

For students who entered the Honors College prior to the fall 2010 entering class, the following Honors requirements are in place.

Two-Tiered Program

- *Foundations Curriculum Honors*: 24 semester hours of Honors credit with a minimum 3.3 cumulative grade point average.
- *University Honors*: 24 semester hours of Honors credit with an additional six semester hours devoted to an Honors independent upper-level project (thesis, portfolio, field experience, or co-teaching) to bring the total hours completed to 30 semester hours. Eligible students must have a 3.5 cumulative grade point average. Students are also required to attend a meeting with the Honors College Academic Advisor to discuss and arrange the project.

Options for Earning Honors Credit

- *Honors Seminars*: Designated by HNRS 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2116, 2216, 2316, 2416, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015 in the Course Catalog. These seminars address special topics and issues of vital current interest, fulfill the “Writing Intensive” requirement and provide students with a seminar-style course rich in participation and discussion.
- *Honors Sections*: Smaller sections of regular courses offered in a variety of courses. These courses may count toward foundations requirements and are designated by section numbers 294 – 299.
- *5000-Level Courses*: Taken as an undergraduate, these master’s-level courses offer students advanced and in-depth learning.
- *Study Abroad*: With prior approval from the Honors College Academic Advisor, courses taken abroad may earn Honors credit when they transfer back to ECU.
- *Honors-by-Contract*: Through an individual agreement with a professor, students may be able to complete additional work or an extra project for Honors credit in a course that does not have an Honors section available.
- *Honors Independent Study*: Directed readings course arranged and approved by the Honors College Academic Advisor.

Course Requirements

Honors requirements changed slightly from year-to-year based on the terms of the contract the student signed. Please contact the Honors College Academic Advisor with any questions and to determine the requirements of a specific class-year’s contract.