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### Upper Division Honors Coursework: 6 to 12 credits

All students must complete at least 6 credits (two courses) from the lists below. Students who enter the University Honors Program without completing the Honors First Year Experience may select additional upper division credits or may choose up to 6 credits of lower division credits from the list above.

#### Honors Special Topics

Note: HON 395 is repeatable under different subtitles.

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*Only Honors Special Topics courses may be used to fulfill the Honors Coursework requirement (departmental special topics courses do not serve as substitutions)*

#### Research Methods Courses

Honors 420 or any approved departmental research methods course on the list below may be used to fulfill the Honors Coursework requirement.

<u>HON 420</u>	Honors Research Methods	3
<u>ANT 340</u>	Quantitative Methods for Anthropology	3
<u>ANT 350</u>	Field Methods in Cultural Anthropology	3
<u>CHEM 499</u>	Seminar and Research in Chemistry	1-3
<u>CRJ 380</u>	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
<u>MET 376</u>	Meteorological COOP Education	1-12
<u>PHYS 370</u>	Research I	1-3
<u>PSY 201</u>	Research Methods in Psychology	3
<u>SOC 361</u>	Methods of Sociological Research I	3
<u>SOC 362</u>	Methods of Sociological Research II	3
<u>STAT 451</u>	Intermediate Applied Statistics	3
<u>UNIV 431</u>	McNair Scholars Research Studies I	2

#### Internship/Study Abroad Courses

HON 492 is repeatable to a maximum of 6 credit hours. HON 492 or any approved





## General Requirements

Completion of Honors Capstone course requirements (4 credits).

Completion of Honors Capstone project approved by the Honors Program and presented in a public forum.

Participation in at least two Honors Connect activities.

Achieve and maintain a minimum cumulative 3.00 UNC GPA

Honors Capstone Project Design 2 credits

Take at least two credits from the following:

<u>HON 351</u>	Junior Honors Seminar	1- 3
	<b>or</b>	
<u>UNIV 432</u>	McNair Scholars Research Studies II	2
<u>LIB 251</u>	Research as Inquiry: Exploration for Beginning Researchers	1

*Notes:*

*HON 351 is repeatable for a maximum of 3 credit hours.*

*UNIV 432 is restricted to students enrolled in the McNair Scholars Research Program. For more information about the program, see <https://www.unco.edu/mcnair/>.*

Honors Capstone Project 2 credits

Note: HON 451 is repeatable with a maximum of 3 credit hours. Students may complete their Capstone Project through HON 451 or any equivalent departmental capstone course on the list below.

<u>HON 451</u>	Senior Honors Research Thesis	1- 3
<u>AFS 490</u>	Seminar in Africana Studies	3
<u>ANT 470</u>	Seminar in Anthropology	3
<u>ASIA 499</u>	Asian Studies	

<u>NURS 446</u>	Clinical Practice Capstone	5
<u>PHIL 495</u>	Advanced Seminar	3
<u>PHYS 470</u>	Research II	1- 3
<u>PSCI 405</u>	Senior Seminar in American Politics	3
<u>PSCI 415</u>	Senior Seminar in Comparative Politics	





## Year 2 First



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Catalog Years Fall 2023 +**

**FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS and CURRENT UNC STUDENTS  
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AT FRESHMEN LEVEL**

NOTE: Based on student entering Spring Semester of Freshmen year with 7 semesters to

**Fifth Semester**

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AT SOPHOMORE LEVEL**

**First Semester in Honors**

**If student is in a program with university-wide electives:**

**PLACEHOLDER** Honors **Lower** Division Elective 3 credits

OR

**If student is in a program without university-wide electives, but needs these LAC areas, you may input this CHOICE rather than the PLACEHOLDER.**

**CHOICE** HON180(LAA2/AH2) or HON182(LAA2/AH2) or HON185(LAA3/AH3) 3 credits

OR

**If student is in a program without university-wide electives, and does not need any of the AH2 or AH3 LACs, use the Upper Division PLACEHOLDER option:**

**PLACEHOLDER** Honors **Upper** Division Elective 3 credits

Honors students entering Honors Program as transfer students or Current UNC students after their first semester must complete 12 credit hours of Honors Electives, which can be completed as:

- 12 credits of all Upper Division or
- UP to 6 credits of Lower Division Electives.
  - Some of the Lower Division Electives are approved as LAC courses.
- A single 12 credit hour Upper Division Elective could be used to meet this requirement, such as a 12 credit hour student teaching course or internship.
- curriculum. Honors students should be encouraged to explore other Honors course options as well, as long as their program and financial situations allows.

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Some Honors students find that the best option is to enroll in 18 credit hours, and that is a conversation that the advisor should have with the individual student. If a student has a high GPA and feels comfortable with an 18-credit hour load, then the elective may be included as an 18-credit load.

### **Second Semester In Honors**

**PLACEHOLDER** Honors Upper Division Elective 3 credits

NOTE: See above for timing and specifics on the electives.

### **Third Semester in Honors**

**PLACEHOLDER** Honors Upper Division Elective 3 credits

NOTE: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Upper Division Elective may be included in another semester, or if a student is going to use an Upper Division Elective that is 6 or more credits in a semester, then load that information in the correct semester, and this placeholder may not be needed.

AND

**COURSE** HON351 1 credit

AND

**COURSE** LIB251 1 credit

Students should, in most cases, enroll in these two classes together.

Students who are in the McNair Scholars Program will complete LIB251 in Summer term between Year 2/3, and will complete UNIV431 in lieu of HON351. See McNair Scholars Degree Planner advisor sheets (coming soon!).





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AT JUNIOR LEVEL**

**First Semester in Honors**

**COURSE** HON351 1 credit

AND

**COURSE** LIB251 1 credit

Students should, in most cases, enroll in these two classes together.

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**CHOICE** HON180(LAA2/AH2) or HON182(LAA2/AH2) or HON185(LAA3/AH3) 3 credits

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## Second Semester in Honors

**PLACEHOLDER** Honors Upper Division Elective 3 credits

NOTE: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Upper Division Elective may be included in another semester, or if a student is going to use an Upper Division Elective that is 6 or more credits in a semester, then load that information in the correct semester, and this placeholder may not be needed.

AND

**COURSE** HON451 1 credit

Students may complete their Honors Capstone through 2 or 3 credits of HON451 or a combination of credit hours from their major discipline-based senior capstones/senior research courses. The HON451 course is variable credit hour and may be spread over multiple semesters or condensed into a single semester depending on the needs of the student and their program timeline.

The HON451 course is the Honors Capstone/Thesis course, and the student will be working mostly independently, similar to a Directed Studies course, on the project with regular meetings with the Capstone Advisor and the HON451 instructor.

SEE LIST OF HONORS APPROVED di33(k)3(i)-14(n)-26(g)16( )-23(m)-8(o)-26(s)3(tl)-17(y)3( i)-

### Fourth Semester

**COURSE** HON451 1 credit (if the 2<sup>nd</sup> credit is not completed prior, or if the student needs or wants a 3<sup>rd</sup> credit hour of HON451)

See above for information on this course and requirement.

**Sec Ed/Elem Ed/Special Ed/ECE:** Students who will be completing student teaching should not include this final credit of HON451 in their final semester and should complete their required 2 credits at least the semester prior to their final student teaching semester.

#### **Load in final semester:**

**GPA** Overall Degree Works GPA = 3.0

Honors Students who complete the above curriculum with a 3.0 UNC GPA will receive designation on their transcript and diploma and be recognized by the Honors Program for completing \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Course** Honors Capstone Student must complete and present their Capstone by the end of the semester of their final semester in order to graduate with Honors Program distinction.

**Non-Course** Honors Connect co-curricular component required to complete Honors Program.



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### Third Semester

**COURSE** HON451 1 credit

See above for information on this course and requirement.

**Sec Ed/Elem Ed/Special Ed/ECE:** Students who will be completing student teaching should not include this final credit of HON451 in their final semester and should complete their required 2 credits at least the semester prior to their final student teaching semester.

**PLACEHOLDER** Honors Upper Division Elective 3 credits

NOTE: This Upper Division Elective may be included in another semester, or if a student is going to use an Upper Division Elective that is 6 or more credits in a semester, then load that information in the correct semester, and this placeholder may not be needed.

NOTE: if the student has another semester you may move either HON451 and/or Upper Division Elective to the 4<sup>th</sup> semester.

#### **Load in final semester:**

**GPA** Overall Degree Works GPA = 3.0

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**UNC DEGREE PLANNER INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
HONORS CAPSTONE-ONLY EXPERIENCE PROGRAM  
Catalog Years Fall 2023 +**

**FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS and CURRENT UNC STUDENTS  
ENTERING CAPSTONE ONLY HONORS EXPERIENCE PROGRAM  
AT JUNIOR or SENIOR LEVEL**

Students should apply to the Honors Capstone Experience during their junior year OR senior year if they have at least two FULL academic semesters before they will graduate.

Students who are freshmen or sophomores should apply to the University Honors Program instead. Juniors should discuss with their advisors and the Honors Program advisors whether the University Honors Program or the Honors Capstone-Only Experience is a better fit their program planning.

The capstone program requires 4 credit hours of coursework at an advanced and relatively independent level.

Students may complete the capstone through a discipline-based project (research, creative or applied) related to their major, and if their major includes a senior capstone course, may combine their Honors capstone with their discipline-based capstone or senior level research project with a0526 0 0 1oo10R(s)3(in-4(d)-26( c)-8(t)-23(o)-4(n)-26(e)-40 0 111 1oo(A-14MC /Spa nB

regular meetings with the Capstone Advisor and the HON451 instructor.

SEE LIST OF HONORS APPROVED discipline-based capstone courses.

Advisors do NOT need to input both HON451 and a discipline-based course in the Degree planner if the student will be completing their capstone through the discipline. However, that may not be known until the junior year begins, and they have had more time to determine what type of capstone they would like to complete.

Students do NOT need to complete a capstone in their major discipline. (For example, we have Natural Sciences students complete creative writing projects and





### Year 1 SUMMER Semester

**COURSE** UNIV431 2 credits

**COURSE** LIB251 1 credit

Summer semester between sophomore & junior years.

### Year 1 Fall Semester (junior year)

**COURSE** UNIV432 2 credits

### Year 1 Spring Semester (junior year)

**COURSE** HON451 2 credits

McNair Scholars may sometimes use a senior capstone in their major in lieu of 1 credit of HON451. The 2<sup>nd</sup> credit of HON451 is a cohort-based course and is required for McNair Scholars.

Advisors who are unsure of how the student should best fit the capstone credit hours into the plans should contact the McNair Director, Krista Caufman [krista.caufman@unco.edu](mailto:krista.caufman@unco.edu).

### **Year 2 Fall Semester**