**Missouri State University**

**Honors College**

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. Completion of one of the following Honors elements:
	1. *UHC 110* *Freshman Honors Seminar* (2 cr.). All first-time in college students, regardless of class standing, must complete *UHC 110* *Freshman Honors Seminar.* This course satisfies the University’s First-Year Foundations General Education requirement and must be completed during the first semester of study.
	2. Transfer students and MSU students admitted to the Honors College after completing *GEP 101* *First-Year Foundations* must complete 1 general honors course or 1 Honors Experiential Learning course of their choice. Courses are offered in up to twenty academic disciplines.
2. **Three** general honors courses to be selected from a menu of Honors College offerings (9-15 cr.)
	1. Courses are offered in as many as twenty academic disciplines;
	2. Nursing majors should complete this requirement no later than the end of sophomore year;
3. One Honors Experiential Learning Course (1-7 cr.):

 a. *UHC 300* *Honors* *Service Learning;*

 b. *UHC 350* *Honors Study Abroad;*

c. *UHC 396* *Honors Independent Study;*

d. *UHC 398* *Honors Undergraduate Research;*

e. *NUR 475* *Nursing Internship-HONR;*

1. Concurrent enrollment in *NUR 472* *Nursing Research & Scholarly Writing* (3 cr.) + *UHC 398* *Honors Undergraduate Research (*1 cr.). These courses are normally completed during spring semester of sophomore year.
2. Concurrent enrollment in *NUR 442* *Community Health* (6 cr.) + *UHC 396* *Honors Independent Study* (1 cr.). These courses are normally completed during fall semester of senior year.

##  Distinction in the Major Option (minimum 12 credits)

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

1. NUR 323 *Pediatric Nursing* (5 cr.) + UHC 398 *Honors Undergraduate Research* (1 cr.). These requirements are normally completed during spring semester of junior year.
2. NUR 475 *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 *Honors Distinction Project* (3-4 cr.). This requirement is normally completed during spring semester of senior year.