ILAD courses (all 3-hour certificate courses)
- MATH 3500, MATH 3510
- CHEM 1411, CHEM 1412, CHEM 2411, CHEM 2412
- PHYS 1211*, PHYS 1212*, PHYS 1311, PHYS 1312, PHYS 1251, PHYS 1252

Each of the above count as one “full” Honors course toward fulfillment of the minimum courses required for Graduation with Honors.

*Honors credit **will not be awarded** for PHYS 1211 or PHYS 1212 if credit is earned through exemption by IB or AP exam.

II. 1-hour Honors seminars and courses:

- HONS 1000H, Introduction to Honors (S/U graded)
- HONS 1990H, Honors Colloquia Seminars (S/U graded)
- HONS 3010H, 3040H, 3070H; Honors Research Methods (A-F graded)
- 1-hour CURO research and thesis courses
- BIOL 2900, 2990H, BIOL 3900H, ILAD 5000

3 of the above 1-hour seminars may be combined to satisfy 1 lower division Honors course. They cannot be combined to satisfy an upper division requirement.