

THE HONORS EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR PATHWAY

Year 1

HONR 120 : Introduction to Honors | 1 credit

Lay the foundation for your honors experience through this first-year seminar. The course explores academic planning, the Griz Read, service learning, campus/community engagement, and what it means to be honorable. Taught by the dean and peer facilitated by honors Learning Assistants.

HONR 121L: Ways of Knowing | 3 credits

Engage with your classmates through this classic seminar-style course exploring the human experience across millennia through the lenses of philosophy, science, religion, and literature. Satisfies two general education requirements: Literary & Artistic Studies and Writing Across the Curriculum.

Years 1-4

HONR 394: Interdisciplinary Colloquium | 3 credits

Explore issues, themes, and challenges through a range of disciplinary perspectives. Recent topics have included Democracy, Water, Sound, Love, Identity, Wild Health, Biomimicry, Curiosity, and What it Means to Be Human.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING | 2+ credits

Learn outside of the classroom through field work, internships, supervised research, study abroad, student teaching, and more.

HONORS ELECTIVES | 7-9 credits | 3 courses

Dive deeper with departmental honors offerings, general education honors courses, experiential learning, and honors special topics and interdisciplinary courses. The DHC offers over 50 courses each semester!

Years 3-4

CAPSTONE PROJECT | 3+ credits Complete your

honors experience with mentor- supported, culminating research or creative scholarship exploring your academic and professional interests. An honors capstone includes a final artifact and a scholarly presentation on campus or at regional, national, or international venues. Students may publish their capstones through ScholarWorks, UM's research database.

***E-PORTFOLIO** : Honors students develop electronic portfolios including artifacts demonstrating their learning from honors courses and experiences. Guidance for the E-Portfolio begins in HONR 120 and continues with ongoing coursework and honors advising.