

Honors College Curriculum

(Students entering as transfer or continuing students fall 2016 or later)

To successfully graduate from the Honors College, students must complete one Honors Activity each semester (Fall and Spring) and accumulate a specific number of Honors Units. Honors Units are a distinct unit of measurement from credit hours, as not all Honors Units are course-based.

Summary of Honors College Requirements

Complete an Honors Activity each semester, including completing the following required Honors Activities by graduation. Select the appropriate track below based on your time to graduation:

Third-Year Students (3 or 4 Semesters remaining at UIC)		Second-Year Students (5 or more Semesters remaining at UIC)	
HON 201: Honors Seminar	1 Honors Unit	HON 201: Honors Seminar	1 Honors Unit
HON 301: Foundations for the Future	1 Honors Unit	HON 301: Foundations for the Future	1 Honors Unit
Honors Capstone (2 semesters, usually senior year)*	6 Honors Units	Honors Capstone (2 semesters, usually senior year)*	6 Honors Units
Other Honors Activity Options	1 Honors Units	Other Honors Activity Options	4 Honors Units
Total: 9 Honors Units		Total: 12 Honors Units	
<i>*Business students: See your Honors Advisor for Capstone options</i>		<i>*Business students: See your Honors Advisor for Capstone options</i>	

Register for HON 222: Honors Activity or HON 322: Honors Capstone each semester (0 credit hours) and maintain a cumulative UIC GPA of at least 3.4.

Honors Activity Options

Capstone

- Capstone: 3 HU per term, usually during final two semesters

Courses

- HON 201: Honors Seminars: 1 HU (**Required**)
- HON 301: Foundations for the Future: 1 HU (**Required**)
- HON 200: Honors Lectures: 1 HU
- Honors Core Courses: 3 HU
- Honors Supplement to Regular Courses: 1-2 HU
- Honors Sections of Regular Courses: 3-5 HU
- Advanced Coursework Outside the Major: 3-5 HU

Research and Professional Development Options

(90 hours = 1 HU)

- Independent Study: 1-3 HU
- Undergraduate Research: 1-3 HU
- Professional Development Options (Internships, Externships, Co-ops, Practica, Student Teaching): 1-3 HU

Student Service

(45 service hours = 1 HU;
Limit of One Service Activity for Honors Units)

- Tutoring, Teaching, and Mentoring: 1 HU
- Civic Engagement and Service-Learning: 1 HU
- Pre-Professional Volunteering: 1 HU
- Leadership in a Student Organization or Student Publication: 1 HU

Study Abroad

- Study Abroad: 1 HU per term abroad

See pages 8-15 of the Honors College Handbook for additional details: <http://www.honors.uic.edu/honors-college-handbook/>

My Honors College Plan

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer (Optional)	Total Honors Units
Academic Year 2017-18				
Academic Year 2018-19				
Academic Year 2019-20				
			Total Honors Units = See below	

Honors Units Required Before Graduation:

Third Year Students (i.e. 3 or 4 Semesters remaining at UIC): **9 Honors Units**

Second Year Students (i.e. 5 or more Semesters remaining at UIC): **12 Honors Units**

Notes:

1. You must complete one Honors Activity each semester (fall and spring) and complete the required number of Honors Units.
2. You must complete one HON 201 seminar and one HON 301 seminar.
3. You must complete an Honors Capstone (HON 322) prior to graduation; this is typically completed over the final two semesters.
4. You may use no more than one Student Service activity as an Honors Activity.
5. Honors Activities are not required during the summer, but activities completed during the summer can be counted forward as an Honors Activity for the following fall or spring semester with approval of your Faculty Fellow.