

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 coursework<sup>1</sup>
  - 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 <sup>1,3</sup>	# Credits	Semester Completed <sup>3</sup>	Grade Earned
Honors Elective <sup>2</sup> (e.g. EGR 111H, PHY 109H)	3		
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HON 301 (or Honors Elective <sup>2</sup> )	3		
<b>APEX</b> (e.g. HON 490)	3		

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**Please Note:**

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

<sup>2</sup> **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/](http://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+)

<sup>3</sup> **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.