

Honors College Requirements for Bioengineering Majors

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Catalog Year:

For students accepted into the Honors College for Fall 2020 or later, these students are required to:

- maintain an overall university GPA of 3.2 or higher;
- complete a minimum of 24 credits of Honors course work with a grade of B or higher in each course, including the Honors 301 thesis preparation seminar in the junior year (see timeline below);
- complete an original thesis or a capstone project under faculty supervision, for which the student typically earns at least three credits; and make a public presentation of this work in an appropriate venue, such as a thesis defense, capstone presentation, or conference poster presentation.

Honors Course ¹	# Credits	Semester Completed	Grade Earned
EGR 111H ²	3		
ENL 101H ³	3		
ENL 102H ³	3		
HON 301 (meets US requirement ⁴)	3		
HON 490 ⁵ – or – EGR 497H and EGR 498H	3 4		
Honors Elective ⁶	3		
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By the time you have completed...	You must have completed...
15 total credits (including transfer and AP credits), or one semester at UMassD, whichever	At least three Honors credits.
30 total credits, or two semesters at UMassD, whichever comes first.	At least six Honors credits.
60 total credits, or four semesters at UMassD, whichever comes first.	At least twelve Honors credits.
90 total credits, or six semesters at UMassD, whichever comes first.	At least eighteen Honors credits, including Honors 301, and submission of thesis project
120 total credits, or eight semesters at UMassD, whichever comes first.	All twenty-four credits with minimum GPA 3.2.

¹ No more than six credits may be courses completed by Honors Contract.

² For students entering the Honors College after completing EGR 111 (non-honors), you will take an additional honors elective to meet this requirement.

³ Students who earn AP credits for ENL 101/102 should consult with their advisor for alternative courses or take CHM 151H and BNG 219H or 220H as required Honors Courses.

⁴ HON 301 can be used to meet your University Studies 4B or 4C requirement, but not both.

⁵ HON 490 is recommended for students who will pursue graduate study and will count as a Specialization course.

⁶ Honors electives should be chosen from this list (in consultation with your advisor): CHM 151H, ENL 266H, University Studies 3AH or 3BH, BNG 219H, BNG 220H, BNG 255H, BNG 311H, BNG 315H, or BNG 316H.