

DEPARTMENTAL AND COLLEGE HONORS AWARDS

You may earn the Departmental or College Honors Award (the terminology differs among the undergraduate college) in any major. The general Honors College minimum requirements are honors credit with grade of "A" or "B" in 12 upper-division hours in the field of concentration for the major (including a 3-hour senior honors thesis or other creative component approved by the department or college), but the colleges and departments listed below require a certain combination of courses for these awards. (If your college or major department is not listed below, the general Honors College minimum requirements apply.)

ARTS AND SCIENCES (Departmental Honors Award — All Majors) — Satisfactory completion ("A" or "B" grade required) of one hour of honors thesis/project-preparation course (using HONR 3000 or other appropriate course number) in the semester before undertaking the senior honors thesis or senior honors project, unless specifically exempted by the Arts & Sciences Honors Committee on the basis of a written recommendation from the faculty thesis director stating that student already has sufficient research experience to undertake the senior honors thesis/project without the one-hour preparation course. (The student must file a petition for exemption before the beginning of the semester in which the thesis/project-preparation course ordinarily would be taken.)

WILLIAM S. SPEARS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (College Honors Award — All Majors, but Marketing students may choose Departmental Honors Award instead of College Honors Award) — Specified upper-division curriculum (honors contracts are not permitted in these twelve hours):

- I. Three hours from common body honors sections (BADM 4513, LSB 3213, FIN 3113, MKTG 3213, MSIS 3223)
- II. Six hours from College of Business Honors Seminars (listed under BHON prefix): Applied Research Processes, Critical Issues in Global Business, Literature in Business, Topics in Contemporary Business.
- III. Three hours of Senior Honors Thesis.

*Honors contracts may be substituted for parts I and II above (with approval from Dr. Nizam Najd, College Honors Director for the Spears School of Business). Please see Dr. Najd for more information regarding substitutions.

NOTE: For requirements for Departmental Honors Award in Marketing option, see other side of this sheet.

HUMAN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (College Honors Award — All Majors) — Specified upper-division curriculum: HES 4003 (Honors Seminar in HES), 6 upper-division hours in major department, and 3 hours of honors thesis or creative component.

ARCHITECTURE (College Honors Award) - Twelve upper-division architectural history or technical courses (ARCH prefix), including a creative component. Honors contracts are allowed in 5000 and 6000 level courses with no additional work. An honors contract in ARCH 4216 MUST fulfill the creative component. For additional recommendations for Architecture majors, see departmental handout.

AVIATION AND SPACE EDUCATION (Departmental Honors Award) — Twelve specified upper-division hours: Honors contract credit in AVED 3433, 3443, 3663, and three hour creative component (AVED 4100). For additional recommendations for Aviation and Space Education majors, see departmental handout.

BIOCHEMISTRY (Departmental Honors Award) — Specified upper-division hours and 3.50 g.p.a. in major requirements:

- I. Honors credit in six hours of BIOC courses: three hours of BIOC 4990 (creative component), two hours of which will be the capstone requirement, and three hours of honors credit in any other BIOC course at the 4000 level or above suitable for BIOC major.
- II. Honors credit in six additional hours of upper-division advanced courses in the field of "Major Requirements" on degree requirements sheet or approved by academic advisor in Biochemistry Department.

ENGLISH (Departmental Honors Award for Literature) — Specified upper-division curriculum of **12 HONORS HOURS**:

- I. Honors Seminar (ENGL 4520), or 3 hours of 5000 level course in Literature
- II. Six hours upper-division ENGL or related courses. You may contract courses from the English breath requirements below.
- III. Senior Honors Thesis, **AND**

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT BREADTH REQUIREMENT (These upper-division courses should be taken over the course of the undergraduate career and do not require honors contracts. All courses must be upper-division and 12 hours must be at the 4000 level. For information on which courses fulfill these requirements, please contact Dr. Martin Wallen and your English advisor – 2nd floor Morrill Hall)

- I. 24 hours total with 3 hours of EACH: Cultural Studies; Genre Studies; Pre-1800 American Literature; Post -1800 American Literature; Pre-1800 British Literature; Post-1800 British Literature; Criticism; Screen Studies/Language/Linguistics/Writing,
- II. 6 hours of English electives,
- III. 18 hours of upper-division electives in non-English humanities or social science courses, **AND**
- IV. Demonstrable familiarity with *at least four* Shakespearean works from 3000 or 4000 level courses.

ENGLISH (Departmental Honors Award for Screen Studies) — Specified upper-division curriculum of **12 HONORS HOURS**:

- I. Honors Seminar (ENGL 4520), or 3 hours of 5000 level course in Screen Studies
- II. Six hours upper-division ENGL or related courses. You may contract courses from the English breath requirements below.
- III. Senior Honors Thesis, **AND**

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- I. From College Departmental Requirement: Instead of 2543 or 2653 take 3353 or 4263
- II. 3 hours of screen studies ENGL 3240
- III. 3 hours from: ENGL 3433 OR 3443
- IV. 3 hours from: ENGL 3453, 3463, OR 4450
- V. 15 hours of upper-division English electives, 9 of which must be literature (3000 level or above)
- VI. 18 hours of upper-division electives in non-English courses from related fields.

MATHEMATICS (Departmental Honors Award) — Specified upper-division hours & 3.50 in these 12 hours:

- I. Three hours from Advanced Calculus I (4143), Advanced Calculus II (4153), Modern Algebra I (4613), Modern Algebra II (5013), Advanced Linear Algebra (5023)
- II. Six hours from the following groups:
 - A. An honors section of MATH 3013 or any other upper-division MATH course
 - B. MATH 4143, 4153, 4613, 5013, or other graduate course in MATH (special generic contracts in this group)
 - C. An honors contract in MATH 3013, 3613, 4013, 4023, 4033, 4233, 4283, 4403, 4513, 4553, 4583, 4663, or 4713
 - D. An honors section or honors contract in any upper-division non-MATH course in field of concentration
- III. Senior Honors Thesis (MATH 4993)

MARKETING (Departmental Honors Award) — Specified 12 upper-division honors hours in honors sections, with grade of A or B in each course:

- MKTG 3213, Marketing
- MKTG 3323, Consumer and Market Behavior
- MKTG 4333, Marketing Research
- MKTG 4683, Managerial Strategies in Marketing [may be used for senior honors thesis project]