



Honors Requirements

First semester Honors-only course

Section # in 90s= Honors

ex. ENGL 2160-099

Colloquium #1:

**HONR 3000, 3020, 3030, or
3040**

Colloquium #2:

**HONR 3000, 3020, 3030, or
3040**

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Honors

Thesis/Capstone/Practicum

What is a Colloquium?

Colloquia are interdisciplinary courses offered by the University Honors Program, engaging students to develop out of the box critical thinking and writing skills. Colloquia often carry general education credits.

*What are “Other Honors Credits”?

24 Honors credits are needed for Honors transcript and diploma recognition. 12 of those credits are obtained by completing the 1st semester Honors-only course, 2 Honors colloquia, and Honors thesis/capstone/practicum course (major course options may be available here too). The remaining 12 credits can be obtained in many ways, including:

- Contracts
- Additional Honors courses
- Internship
- Study Abroad

Sample Honors Course Progression

Below is one *example* of how you can earn Honors credit each semester. The exact classes you choose to take (and the order) may be different but you must take an Honors-only class in your first semester.

Year 1	***Semester 1	ENGL 2160-099 (3 credits)
	Semester 2	HONR 3030-097 (3 credits)
Year 2	Semester 1	HONR 3020-098 (3 credits)
	Semester 2	CMST 1110-099 (3 credits)
Year 3	Semester 1	Contract (3 credits)
	Semester 2	Internship (3 credits)
Year 4	Semester 1	Contract (3 credits)
	Semester 2	Thesis/Capstone/Practicum (3 credits)
Total Credits		24

Notice the section # in the 90s. This means a class is an Honors section.

All students joining Honors need to take an Honors-only class their first semester.

Other Important Information

***All incoming first-year students are required to take an honors-only course in their first semester

- Students must earn a B or higher in a course to earn Honors credit
- All students will create a portfolio of their efforts by the 5th week of their last semester. It must attest to their achievements in Undergraduate Research, Community Engagement, and Campus Citizenship
- Students are expected to undertake at least one Honors course/option each semester at UNO; students may sit out of Honors for ONE semester without losing Honors priority registration privileges
- Students may undertake up to 2 contract options each semester and up to 12 contract credit hours total during their degree