Honors Graduation Milestone Requirements:

- **First Semester**: All incoming first-year students are required to take an Honors-only course in their first semester at UNO in the Honors Program.

- **Maximum Honors per semester**: Students should not undertake more than 10 credits of Honors work in any one semester.

- **Contracts**: Students can undertake up to two contract options each semester; students can earn up to 12 credit hours total by contract. Students may withdraw from up to TWO contracts due to extraordinary circumstances, but students’ status as active in the program will be reviewed if two or more contracts are not completed.

- **Honors Portfolio**: All Honors students must complete a portfolio of their efforts by the end of the fourth week of the semester in which they plan to graduate. It must attest to their achievements in the following categories:
  
  - **Undergraduate Research Experience**: Honors students may satisfy an undergraduate research requirement through many avenues, including but not limited to a contract product submitted to the Honors Program, a professional presentation at a campus, regional, national or international conference, other work presented at the campus Research and Creative Fair, or with a FUSE grant. Students may present a case for an extraordinary undergraduate research effort, with appropriate documentation, to the Honors Director for review in order to meet this expectation.
  
  - **Community Engagement**: All students are expected to demonstrate active civic and/or community engagement, whether through internships, service learning classes or projects, or many other possibilities. Students should submit written documentation (reflective narratives or letters from supervisors/community partners/professors) of at least two such experiences/involvements to their Honors portfolio.
  
  - **Campus Citizenship**: Students may choose to document their community engagement by attending speaker events (at least eight total, with brief reflective narratives submitted); serving on a Student Activities Board or as an Honors Student Ambassador (for at least a year, documented by brief reflective narrative); serving on any campus group’s leadership for a year (with documentation of their efforts from faculty mentor of such a group); serving on an athletic team (with reflection from the team member and documentation from the coach); serving as a mentor on campus (within a recognized UNO program, documented by brief reflective narrative). Students should address at least 3 of the 5 categories identified.

**Active in Program**: Students are expected to undertake at least one Honors course/option each semester at UNO; students may sit out of Honors (not undertake any Honors work) for ONE semester without losing Honors priority registration privileges.

**Earned Grade**: Courses in which students wish to earn Honors credit must be completed successfully with a grade of B or higher for Honors credit to apply.