

Honors College Requirements for Electrical Engineering 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 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 a US requirement ⁴)	3		
HON 490 (meets Technical Elective)	3		
Honors Elective ⁵	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 comes first.	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 proposal.
120 total credits, or eight semesters at UMassD, whichever comes first.	All 24 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.

⁴ HON 301 will meet your University Studies 4B requirement, effective Fall 2021.

⁵ Honors electives should be chosen from this list (in consultation with your advisor): ENL 266H, University Studies 3AH or 3BH, ECE 201H, ECE 202H, ECE 311H, or ECE 320H.