

Name

Major

Catalog Year

For students accepted into the Honors College for Fall 2020 or later, Honors requirements are as follows:

- Maintain an overall university GPA of 3.2 or higher;
- Complete a minimum of 24 Honors credits with a grade of **B** or higher, comprised of:
 - at least 21 credits of coursework¹
 - at least 3 APEX credits, completed under UMD faculty supervision, culminating in a public presentation of this work in an appropriate venue (e.g. Honors Convocation poster session, conference presentation, exhibition, thesis defense).

Honors Course ^{1,4}	# Credits	Semester Completed ⁴	Grade Earned
Honors Elective ² (e.g. EGR 111H, PHY 109H)	3		
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HON 301³	3		
APEX (e.g. HON 490)	3		

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Please Note:

¹ No more than six credits may be completed by Honors Contract (courses numbered 200 or higher).

² **Honors Electives:** Options vary by semester and should be chosen in consultation with your advisor. See course listings in COIN or visit www.umassd.edu/honors/courses/. Sections include, but are not limited to:

- * ENL 101H, ENL 102H, ENL 266H
- * MTH 153H, MTH 154H, MTH 213H, MTH 212H
- * Honors offerings within University Studies 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C
- * Department specific courses (e.g. BNG 219H, CIS 381H, ECE 201H, MNE 280/380, PHY 113H, etc.)
- * With prior approval, up to three Graduate level courses (numbered 500+)

³ **HON 301:** Required unless a waiver is granted to substitute an Honors Elective, typically in cases where a student is using their major capstone or pursuing the internship track. See your Honors advisor to discuss.

⁴ **Credit Progression:**

- * Students **must** enroll in at least 3 Honors credits during their first semester in the Honors College.
- * Thereafter, it is strongly recommended that students complete at least 3 credits per semester to ensure successful completion of all 24 credits within their degree timeline.
- * Students must be aware of the need to plan their Honors studies in advance and they should take full advantage of the academic advising offered by the Honors College.
- * It is recommended that students taking HON 301 do so in the Junior year and then begin the APEX by Fall of Senior year.