



*Honors in the Major:*

## **Health Sciences**

Environmental Health; Health Education; Health Information Management;  
Medical Laboratory Science; Safety

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 3 Honors Learning Experiences in HSC courses, specifically:
  - a. Honors Contract in HSC course at the 200 or 300 level within major plan.
  - b. Honors Contract in HSC course at the 200 or 300 level within major plan.
  - c. Honors Research for 3 credit hours with a faculty sponsor.
5. Complete an Honors Capstone Experience (choose one of the following):
  - HSC 299: Honors Independent Study for 3 credit hours
    - Independent project overseen by faculty.
    - Researcher working with faculty on approved project.
  - Honors Contract in Professional Practice experience within major plan
    - Expanded experience with deeper engagement or additional responsibilities on site.