

**CHECKLIST FOR
SUCCESSFUL HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATION
The Academic Review**

Tiered Requirements	2020 Freshmen and Sophomores	2020 Juniors	2020 Seniors
<p>Academic Engagement</p> <p>-Honors designated courses (H-designation like ENG 131H, Hon 211)</p> <p>-Honors contracted courses (Gen ed or Departmental courses obtained through a contract)</p>	<p>1. Maintain a 3.4 cumulative GPA (granted one semester of probationary status below 3.4)</p> <p>2. Complete 24 Semester Credit Hours of Honors Courses Honors course credit hours are earned via Honors designated or Honors Contract Courses</p> <p>*Join Academic Teams, Study Abroad, or Study Away Courses are attached to participation in the following: Honda All-Star Academic Team, Model United Nations, Debate/Oratorical Teams, Study Abroad and Study Away. If unable to enroll in the requisite course, students can earn 3 SCH's of Honors internal credit.</p>	<p>1. Maintain a 3.4 cumulative GPA (granted one semester of probationary status below 3.4)</p> <p>2. Complete 24 Semester Credit Hours of Honors Courses Honors course credit hours are earned via Honors designated or Honors Contract Courses</p> <p>*Join Academic Teams, Study Abroad, or Study Away Courses are attached to participation in the following: Honda All-Star Academic Team, Model United Nations, Debate/Oratorical Teams, Study Abroad and Study Away. If unable to enroll in the requisite course, students can earn 3 SCH's of Honors internal credit.</p>	<p>1. Maintain a 3.4 cumulative GPA (granted one semester of probationary status below 3.4)</p> <p>2. Complete 24 Semester Credit Hours of Honors Courses Honors course credit hours are earned via Honors designated or Honors Contract Courses</p> <p>*Join Academic Teams, Study Abroad, or Study Away Courses are attached to participation in the following: Honda All-Star Academic Team, Model United Nations, Debate/Oratorical Teams, Study Abroad and Study Away. If unable to enroll in the requisite course, students can earn 3 SCH's of Honors internal credit.</p>
<p>CONTRACTING FOR HONORS – Ends August 21st Think about it --- graduate schools and employers review your transcripts, thus looking at the type of courses in which you earned Honors credit. Find some departmental courses. Otherwise, it looks like you are just getting hours and not rigor.</p> <p><u>Courses that will be rejected:</u></p> <p>1. Departmental Seminar/Professional Pathway courses (111, 112, 221)</p> <p>2. Required Departmental Internship courses (the prestigious recognition is for students who seek internships beyond a course)</p> <p>3. Too many General Education courses. The excellent choices are all English, Math, History, and Science, not labs. You are encouraged to find more Departmental courses (200-level and above)</p>			
<p>Experiential – Leadership Engagement</p>	<p>Maintain a current status in the Career Pathway Initiative's Purple Briefcase (resumé and other career initiatives) - Required</p> <p>Complete LATTE Initiatives: Literacy through Activism, Texts, and Technological Engagement Initiatives 4 per year (a minimum of 12 for graduation)</p> <p>Participate in at least one local, national, regional, or state conference, including Honors Conferences</p> <p>Complete 40 hours of engagement in Honors related-approved service</p>	<p>Maintain a current status in the Career Pathway Initiative's Purple Briefcase (resumé and other career initiatives) - Required</p> <p>Complete LATTE Initiatives: Literacy through Activism, Texts, and Technological Engagement Initiatives 4 per year (a minimum of 8 for graduation)</p> <p>Participate in at least one local, national, regional, or state conference, including Honors Conferences</p> <p>Complete 20 hours of engagement in Honors related-approved service</p>	<p>Maintain a current status in the Career Pathway Initiative's Purple Briefcase (resumé) Required</p> <p>Complete LATTE Initiatives: Literacy through Activism, Texts, and Technological Engagement Initiatives and Senior sessions for Honors (a minimum of 4 for graduation)</p> <p>Participate in at least one local, national, regional, or state conference, including Honors Conferences</p>

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Community Service - Requirement <i>Explanation of the above experiential</i>	A minimum of 40 hours of Honors service <i>beyond the 120-hour academic requirement of service-learning</i>	A minimum of 40 hours of Honors service <i>beyond the 120-hour academic requirement of service-learning</i>	N/A
Cultural – Global Engagement	Attend Black Intelligentsia Collegiate Honors Series (A <i>minimum of 4 for graduation</i>) Pursue one of the following co-curricular experiences: Study Away, Study Abroad, or Internship <i>beyond the required major departmental course</i>	Attend Black Intelligentsia Collegiate Honors Series (A <i>minimum of 2 for graduation</i>) Pursue one of the following co-curricular experiences: Study Away, Study Abroad, or Internship <i>beyond the required major departmental course</i>	N/A
Professional Engagement	Present a Senior Honors level Electronic Portfolio of your summative Honors Experience Take at least one graduate or professional school entrance examination (indicate one) MCAT DCAT GRE GMAT LSAT MAT PRAXIS/NTE Proof of application to any one of the following: two graduate or professional schools, employment offer or military service. (Applicable waivers may apply—see Waivers)	Present a Senior Honors level Electronic Portfolio of your summative Honors Experience Take at least one graduate or professional school entrance examination (indicate one) MCAT DCAT GRE GMAT LSAT MAT PRAXIS/NTE Proof of application to any one of the following: two graduate or professional schools, employment offer or military service. (Applicable waivers may apply—see Waivers)	Evidence of Departmental Senior Research Completion Take at least one graduate or professional school entrance examination (indicate one) MCAT DCAT GRE GMAT LSAT MAT PRAXIS/NTE Proof of application to any one of the following: two graduate or professional schools, employment offer or military service. (Applicable waivers may apply—see Waivers)

WAIVERS FOR HONORS REQUIREMENTS

- **Evidence of Study Abroad** will count as a waiver for any one of the criteria: (one) honors course, a graduate or professional school entrance examination, or **one** graduate school application.
- **Evidence of a Job Offer** will count as a waiver for both graduate or professional school entrance examination and two graduate school applications.
- **Evidence Military Service** will count as a waiver for both graduate or professional school entrance examination and two graduate school applications

Other Program Requirements

- Honors Director’s Meetings (2 per semester)
- Honors Director’s Session/Scholarly Activities (All of these will be required sessions upon notification)
- Honors Students Association Meetings (2 per semester)
- **Fall Convocation, Annual Honors Induction Ceremony, and Founder’s Day Convocation**