

Honors Experiences

Honors Experiences include the following types of structured learning opportunities: internships/co-ops, practicums, undergraduate research, education abroad, service-learning, and community and field-based learning opportunities. While there are many opportunities that support student learning and success, Honors experiences must be credit-bearing and included on a student's transcript.

Honors considers the following course numbers as meeting the Honors Experience requirement:

- ALL 395 and 495 courses count, from all departments, except those used for Honors Thesis credit.
- ALL 393, 394, 396, 397, 399, 497, 498, and 499 courses count, from all departments, except those used for Honors Thesis credit.
- For EGR 399 and ACC 399, 1 credit will fulfill 6 credits of Honors Experience. EGR 398 fulfills 3 credits of experience.
- ALL student teaching courses. Please contact your Honors advisor for approval of credits within your Honors curriculum audit.
- Education Abroad credits. Please contact your Honors advisor for approval of credits within your Honors curriculum audit.

Pre-Approved Honors Experience Courses by Department

Department	Course	Credits	Required?	Title	Notes
African American Studies	AAS 401	3	Required	Independent Reading and Research	
Agricultural Economics	AEC 301+306	2+1	Required	Career Readiness & Technical Comm	
Agricultural Education	AED 362	3	Required	Field Experience in Career and Technical Education	
Anthropology	ANT 581	1-4	Not required	Independent Work in Anthropology	
Anthropology	ANT 585	3-6	Not required	Field Lab in Archeological Research	
Architecture	ARC 410			Independent Study	
Art	ART 291	1		BFA Studio Practicum	
Arts Administration	AAD 410	3	Not required	Arts Entrepreneurship	
Art Education	A-E 362	1-3	Required	Field Experiences in Secondary Education	
Art Education	EDC 342	3-12	Required	Student Teaching in Art	
Art History & Visual Studies	A-H 502	3	Not required	Museum Studies: Internship	
Arts & Sciences	A&S 160	1		Leadership & Professional Development	Subtitle Required/Repeat 8 cr.
Behavioral Science	BSC 390	3	Not required	Health Equity Research Foundations	SPARK program
Biology	BIO 380	1-4	Not required	Special Topics in Biology (Intermediate Level)	Subtitles Required
Biology	BIO 385	1-4		Course-based Undergrad Research Exp. in Biology	Subtitle Required/Repeat 12 cr.
Career and Technical Education	AED 362	3	Required	Field Experiences in Career & Technical Ed	
Career and Technical Education	AED 592	3	Required	Teaching Experience in Career & Technical Ed	
Clinical Leadership & Mgmt.	CLM 501	1-3	Not required	Practicum in CLM	
College of Health Sciences	CHS 301	1	Not required	Contemporary Issues in Leadership for Health Care Students	Student leadership in CHS

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College of Public Health	CPH 455			Practicum	
Comm. Sciences and Disorders	CSD 481	3	Required	Clinical Experience in Comm Disorders	
Comm. Sciences and Disorders	CSD 589	1-6	Optional	Independent Study in CSD	
Criminal Justice	CJ	314	Required	Experiential Learning in Criminal Justice	Can be repeated for 6 credits
Dietetics	DHN 320	2	Not required	Exp. Learning in Hunger Studies	
Dietetics	DHN 480	1-6	See note	DHN Pre-Professional Practice	DHN Majors Option A ONLY
Dietetics	DHN 520	3	See note	Advanced Food Service Systems	DHN Majors Option B ONLY
Dietetics	DHN 522	3	See note	Advanced Therapeutic Practicum	DHN Majors Option B ONLY
Dietetics	DHN 524	3			
Dietetics	DHN 591	3	Not required	Special Problems in DHN	
Education Curriculum & Instruction	EDC 322	1-3	Required	Elementary Practicum	
Education Curriculum & Instruction	EDC 433	3-12	Required	Student Teaching in the Elementary School	
Educational Leadership Studies	EDL 571	3	Not required	Design Thinking in Education	*see catalog for course focus
Educational Psych	EDP 518	3		Topics in Univ. Res. Living – the “RA Class”	
Engineering	EGR 390	1-6	Not required	Exp. Learning in Engineering	
Experiential Education	EXP 510/ MC 510	1-12		International Service-Learning	
Finance	FIN 485	3	Not required	Applied Investment Analysis and Portfolio Mgmt.	
Geography	GEO 406	3	Required	Field Studies in Geography	
Geography	GEO 509	3	Not required	Workshop in Geospatial Tech.	
Geography	GEO 560	3	Not required	Ind. Work in Geography	
Geography – GIS Focus	GEO 505	3	Required	Practicum in Cartography	
Geological Sciences	EES 323	6	Required	Field Work in Regional Geology	
Health Promotion	KHP 371	3-12	Required*	Student Teaching in Health Education	
Honors	HON 386	0	Optional	Summer Internship	
Human Development Institute	HDI 500			Universal Design Practicum	
Human Health Sciences	HHS 102	1	Required	Survey of Health Prof.: Shadowing Exp	
Human Health Sciences	HHS 262	3	Required	Health Advocacy and Patient Experience	
Human Health Sciences	HHS 362	1	Required	Interdisciplinary Health Advocacy	
Human Health Sciences	HHS 363	1	Required	Interdisciplinary Health Advocacy II	
Human Health Sciences	HHS 455	3	Not required	Research in HHS	
Human Health Sciences	HHS 470	1-6	Optional	International Experience in Health Science	
Humanities/Gaines	HMN 303	3	Optional	Gaines Humanities Laboratory	
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	IEC 411	12	Required	Student Teaching in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	IEC 510	1-12	Required	Practicum in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	

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Interior Design	ID 427	1-9	Optional	Interiors Internship	
Kinesiology	KHP 577	3-6	Required	Practicum in Kinesiology and Health Promotion	
Latin American Studies	LAS 401			Directed Research in LAS	
Medical Lab Science	MLS 480 - 483	4	Required	Clinical Practicums	
Merchandising, Apparel & Textiles	MAT 480	6-9	Required	MAT Internship	
Middle Level Education	EDC 549	3-15	Required	Middle Level Student Teaching	
Modern and Classical Languages	MCL 592	3		Capstone Research Practicum	
Modern and Classical Languages	MCL 593	1-6		MCL Internship	
Music Education	EDC 377	3-12	Required	Student Teaching in Music	
Nursing	NUR 407	4	Required	Pop. Health and Community Engagement	Old: NUR 345
Nursing	NUR 408	4	Required	Nursing Practicum & Synthesis	Old: NUR 437
Physiology	PGY 504	2-4	Not required	Ind. Work in Physiology	Repeatable up to 8cr
Pre-Veterinary Medicine	PVM 390	0		Pre-Veterinary Medicine Experiential Learning	
Social Work	SW 455	8	Required	Educational Practicum II	
Spanish	SPA 480	3	Not required	Hispanic Kentucky - Service Learning	
Special Education	EDS 402	3	Required	Advanced Practicum in Special Education	
Special Education	EDS 550	12	Required	Student Teaching: Special Education	
STEM Education	SEM 435	10	Required	STEM Student Teaching in Secondary School	
Theater Art Dance	TAD 392	1	Required	Dance Ensemble Practicum	5 semesters at 1cr/semester
Theater Arts	TA 390	5	Required	Theater Practicum	5 semesters at 1cr/semester
Writing, Rhetoric, & Digital Studies	WRD 324	3	Not required	Writing Center Peer Tutoring	