The Maynor Honors College: Quick Reference Guide

Honors College Academic Requirements

• End-Of-The Year GPA Requirements:
  • Freshman: 3.0
  • Sophomore: 3.25
  • Junior: 3.5
  • Senior: 3.5

• 2 Honors Curricular Tracks: (options)
  • University Honors: 4 HON seminars, 4 honors discipline-specific courses
  • Departmental Honors: 4 HON seminars, 2 honors courses by "contract"
    (*HON 4000 and 4500, the course sequence that supports the senior project should not be included as one of the 4 HON required honors seminars).

• 1 Senior Project (4 options), as accomplished by completing HON 4000 and HON 4500:
  • Thesis*
  • Community Service
  • Campus Dialogue
  • Creative

(* Students pursuing Departmental Honors should choose the Thesis option)

Helpful Academic Notes:

• All honors courses have either an HON prefix or a –900+ section number, and they are listed on the Honors College website each term.
• Honors Contract Courses are upper level courses in your major that can count as honors courses via special agreement.
• University Honors is recommended for students entering the Maynor Honors College as a new freshman.
• Departmental Honors is intended for students who enter the MHC as an existing or transfer student.
• Almost all honors courses fulfill General Education requirements. Contract Courses can support requirements within your major.
• The Dean of the Honors College is there to assist with all honors advisement questions.

Honors Perks and Points of Interest

1. Honors Laptops can be checked-out each August, and should be returned in late April. The DoIT help desk in D.F. Lowry Building, Room 110 (910.521.6260, helpdesk@uncp.edu) is the contact point for all laptop paperwork and issues.
2. Hickory Hall: The honors computer lab and reading room is for your use Monday–Friday 8-5.
3. The Student Honors Council meets regularly to plan events and discuss honors issues. Officer information is on the Honors College Website.
4. Priority Registration Status remains active for every term you are enrolled. Look for your registration time at the first available window. Honors events are listed on the honors website each term.
5. Study Abroad and other honors scholarships are available throughout the year. Look at the Honors College website for details.
6. Look to your UNCP email for updates on all Honors College events and opportunities; find the UNCP Honors College on Facebook.

Honors Graduation Application Deadlines

March 1: Graduation application deadline for those participating in the December Commencement Ceremony
October 1: Graduation application deadline for those participating in the May Commencement Ceremony

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