

THE HONORS COLLEGE
APPLICATION FOR HIGHEST HONORS



Upon completion of 56 credit hours, students may apply for Highest Honors. Completion of Highest Honors demonstrates a commitment to community, international awareness, service, and research. Students must apply for Highest Honors, maintain a 3.70 cumulative GPA or higher, and complete the requirements listed below.

To apply for Highest Honors, students must have completed or be in the process of completing University Honors and/or Departmental Honors. Students must also submit a Senior Thesis/Creative Project Proposal prior to submitting the Highest Honors Application.

NOTE: Highest Honors is available for students following the 2011-2012 Honors Handbook and beyond. Students following a previous handbook can still attain Highest Honors by completing both University Honors and Departmental Honors as described in their handbook.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Fill in all required information.
2. Return the original to The Honors College after you have completed 56 college credits.
3. Retain a copy of this completed form for your personal records.

NAME: _____

EID: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

MAJOR: _____ **ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE:** _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLETED CREDIT HOURS: _____

I HAVE COMPLETED, OR WILL COMPLETE, THE FOLLOWING AREAS TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGHEST HONORS. Please note that requirements identified with an asterisk (*) are requirements that can be fulfilled *after* submitting this application. Please identify requirements you have not yet fulfilled in the last section of the application and the semester and year that you anticipate completing the course or activity.

Category I: Academic excellence (all must be fulfilled)

- **Letter of recommendation from the supervising faculty member of your senior thesis or creative project (Note: this cannot be your recommendation letter from your initial Honors application.)**

I obtained a letter from the following faculty member: _____

- **Senior Thesis/Creative Project Proposal Submitted: Yes or No**

- ***Successful completion of 24 Honors credits (inclusive of contracted courses and Honors sections). Please identify courses that you have not yet taken.**

I have completed _____ total Honors credits

I have completed the following as Honors courses (please identify the course subject, course number, semester completed or anticipated to be completed in, and number of credit hours for the course).

Course Subject	Course Number	Semester Completed or Anticipated to be Completed in	Number of Credit Hours

***Category II: Global citizen/global awareness (1 of 3 must be fulfilled)**

- **Study abroad**

I attended the following study abroad program (include the course subject, course number, and semester completed or anticipated to be completed in): _____

- **Demonstrate competency of world language other than English (competency at the Second-year level)**

I am competent in the following world language _____

Evidence of competency (classes, study abroad, etc.): _____

- **International internship or work abroad**

My experience included: _____

***Category III:** *Engagement and learning in larger community (The required 60 hours of community service may include the 40 hours completed through University Honors, if applicable).*

- **Local community projects (e.g. Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, Big Brother/Big Sister, Alternative Spring Break, VISION sponsored programs, etc.)**

I have completed _____ total community service hours.

The projects that I took part in included: _____

***Category IV:** *Exemplary contribution in scholarship, leadership, or creative activity (1 of 2 must be completed)*

- **Presenting at the Undergraduate Symposium or at another local/state/regional/national professional conference (Note: your presentation can be based on your Senior Thesis or Creative Project)**

I presented the following project: _____

I presented at the following conference in the indicated semester(s): _____

- **Contributing with a faculty member on a publication (Note: this cannot be your Senior Thesis for Departmental Honors)**

I contributed to a publication by: _____

During this experience I contributed through: _____

PENDING REQUIREMENTS:

Please fill in the outstanding requirements you still need to complete for Highest Honors. Include the activity, category it fulfills, and the semester you anticipate completing the activity.

Activity	Category	Semester

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

This form serves to document your intention of pursuing Highest Honors. Please note that you are not approved to complete Highest Honors until you receive a notification from our office that all of your activities or intended activities will satisfy the Highest Honors requirements.