



What it means to be an Honors Student

Connect with a community of motivated, engaged, and versatile students

Be in an intellectually stimulating environment

Having diverse educational experiences

Flexibility in your general education

Unique benefits

Honors Benefits

Access to "honors only" courses

Honors Thesis

Priority registration

Honors only funding opportunities

Honors engagement opportunities



Honors Graduation Requirements

Complete Honors Unit Requirement Complete Honors Thesis

Earn and maintain a 3.4 GPA

Honors Unit Requirement

Your **Honors Unit Requirement** is the number of honors units you must complete by the time you graduate.

Determined by the number of transfer units you bring in.

- Do not accept test credit (AP, IB, CLEP)
- Do not accept honors credit from other institutions

Honors Unit Requirement

Fewer than 30 units completed

30 Honors Units Required

30-59 units completed

24 Honors Units Required

60+ units completed

18 Honors Units Required

Honors Unit Requirement

Majors in the College of Engineering automatically receive an honors credit reduction of 7 units.

Your required Honors Units can be found in your Advisement Report in your UAccess Student Center.

If you have questions about your Honors Unit Requirement, ask your Honors Academic Advisor.

How to earn Honors Units

J	these are sections pf classes offered by different departments across campus that have the Honors experience built into the course.

Honors Contracts allow students to make individualized arrangements with instructors in order to earn Honors credit in non-honors courses.

Graduate Courses

Honors
Engagement
Experiences

study abroad, internships, research, and Honors Alternative Spring Break are just a few examples.

students who have junior or senior class standing and at least a 3.0 UA GPA may earn Honors credit by taking graduate-level courses (500-level).

Honors Contracts

Honors Contracts are a great way to get honors credit in your first semester as you can earn honors credit for a non-honors course.

If you are having a hard time finding honors sections when you build your schedule, remember that you might be able to create an Honors Contract for one or more of your classes.

Honors Contract webpage

https://honors.arizona.edu/honors-contracts

Honors Capstone/Thesis

An Honors Capstone/Thesis is an independent research project that is completed with the collaboration of a faculty advisor in your major or minor that is the capstone of your studies.

- Completed during your final two semesters
- Worth 6 honors units (3 units each semester)
- The 6 honors units of thesis count toward your honors unit requirement

Honors Capstone/Thesis

The Honors Thesis Prospectus – is the written plan/outline of your Honors Thesis project.

Due the semester before you start your Honors Thesis

For example:

If you plan to graduate Spring 2023, you will start your thesis Fall 2022, and your Honors Thesis Prospectus is due the end Spring 2022.

GPA

To graduate "with Honors" an honors student must earn and maintain a 3.4 GPA.

Does not factor in your transfer GPA

If you fall below the 3.4 GPA requirement, you will have two semesters to bring your GPA back up to a 3.4.

Honors Support

Major/College Advisor Assists with your major or minor academic requirements

Honors Academic Advisor

Assists with your honors requirements

Honors Engagement Team

Assists finding engagement experiences in the Honors College

Not sure who to ask a question to? Ask your Honors Academic Advisor!

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