

Some Frequently Asked Questions about the Honors Curriculum

1. Can I count the senior project or capstone for my major as the Honors Project?

The honors project must be distinct from the work that all students in your major are asked to complete. Thus, senior projects/capstones cannot be counted “as” honors project. However, it is possible to *supplement* the expectations of a senior project/capstone course as a means of completing the Honors project. If you and your faculty member agree on a meaningful extension or addition to the parameters of the required work, that is fair game.

2. I worked as a TA for two different semesters. Can both count as co-curricular experiences?

For the co-curricular category, mix and match as you see fit. You can do three different things or you can do one thing three times. We appreciate both breadth and depth of experience.

3. I have already completed a co-curricular experience can I still get credit for it after the fact?

Yes. We want you to record your co-curricular experiences after the fact so that you have an opportunity to reflect on the experience as you complete the form. Please do it ASAP after the experience though. It becomes awkward to collect signatures too long after the fact.

To record a co-curricular experience, go into the University Honors Program Info module in Canvas. Find “STUDENT LINK: sign up for co-curriculars here” and complete the associated Qualtrics form.

Caveat: you cannot earn co-curricular credit for things that happened before you matriculated.

4. Can I count something in two different categories at the same time?

You cannot “double dip” between categories. If you count something as a co-curricular activity, it cannot also count as your Honors Project. UHP 189 does not count as one of your four Honors courses. Etc. However, *distinct experiences* of the same type might fulfill different categories. I.e. four years in the same lab *could* become three co-curricular experiences (years 1-3) and the honors project (year 4).

5. Can my work in a campus club or organization be counted as a co-curricular activity?

In short, no. There are many kinds of campus involvement, and we love to see honors students get involved and exercise leadership all across campus, but the menu of co-curricular experiences is limited and not intended to count every constructive thing you can do outside the classroom. Those we have chosen all relate closely to your academic experience and build explicitly on that experience.

6. How do I contract a non-Honors course for Honors credit?

Enter the University Honors Program Info module in Canvas. Find “STUDENT LINK: submit course contract here” and fill out the associated Qualtrics form. Do this after you have spoken with the instructor and mutually agreed upon the supplemental work you will need to complete.