Honors College - College of Nursing and Health Innovation

Honors Points

Honors students will be required to earn **24 Honors points, plus a Capstone Project** to receive an Honors Degree. Points are earned by taking Honors courses. Students earn course points by enrolling in Honors-designated classes or contracting existing courses. Course points are determined by credit hours, one point for each course hour. Course points will only be awarded for grades of A or B; however, Honors eligibility cannot be based on grade alone. Courses must include an Honors component.

**Course Points Required: 24**

**Eligible Courses:**
- Earn at least 12 Points from courses in specific academic major: NURS or KINE
- Nursing majors must take and contract NURS 3321 during their Junior 2 semester
- Earn up to 12 Points from the following:
  - Honors-designated courses
  - Any contracted Honors courses
  - Cross-listed courses
  - Graduate courses (6 hour limit)
  - Honors Study Abroad (6 hour limit)
  - Independent study courses (6 hour limit)

Capstone Project

In addition to earning the required number of Honors Points, students will complete a Capstone Project to receive an Honors Degree. Although not all students will be required to write a thesis, all students will be required to produce a deliverable. Students must submit an Honors College proposal and their final project to the Honors College for approval by the published deadline. Students will present their Capstone Project at an Honors Symposium in either an oral or poster presentation.

There are three options for the Capstone Project in the College of Nursing and Health Innovations:

**Research**
- Traditional Honors thesis; research conducted under the mentorship of a faculty mentor

**Professional**
- Project developed through completing an off-campus faculty-mentored internship, co-op, or practicum
- Project developed through service learning