



Honors in the Major:

History

History; History-Social Sciences Teacher Education

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 2 Honors Learning Experiences in HIS:
 - a. Honors Contract in a HIS class at the 200-level, excluding HIS 200 (3 credit hours)
 - b. Honors Contract in a HIS class at the 300-level, excluding HIS 300 (3 credit hours)
5. Complete HIS 299: Honors Independent Study (3 credit hours)—substitutes for a HIS elective
 - Serves as an introduction to the topic pursued in HIS 301
6. Complete an Honors Capstone Experience in History:
 - HIS 301: Honors Thesis (3 credit hours)—substitutes for HIS 300