



Academic Requirements *(Implemented 2017-2018)*

To graduate from the Honors Program, the candidate must successfully complete all degree program and Honors Program requirements.

The Honors Program requirements are:

- ✓ First Year Honors Seminar
- ✓ 6 Points earned through Honors Experiences (see list of option in left box below)
- ✓ Honors Research
- ✓ Honors Senior Seminar
- ✓ A minimum GPA of 3.5 by graduation
- ✓ Annual participation in 20 hours of Complementary Learning activities

Honors Program students are reviewed annually during the spring semester for satisfactory progress toward graduation.

Honors Points can be earned through:

- Honors Courses
- Contract Courses
- Graduate Course (up to one course)
- International Experiences
- Full-time co-op or internship not required for your major
- Faculty/College-sponsored professional activities

For a total of 6 Points

Research Requirement Options:

- Participation in an approved summer research experience.
- Senior theses, senior capstones, senior projects and other culminating works.
- Independent research completed outside of courses (verified by faculty mentors).
- College determined classes (Please see your advocate for approved listing).

HONORS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR LEVEL CHECKLIST

YEAR ONE

- First Year Honors Seminar (waived for Late Entry Students)
- 20 hours Comp Learning

YEAR TWO

- 3 Points General Education/Honors Experiences
- 3 Points General Education/Honors Experiences
- 20 hours Comp Learning

YEAR THREE

- Honors Research
- 20 hours Comp Learning

YEAR FOUR and/or YEAR FIVE

- Honors Senior Seminar (can be taken during a student's final 2 years at RIT)
- 20 hours Comp Learning

To the left is a checklist for fulfilling the Honors Program requirements.

The First Year Seminar is completed during the first semester.

The 6 points in General Education/ Honors Experiences are generally completed during the second and third years.

Honors Research is generally completed during the third year.

The Senior Seminar is completed during the final year.

Please meet with one of the Honors Staff or your college advocate to work on your plan to fulfill the Honors Program requirements.

Stop by anytime!

