



Honors College Requirements

Gateway Experiences:	2 Units
Honors Courses:	8 - 26 Units
Cocurricular Experiences:	2 - 20 Units
Culminating Experiences:	2 - 8 Units
Total Units Required:	32 Units
Required GPA:	3.5 (Cumulative)

Gateway Experiences 2 Units	Honors Courses At least 8 Units
Could include... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HOOT (Honors Outdoor Orientation Trips)• Film series• Writing group• Book club• Outdoor programs• Special events	Could include... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honors Discovery courses• Honors courses in the major• Pop-up Honors courses• Designated Honors Courses
Cocurricular Experiences At least 2 Units	Culminating Experience 2-8 Units
Could include... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research• Study Abroad or Away• Course Assistantship/Peer Mentoring• Sustainability Experiences• Publication• Your own ideas!	Could include... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis in major• Interdisciplinary thesis• Honors design project, performance, etc.• Honors Synthesis (student-designed)

The **Honors Unit Dynamic Dashboard (HUDD)** is a platform for finding and choosing Honors experiences as well as keeping track of progress. In addition to browsing an extensive list of potential experiences, you can submit proposals for your own ideas, and try out sample routes to get to 32 Honors Units.

Honors Advisors are available to help you come up with ideas and think through options. Make appointments via MyWildcat Success.



Honors College Notes

Course requirements: The Honors College curriculum requires at least 8 credits of Honors coursework, which can be taken at any time. However, Honors Discovery courses are the easiest way for most students to accumulate Honors Units, and we recommend that students take an Honors course in the first semester if possible. Students who are not able to take a course in the first semester will need to complete Honors Units in other ways in order to remain in good standing.

Units/Credits: Honors courses earn the same number of units as credits (4 Units=4 Credits). Designated Honors courses earn 2 Units by default, but students/faculty can propose different amounts according to the amount of engagement. Units for non-course experiences are calculated based roughly on the credit hour (45 hours=1 Unit). Some experiences have pre-determined Unit awards, while others will depend on the time spent. Students can see the Units awarded each experience in the HUDD (Honors Unit Dynamic Dashboard), which will go live in late summer.

Transfer Students: Students arriving at UNH with at least 3 semesters worth of credits need to achieve 24 Honors Units (rather than 32) to graduate with University Honors.

Joining Honors: All students in the top 10% of their college are invited to join the Honors College after the first semester. Other students who meet the GPA minimum may apply to join at any time once they have completed a semester at UNH.

Continuing students: Students who enrolled at UNH prior to Fall 2024 will continue to follow the Honors Program curriculum by default, but may request to transition to the Honors College curriculum.

Priority Registration: Students need to be in good standing with the Honors College in order to remain eligible for priority registration. They will be able to check their standing in the HUDD or by consulting an Honors advisor. Good standing depends on GPA (3.5 cumulative) as well as making progress in accumulating Honors Units.

Honors Gateways: These are community-building experiences and are required for all Honors College students. Students must complete 4 Gateway Experiences. Once all 4 are complete, they earn 2 Honors Units.

Honors in Major: Students may complete University Honors, Honors in Major, or both. Most or all Honors in Major experiences also earn Honors Units and can be counted toward both University Honors and Honors in Major.

Degree Works: Honors College experiences will not be reflected in Degree Works; students and advisors will need to check the HUDD. Students entering before 2024 who do not switch to the new curriculum will see the Honors Program blocks in Degree Works.

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