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Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding/changing Focused Study or Track)

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College of Education and Health Professions (EDUC)

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EDUC College Honors Requirements

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Honors Program

The College of Education and Health Professions (COEHP) Honors Program is designed for students who value and want to be challenged by an exceptional educational experience and **intensively want to** focus their **studies**. ~~studies intensively.~~ The program creates and supports an academic environment of intellectual adventure and provides a carefully integrated and demanding curriculum. The rewards are immense: high academic achievement; involvement in undergraduate research; academic distinction of *summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, or *cum laude* and confirmation of an honors degree on the student's transcript; and recognition at commencement.

The mission of the Honors Program is to: establish and maintain an Honors community of learning that is intellectually rigorous, personally and culturally enriching, and fosters learning and discovery through independent and collaborative inquiry; allow students to be creative, inquisitive and innovative; support student research **and/or experiential learning; and analysis of ideas;** support student academic ventures through mentoring, **travel funding, and** ~~travel, and supplies when presenting work at undergraduate~~ **support; provide the opportunity** ~~symposia; challenge students to~~ **present work at undergraduate research symposia; challenge students to connect the classroom with the** ~~connect the classroom with the~~ larger world by

expanding social and cultural experiences and promoting leadership, and prepare students for admission **to and to-and**-success within graduate and professional schools in **the the**-United States and abroad.

Benefits of participating in the Honors Program include: small class sizes, close contact with talented faculty, opportunity for independent study that counts toward the requirements of the Honors Program, special academic counseling and priority registration, increased confidence and skill in writing, honors housing, Latin Honors designation on transcript, enhanced career opportunities, and increased advantages for graduate or professional school applicants.

Admission to the University of Arkansas Honors College assures automatic admission to the COEHP Honors Program for incoming freshmen. The student can apply for admission electronically through the [Honors College website](#). The following are admission criteria for students seeking admission to the COEHP Honors Program:

Entering Freshmen

28 ACT or 1310 SAT score (Critical Reading plus Math). Honors admission is based on your highest composite ACT or SAT score, not on superscores.

3.5 or greater high school GPA

Students Applying as Continuing or Transfer

(within and outside the University of Arkansas)

3.5 or greater cumulative GPA

Applications from students who are currently on probation in another UA college's Honors Program will be evaluated following the conclusion of their probationary semester.

Applications will not be accepted from students who are within three full semesters of anticipated graduation date.

Expectations

At the end of each academic semester, the COEHP Honors Program will review academic records of all enrolled COEHP Honors students. A student's cumulative GPA must be 3.50 or greater to remain in good standing within the COEHP Honors Program; if the cumulative GPA falls between 3.00 and 3.49, the student will be placed on probation for one academic semester. At that time, the student is strongly encouraged to remove any Honors courses from their schedule. At the end of the probationary period if the student's cumulative GPA is 3.50 or greater, they will be reinstated in good standing within the COEHP Honors Program; if the cumulative GPA is less than 3.50 the student will be removed from the COEHP Honors Program and the student must remove any Honors courses from their schedule. If the student's cumulative GPA falls below 3.00 at any point, the student will be immediately removed from the COEHP Honors Program and the student must remove any Honors courses from their schedule.

All COEHP Honors students are held to the highest standard with regard to academic achievement and academic integrity. Students violating the Academic Integrity Policy that receive a sanction of 1.0 or greater at the University of Arkansas will be permanently removed from the COEHP Honors Program without the ability to

reapply. The student may appeal the decision to the University's Academic Integrity Board; if the sanction is overturned and removed, the student will be reinstated into the COEHP Honors Program.

Honors Degrees

The College of Education and Health Professions is dedicated to providing programs designed to meet the Honors student's needs. To achieve this aim, the college faculty has developed the COEHP Honors Program — an honors program for students of superior academic talent. Students successfully completing the COEHP Honors Program will receive the following academic accolades:

GPA of 3.9 or greater – *summa cum laude*

GPA of 3.7 or greater – *magna cum laude*

GPA of 3.5 or greater – *cum laude*

Requirements for COEHP Honors Program: Requirements for the COEHP Honors Program include meeting all university, COEHP, and department degree requirements. Additionally, students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5, complete a minimum of 18 credit hours of honors courses, and complete and defend an honors thesis/project. Of the 18 honors credit hours, a minimum of 10 must be completed within the student's program of study (except in situations as described in the following **paragraphs**), ~~paragraph~~, including the Honors Tutorial (3901H) and 3 hours of Honors Thesis (498VH), which may be split across multiple semesters.

Nursing students shall complete NURS 3842H in place of the Honors Tutorial (3901H). Non-nursing students who choose to complete their Honors thesis/project with a nursing faculty mentor shall also complete NURS 3842H in place of the Honors Tutorial (3901H). A nursing student who is completing their Honors thesis/project with a faculty mentor outside of their major or outside of COEHP shall complete NURS 3842H, but will still be required to complete 4 hours of thesis courses in their mentor's home department/program. ~~Students who wish to complete the Honors thesis/project with a COEHP faculty mentor outside of their major should enroll in the Honors Tutorial and Honors Thesis courses that correspond with the faculty member's department/program; these hours shall be counted toward the 10 hour requirement. Students who wish to complete the Honors thesis/project with a non-COEHP faculty mentor should accumulate a minimum of 4 hours of Honors research/independent study courses that correspond with the faculty mentor's department/program; these hours shall be counted toward the 10 hour requirement.~~ For Exercise Science students, Honors Research Methods in Exercise Science (**EXSC 3723H**) (~~EXSC 3723H~~) may be substituted for the Honors Tutorial (3901H) **Students who wish to complete the Honors thesis/project with a COEHP faculty mentor outside of their major should enroll in the Honors Tutorial and Honors Thesis courses that correspond with the faculty member's department/program; these hours shall be counted toward the 10 hour requirement. Students who wish to complete the Honors thesis/project with a non-COEHP faculty mentor should accumulate a minimum of 4 hours of Honors research/independent study courses that correspond with the faculty mentor's department/program; these hours shall be counted toward the 10 hour requirement.**

Honors courses must be completed in residence at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville campus in order to satisfy the required 18 honors credits to receive the COEHP Honors distinction. Any honors credits awarded based on AP/IB results shall not be used to fulfill this requirement. Transfer students from other four-year institutions may initiate an appeal with the COEHP Honors Council if they wish to have transfer Honors credit satisfy part of the 18 hour requirement.

For more information about the COEHP Honors Program or to complete an application form, please visit coehphonors.uark.edu.

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
<p>"Applications from students who are currently on probation in another UA college's Honors Program will be evaluated following the conclusion of their probationary semester."</p>	<p>Students who are on probation in another College's Honors Program do not meet the 3.5 cumulative GPA requirement for acceptance into the COEHP Honors Program. Following the conclusion of their probationary semester, we will use their updated cumulative GPA to determine whether they are Honors eligible.</p>
<p>NURS 3842H as substitution for Honors Tutorial (3901H)</p>	<p>The nursing school has implemented this class to better prepare students for conducting research in the field of nursing, similar to EXSC 3723H for Exercise Science students. Non-nursing students will be allowed to take the course if they would like to conduct research with nursing faculty.</p>

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