



Honors Program Protocol Requirements

For students accepted to the Honors Program on or after Fall 2002 and before Fall 2005

All Honors students admitted to the Honors Program fall 2002 and later (including the Centralis Scholarship recipients) must complete each of the following Honors protocol components if they desire to graduate with Honors Program distinction. Completion of the Honors protocol will result in "**Honors Program Graduate**" being noted on the student's permanent transcript. The Honors protocol requirements are as follows:

- (1) Complete at least 18 credits of Honors coursework before graduation from CMU, of which 6 credits must be taken at the 300 level or above from within the student's own college. Honors coursework is defined as HON classes, H-designated classes, and Honors Contracts successfully completed. Honors Contracts can be used to fulfill a maximum of 9 of these 18 credits.
- (2) Complete a minimum of 6-8 credit hours of a single foreign language at the college or university level (retroactive credit hours in foreign language awarded through placement examination do not apply), or an alternative as approved by the Honors Program Director.
- (3) Participate in a university or community volunteer service project, completing 120 hours of volunteer service during one's four years at CMU.
- (4) Complete a senior project. The senior project involves research or a creative endeavor conducted with a faculty advisor from the student's major or minor discipline. Before beginning the senior project, students must complete a senior project proposal form outlining the goals of the project and signed by the faculty advisor. Students are encouraged to begin planning for the senior project during their junior or third year of study at CMU. Students are expected to present their project at the Student Research and Creative Endeavors Exhibition the spring semester of their senior year.

NOTE: A student must maintain a cumulative CMU grade point average of 3.25 to remain active in and graduate from the Honors Program. Students are required to earn a grade of at least "C" in all H, HON, or Honors Contract courses. Honors course requirements may not be double- or triple-counted.

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