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Program Status Active

Academic Level Undergraduate

Type of proposal Policy

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

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2019

College/School Code
College of Education and Health Professions(EDUC)

Department Code

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3. Registrar Initial
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Program Code EDUC Honors

Program Title
 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 want to focus their 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 analysis of ideas; support student academic ventures through mentoring, travel, and supplies when presenting work at undergraduate research symposia; challenge students to connect the classroom with the larger world by expanding social and cultural experiences and promoting leadership, and prepare students for admission to and success within graduate and professional schools in 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 recognition on transcript as "Graduate of the University Honors designation on transcript, Program,"** 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 following website: <https://honorscollege.uark.edu/apply/index.php> <http://honorscollege.uark.edu/512.php>. The following are admission criteria for students seeking admission to the COEHP Honors Program:

Entering Freshmen

28 ACT or **1310** ~~1240~~ 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 will not be accepted from students who are within three full semesters of anticipated graduation date.

~~The minimum GPA requirement for UA students who have already been accepted into an Honors Program in another college and are transferring to the College of Education and Health Professions is:~~ **Expectations 3.50 cGPA**

At the end of each **academic** semester, the **COEHP Honors Council** ~~College~~ will review **academic the academic** records of all enrolled **COEHP Honors students**. ~~honors students to determine whether each one has the cumulative grade-point average to continue in the program. Students with less than a 3.5 GPA will be placed on a one-term probation. A student's cumulative~~ **If the minimum GPA must be ≥ 3.50 to remain in good standing within the COEHP Honors Program; if** ~~has not been achieved at~~ **the cumulative GPA falls**

between 3.00 - 3.49, the student will be placed on probation for one academic semester. At that time, the student must remove any Honors courses from their schedule. At the end of the ~~the~~ probationary period if the student's cumulative GPA is ≥ 3.50 , they will be reinstated in good standing within COEHP Honors; if the cumulative GPA is < 3.50 the student will be removed from the COEHP Honors Program. If the student's cumulative GPA falls below 3.00 at any point, the student will be immediately removed from the COEHP Honors ~~term, the student will be dismissed from the Honors~~ Program.

All COEHP Honors students are held to ~~Students will be dismissed from~~ the highest standard with regard to academic achievement and academic integrity. Students violating ~~Honors Program if they violate~~ the ~~university's~~ Academic Integrity Policy that receive a sanction of ≥ 1.0 ~~policy~~ at the University of Arkansas will be permanently removed from the COEHP Honors Program without the ability to reapply. ~~a violation level of 1.0. The student may appeal~~ If the decision to ~~student's violation level is above 1.0,~~ the University's Academic Integrity Board; if the sanction is overturned and removed, the student ~~student~~ will be reinstated into the COEHP Honors Program. ~~lose financial scholarships as well.~~

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 ~~College~~ Honors Program - an honors program for students of superior academic talent. Students successfully completing the COEHP ~~College~~ Honors Program will receive the following academic accolades:

GPA \geq ~~>~~ 3.9 – *summa cum laude*

GPA \geq ~~>~~ 3.7 – *magna cum laude*

GPA \geq ~~>~~ 3.5 – *cum laude*

Requirements for ~~the~~ COEHP Honors Program: ~~College Honors:~~ Requirements for the COEHP College Honors include meeting all ~~University, university,~~ COEHP, and department degree **requirements.** ~~requirements; completion of a minimum total of 18 honors hours; completion of honors requirements including preparation and oral defense of an honors thesis; and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5. Additional breakdown for awarding College Honors:~~ **Additionally, students must maintain – a cumulative GPA ~~minimum~~ of 3.5, complete a minimum of 18 ~~6~~ honors-credit hours ~~from within the student's major plan~~ of Honors courses, ~~study (not to include thesis and~~ complete and defend an Honors Thesis/Project. ~~tutorial hours); combined with a minimum of 8 credit hours completed either inside or outside of the student's major plan of study; plus 3 credit hours of thesis and hour of tutorial credits. Of the~~ 18 Honors credit hours, a minimum of 10 must be completed within the student's program of study, including the Honors Tutorial (3901H) and Honors Thesis (498VH).**

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** ~~honors program~~ or to complete an application form, please **visit** ~~refer to the college's honors Web page at~~ <http://hono.uark.edu/>.

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
"Latin Honors designation on transcript"	Accurately reflect how final Honors level is currently described on student transcripts
Link to Honors College application	Fixed broken link
1310 SAT	Updated to reflect current minimum SAT score for admission
Students Applying as Continuing or Transfer section	Deleted duplicate information for current UA students (same guidelines apply to current UA students and transfer students)
Expectations section	Moved this text into a new section to differentiate from admission requirements above. GPA text updated to clarify probation process. New academic integrity policy implemented by COEHP Honors Council.
Honors Degrees section	Updated wording throughout section to reflect that there is no longer a distinct "College Honors."
GPA requirements for Latin Honors	Updated > symbols to the correct \geq .
Requirements for COEHP Honors Program	Updated to more clearly define all requirements, including requirements of Honors Tutorial and Honors Thesis courses. New policy regarding AP/IB and transfer Honors credit, which was implemented by COEHP Honors Council.

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