

APPLICATION FOR HONORS COLLEGE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

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Montana State University

All applications for graduation should be submitted to the Honors College office by the 15th day of the semester you plan to receive your degree.

I hereby petition to be considered as a candidate for the Honors College Baccalaureate degree with _____ at the end of _____

_____ Sem. Year . I understand that my honors degree and participation in the honors graduation celebration is contingent upon completion of all required coursework by the end of the term designated above and that my **final cumulative GPA** is at the requisite level for the honors designation level (3.5 for Academic Achievement and Distinction, 3.7 for Highest Distinction).

Full Legal Name _____ **MSU Student ID No.:** _____

Local Address: _____ **Permanent Address:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

In addition to my Honors College degree, I will also complete course requirements for a Bachelor of _____ degree in _____ at the end of _____ Semester Year

Candidate's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

I. Honors Baccalaureate with HIGHEST DISTINCTION (3.7 Cum. GPA)	Credits
2 "TEXTS AND CRITICS" Seminars OR HONR 301 (only 4 credits)	8
1 Upper-Division Honors Seminar	4
A Second Upper-Division Honors Seminar (4 cr.)	
OR HONR 450 Tutorial*: Student Fellow (4-6 cr.)	4-6
Honors Thesis (May be in Major or in Honors)	3
Other Honors Courses**	9 (or 13 of using HONR 301)
Total Minimum Credits	28
II. Honors Baccalaureate with DISTINCTION (3.5 Cum. GPA)	
2 "TEXTS AND CRITICS" Seminars OR HONR 301 (only 4 credits)	8
1 Upper-Division Honors Seminar	4
A Second Upper-Division Honors Seminar (4 cr.)	
OR HONR 450 Tutorial*: Student Fellow (4-6 cr.)	
OR Honors Thesis (May be in Major or in Honors)	4-6
Other Honors Courses**	4 (or 8 if using HONR 301)
Total Minimum Credits	20
III. Honors Baccalaureate with ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT (3.5 Cum. GPA)	
2 "TEXTS AND CRITICS" Seminars OR HONR 301 (only 4 credits)	8
1 Upper-Division Honors Seminar	
OR HONR 450 Tutorial*: Student Fellow (4-6 cr.)	
OR Honors Thesis (May be in Major or in Honors)	4-6
Other Honors Courses**	4 (or 8 if using HONR 301)
Total Minimum Credits	16

TRANSFER/UPPER CLASS STUDENTS that substitute HONR 301 for HONR 201/202 need to complete an additional 4 Honors credits. Honors College Dean approval required.

* HONR 450 Tutorial: (1) Student Fellow: can be in "Texts and Critics" or in an upper-division seminar. (2) Independent Study with faculty member by contract.

** Honors Courses: Any Honors courses including seminars, tutorials*, contracts, special topics, Great Expeditions, Mentoring, additional thesis credits, and Honors chemistry, history, physics, math, music, economics, psychology, sociology, etc. A slippage of one credit may be allowed for Honors courses at the discretion of the Dean.

Students may qualify for one of the three designations on their official records as graduates of the Honors College satisfactorily passing Honors courses as specified above, **and fulfilling the foreign language requirement** (2 semesters of one language).

