



Honors in the Major:

Communication

Communication Studies; Journalism; Mass Media; Public Relations

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 COM courses, which may include:
 - Honors Sections of specific courses
 - Honors Contracts in specific courses

Please review the following page for specific requirements.

5. Complete an Honors Capstone Experience, which may include:
 - Honors Section of a specific course
 - Honors Independent Study: COM 299

Please review the following page for specific requirements.



Honors in the Major: Communication

Substitutions to the requirements below must receive prior approval from the School of Communication Honors Liaison.

		OR	OR	OR
Honors Learning Experience 1 All COM majors	Honors Section of COM 111	Honors Contract in COM 111		
Honors Learning Experience 2 All COM majors	Honors Section of COM 297	Honors Contract in COM 297		
Honors Learning Experience 3 All COM majors	Honors Contract in a COM 300-level course	Honors Section of a COM 300-level course	Participate in an Honors Exploration relevant to the Communication field (must receive prior approval from COM Honors Liaison)	
Honors Capstone Experience Major specific experience	Communication Studies Honors Contract in COM 388 or Honors Independent Study (COM 299)	Journalism Honors Contract in COM 374 or Honors Independent Study (COM 299)	Mass Media Honors Contract in COM 396 or Honors Independent Study (COM 299)	Public Relations Honors Contract in COM 378 or Honors Independent Study (COM 299)