



Honors in the Major:

English

Students in the Honors Program can choose to pursue various designations to earn upon graduation, including *Honors in the Major*. By completing *Honors in the Major*, students will:

- engage in an enriched and extended learning experience;
- develop as scholars and gain an edge over their peers by choosing a rigorous preparation in their field of study;
- be recognized in the Commencement Book, transcript, and on the diploma.

Students earn this designation at graduation; requirements, including being in good standing with the Honors Program, are reviewed at the end of the final semester:

1. 3.3 cumulative GPA
2. 3.5 major GPA
3. Fulfill Honors Program participation requirements: 1 Honors Learning Experience per semester in the program, including the final semester (students are not required to complete an Honors Learning Experience when they are off-campus)
4. Complete 2 Honors Learning Experiences in ENG, specifically:
 - a. Honors Contract or Honors Section in ENG (not including ENG 101)
 - b. ENG 299: Honors Independent Study, for 2 credit hours, resulting in a 40-page thesis

Thesis topics may relate to any of the 10 areas of study within the various English major sequences: Composition; Children's Literature; Creative Writing; English Education; Linguistics; Literary and Cultural Studies; Publishing Studies; Rhetoric; Technical Writing; and TESOL.

5. Complete an Honors Capstone Experience:
 - HON 395: Honors Thesis, for 1 credit hour, in which the 40-page thesis will be defended before a committee