

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 ^{1,3}	# Credits	Semester Completed ³	Grade Earned
Honors Elective ²	3		
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HON 301	3		
APEX: MLS 450 or 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:** See course listings in COIN or visit www.umassd.edu/honors/courses/.

- * Options vary by semester and should be chosen in consultation with your advisor:
 - ENL 101H, ENL 102H
 - Honors offerings within University Studies 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, & 4C
 - With prior approval, up to three Graduate level courses (numbered 500+)

³ **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 take HON 301 in the Junior year and then begin the APEX by Fall of Senior year.