

**Honors College
General Honors Program
Requirements for Nursing Majors**

The General Honors Program is designed for students who enter the Honors College with fewer than 30 completed credit hours. The program includes courses designed to facilitate completion of both general education and major requirements.

General Honors Core Curriculum (minimum 18 credits)

1. UHC 110 *Freshman Honors Seminar* (2 cr.) This requirement should be completed during the first semester of freshman year.
2. Three General Honors courses to be selected from a menu of Honors College offerings (9-15 cr.)
 - ☞ Courses are offered in as many as twenty academic disciplines;
 - ☞ Nursing majors should complete this requirement no later than the end of sophomore year;
3. One Honors Experiential Learning Course. Students may select:
 - a. UHC 300 *Honors Service Learning* (1 cr.)
 - b. UHC 350 *Honors Study Abroad* (3 cr.)
 - c. UHC 396 *Honors Independent Study* (1-3 cr.)
 - d. UHC 398 *Honors Undergraduate Research* (1-3 cr.)
 - e. UHC 399 *Nursing Internship-HONR* (3 cr.)
4. Concurrent enrollment in NUR 442 *Community Health* (6 cr.) + UHC 396 *Honors Independent Study* (1 cr.).
5. Concurrent enrollment in NUR 487 *Research & Evidence Based Practice* (3 cr.) + UHC 398 *Honors Undergraduate Research* (1 cr.).

Distinction in the Nursing Major Option

Students who complete the Core Curriculum may continue their honors studies and earn *Distinction in the Nursing Major* by completing a rigorous program of course work culminating in a final distinction project. Students must complete the following honors courses:

1. One Nursing Specialization Option + UHC 398 *Honors Undergraduate Research*. Students may select:
 - a. NUR 322 *The Childbearing Family* (4 cr.) + UHC 398 *Honors Undergraduate Research* (1 cr.).
 - b. NUR 323 *The Pediatric Client & Family* (3 cr.) + UHC 398 *Honors Undergraduate Research* (1 cr.).
 - c. NUR 331 *The Mental Health Client* (4 cr.) + UHC 398 *Honors Undergraduate Research* (1 cr.).
 - d. NUR 416 *The Older Adult* (2 cr.) + UHC 398 *Honors Undergraduate Research* (1 cr.).

2. UHC 399 *Nursing Internship-HONR* (3 cr.). This requirement is normally completed during summer semester of junior year and may double count for the Experiential Learning requirement.

3. UHC 499 *Nursing Distinction Project* (3 cr.).

Honors College students must maintain a 3.25 cumulative institutional GPA or higher and enroll in 12 or more credit hours per semester. Students should normally carry no more than two honors classes in any one semester and must take at least one honors class each semester until they have completed the General Honors Core Curriculum.