



Honors in the Major:

Psychology

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, specifically:
 - a. Honors Contract in any PSY course
 - b. HON 285/286 or PSY 290 completed with an Honors Contract
5. Complete an Honors Capstone Experience:
 - HON 395: Honors Thesis, to be completed with a Psychology faculty member with whom the student has previously completed research (PSY 290, HON 285, or HON 286). Students must present their thesis research at the Psychology Department Honors Colloquium.