Option I: University Honors with Thesis

To earn University Honors with Thesis, a student must complete 30 credit hours of Honors work, including a thesis or similar project, with a grade-point average of 3.50 among these credits; the recommended curriculum is 6-9 hours per year in the first and second years, and 6 in the third and fourth. These credits are to include:

- At least 6 credits (two courses) of honors colloquium credit
- 3-6 credits of senior thesis, project, or departmental capstone with contract.
- As many as 9 credits of Advanced Placement credit. (optional)
- As many as 6 credits of internship, tutoring, or similar activity. (optional)
- Students in the College of Education may avail themselves of Education Option II, which entails an additional honors colloquium (for a total of 9 credits) and a presentation at the Senior Honors Symposium derived from the student teaching or practicum experience in lieu of the senior thesis or project. Education Option II still requires a total of 30 Honors credits and results in University Honors with Presentation on the transcript at graduation.

Option II: University Honors - No Thesis

To earn University Honors, a student must complete 24 credit hours of Honors work, with a grade-point average of 3.50 among these credits; the recommended curriculum is 6-9 hours per year in the first and second years, and 6 in the third and fourth. These credits are to include:

- At least 6 credits (two courses) of honors colloquium credit.
- As many as 6 credits of Advanced Placement credit.
- As many as 6 credits of internship, tutoring, or similar activity.
- Option II students must present material from a senior course at the Senior Honors Symposium.

This option is not available to students in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Education, or Engineering, who must complete Option I or Option III.

Option III shall be known as University Honors with Service Learning/Study Abroad/Capstone Option

- 30 Honors hours required
- 6 hours of Colloquia required; no waivers
- Presentation at annual Honors Symposia required
- Instead of the thesis/creative activity required in Option I, the student may substitute one of the following:
  - A study abroad experience of at least one semester with a minimum of 12 credit hours earned and a written paper submitted which would be the basis of the required presentation;
  - A two-semester off campus Internship at the middle management or above level and a written paper submitted which would be the basis of the required presentation;
- Two service learning courses and submission of a written paper that would be the basis of the required presentation may, with the approval of the College Coordinator and the University Honors Committee, substitute for the thesis in Option I;
- A departmental senior level capstone course and presentation may, with the approval of the College Coordinator and the University Honors Committee, substitute for the thesis in Option I
- COE and Engineering students may substitute student teaching and the Engineering capstone project, respectively, along with presentation, for the thesis in Option I.