



Academic Requirements

In order to graduate from the Honors Program, students must successfully complete all degree program and Honors Program requirements. The Honors Program requirements for students entering RIT in the 2019 academic year are as follows:

- First Year Honors Seminar
- General Education/ Honors Experiences (6 points)
- 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 in General Education and Other Honors Experiences can be earned through:

- Honors Courses
- Contract Courses
- One Graduate Course (up to 3 points)
- International Experiences (up to 3 points)
- Full-time co-op or internship not required for your major (up to 3 points)
- Faculty/College-sponsored professional activities (up to 3 points)

for a total of 6 points

Research Requirement Options:

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

Please meet with your college advocate, academic advisor, or Kerrie Bondi to develop your plan to fulfill the Honors Program requirements. Stop by anytime!

Honors Program Requirements: Year Level Checklist and Suggested Schedule

Year One:

- ☐ First Year Honors Seminar
- ☐ 20 hours of Comp Learning

Year Two:

- ☐ 6 Points General Education/Honors Experience
- ☐ 20 hours of Comp Learning

Year Three:

- ☐ Honors Research
- ☐ 20 hours of Comp Learning

Year Four and/or Five:

- ☐ ITDL 450- Honors Senior Seminar (can be taken during a student's final 2 years at RIT)
- ☐ 20 hours of Comp Learning

Detailed information can be found on the Honors Program website at honors.rit.edu

