

Program Change Request

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Program Status: Active

Academic Level: Undergraduate

Type of proposal: Policy

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Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)

Effective Catalog Year: Fall 2025

College/School Code: Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code: Department of Arts and Sciences Dean (ARSD)

Program Code: ARSC Honors

Program Title:

In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
3. Registrar Initial
4. Institutional Research
5. ARSD Chair
6. ARSC Curriculum Committee
7. ARSC Dean
8. Global Campus
9. Provost Review
10. Undergraduate Council
11. Faculty Senate
12. Provost Final
13. Registrar Final
14. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

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ARSC College Honors Requirements

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

The Fulbright College Honors Program is designed to provide an intellectually engaging, challenging, and rewarding learning environment for qualified students in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences. ~~who seek an intellectual environment that is engaging, challenging, and rewarding.~~ It affords a unique curriculum ~~The Fulbright College of Arts and experiential learning opportunities that enhance~~ ~~Sciences provides students with a wholistic education in~~ the Fulbright College commitment to a holistic education in the arts, humanities, and sciences and that bring students more deeply into the mission of the University of Arkansas to advance research, cultivate creativity, and promote community service. ~~sciences.~~

Such an education is theoretically grounded, practically innovative, and enriched by creative faculty. This is especially true for students with superior academic ability and creative talent. The Fulbright College Honors Program consists of two options: The College Honors Program and the Departmental Honors Program. Students who complete [the Fulbright Honors Studies program](#) either option are eligible to [graduate cum laude](#), [magna cum laude](#), [or](#), [or summa cum laude](#).

Admissions Requirements

Admission to the University of Arkansas Honors College assures automatic admission into the Fulbright College Honors Program for incoming students. A student [may](#) ~~can~~ apply for admission electronically through the [Honors College website](#). The admission criteria for the Fulbright College Honors Program are as follows: **Incoming Students Entering Freshmen**

Please visit the [Honors College Section](#) of the catalog

Continuing and Transfer Students

[Transfer students with more than 24 hours of credit at another accredited institution may be eligible for admission to honors with a 3.75 cumulative grade point average.](#)

[Current students at the University of Arkansas and transfer students entering with fewer than 24 Successful defense of an honors thesis](#) *Minimum required honors [hours of credit may for each level must be eligible after achieving 3.75 cumulative grade point average and completing a minimum of 12 hours of credit at the University of Arkansas.](#) [completed at the University of Arkansas](#)

[An application from a student who is currently on probation in another University of Arkansas College Honors Program is evaluated at the conclusion of his/her/their probationary semester.](#) [semester](#)

[An application is not accepted from a student who is within three full semesters of his/her/their anticipated graduation date.](#) [College Honors Program Requirements](#) [The Fulbright College Honors Program requires students to meet all University of Arkansas, Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, and Department degree requirements.](#)

College Honors Program Requirements

[The Fulbright College Complete through 1013 of a world language \(0-6 hours\)](#) [Departmental Honors Program Requirements](#) [The Fulbright College Honors Program requires students to meet all University of Arkansas, Fulbright College of College of Arts and Sciences, and Department degree requirements.](#) [In addition, a student must meet Both College Honors and Departmental Honors are eligible for](#) [the following curricular requirements for Fulbright College Honors: designations:](#)

[Maintain a 3.5 cumulative grade point average of 3.5](#)

[Complete the Honors Capstone Requirement](#)

[Complete at least 22 honors hours, including the following:](#)

Honors Interdisciplinary Foundations Requirement

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[Choose four honors credit hours from the list below:](#)

[HUMN 111H4](#)

[Honors Roots of Culture to 500 C.E.](#)

[HUMN 112H4](#) [Honors Equilibrium of Cultures 500-1600](#)

[HUMN 211H4](#) [Honors Birth of Modern Culture 1600-1900](#)

[INST 211H4](#) [Course INST 211H4 Not Found](#)

Honors Capstone Requirement

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Complete three honors credit hours in courses numbered at the 3000-4000 level related to the development of the student's honors capstone project, including but not limited to thesis research hours, research seminars, internship credit, or service learning courses. Chosen from the following:

[AAST 399HV](#) [Honors African & African American Studies Thesis](#)

[ANTH 399HV](#) [Honors Thesis](#)

[ARAB 399HV](#) [Honors Arabic Course](#)

[ARED 490HV](#) [Honors Thesis in Art Education](#)

[ARHS 490HV](#) [Honors Thesis in Art History](#)

[ARTS 490HV](#) [Honors Thesis in Studio Art](#)

[BIOL 499HV](#) [Honors Research in Biological Sciences](#)

[CHEM 400HV](#) [Honors Chemistry Research](#)

[CHEM 401H1](#) [Honors Seminar](#)

[CLST 399HV](#) [Honors Course Classical Studies](#)

[COMM 399H1](#) [Honors Course in Communication Research](#)

[COMM 499HV](#) [Honors Thesis](#)

[CRIM 399HV](#) [Honors Course](#)

[ECON 399HV](#) [Honors Course](#)

[ENGL 498HV](#) [Honors Senior Thesis](#)

[FREN 399HV](#) [Honors French Course](#)

[GDES 490HV](#) [Honors Thesis in Graphic Design](#)

[GDES 438H3](#) [Honors Degree Project](#)

[GEOS 390H1](#) [Junior Honors Course](#)

[GEOS 391H1](#) [Junior Honors Course II](#)

[GEOS 399HV](#) [Honors Course](#)

[GEOS 497H2](#) [Senior Honors Course I](#)

<u>GEOS 498H2</u>	<u>Senior Honors Course II</u>
<u>GERM 399HV</u>	<u>Honors German Course</u>
<u>HIST 498HV</u>	<u>Honors History Thesis</u>
<u>INST 399HV</u>	<u>Honors Thesis</u>
<u>JOUR 498HV</u>	<u>Honors Journalism Writing Requirement</u>
<u>JOUR 494H3</u>	<u>Honors Research Methods in Journalism</u>
<u>LALS 399HV</u>	<u>Honors Thesis</u>
<u>MATH 399HV</u>	<u>Honors Mathematics Course</u>
<u>MEST 399HV</u>	<u>MEST: Honors Thesis</u>
<u>MUAP 310HV</u>	<u>Honors Applied Major Voice/Instrument III</u>
<u>MUAP 320H1</u>	<u>Honors Applied Recital I</u>
<u>MUAP 410HV</u>	<u>Honors Applied Major Voice/Instrument IV</u>
<u>MUAP 420H1</u>	<u>Honors Applied Recital II</u>
<u>MUSC 490HV</u>	<u>Honors Essay</u>
<u>PHIL 399HV</u>	<u>Honors Course</u>
<u>PHYS 399HV</u>	<u>Honors</u>
<u>PLSC 499HV</u>	<u>Honors Essay</u>
<u>PSYC 499HV</u>	<u>Honors Thesis Research</u>
<u>SCWK 399HV</u>	<u>Honors Course</u>
<u>SOCI 399HV</u>	<u>Honors Course</u>
<u>SPAN 399HV</u>	<u>Honors Spanish Course</u>
<u>THTR 399HV</u>	<u>Honors Thesis</u>
<u>WLLC 398HV</u>	<u>Honors Special Studies</u>

Honors Electives**15**

[Complete fifteen credit hours of additional honors courses, including at least six hours at the 30000-40000 level.](#)

Total Hours

22

Honors Capstone Requirement

[The Fulbright College Honors Program also requires that students complete the requirements for an honors capstone project in at least one of the following categories:](#)

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An Honors Creative Project, in which a student creates an original work, including but not limited to original works of art, graphic design, musical composition, film production, long fictional work, or substantial translated work, and in which the student accompanies the results with a written report detailing the creative development process and reflecting on the outcomes.

An Honors Research Thesis, in which the student investigates a significant research question, employing the methods and resources utilized by one or more academic disciplines, and sharing results, including through a substantial and appropriately documented written report and reflection.

An Honors Service Project, in which the student designs, plans, and carries out a significant act of service that demonstrates clear application of honors learning. Examples include but are not limited to community-based service activities, non-profit or social entrepreneurship ventures, international development initiatives, large-scale impact assessments, or significant policy development projects. The project should include a written report detailing the design and planning process, assessing the impact of the project, and reflecting on the outcomes. All honors capstone projects, regardless of category, should conform to the following general conditions to be considered complete:

Honors capstone projects must be supervised/directed by a full-time U of A faculty member at the rank of assistant professor or higher. The project director should be a member of the faculty of the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences. Exceptions to these conditions must be approved by the Fulbright College Honors Program.

Honors capstone projects or performances must derive from or be developed as part of a credit-bearing experience.

~~B.A./B.S.W. College Honors Requirements = 32 honors hours 8 hours of honors natural sciences or math 15 hours of honors social science, fine arts, or humanities 9 hours of honors colloquia Complete through 2013 of a world language (0-12 hours) B.S. College Honors Requirements = 34 honors hours 16 hours of honors natural sciences or math 9 hours of honors social sciences, fine arts, or humanities 9 hours of honors colloquia Complete through 2003 of a world language (0-9 hours) B.F.A./B.M. College Honors Requirements = 29 honors hours 8 hours of honors natural sciences or math 15 hours of honors social sciences, fine arts, or humanities 6 hours of honors colloquia Complete through 1013 of a world language (0-6 hours) Departmental Honors Program Requirements The Fulbright College Honors Program requires students to meet all University of Arkansas, Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, and Department degree requirements. In addition, a student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.5, complete 12-24 honors hours, and defend an honors thesis. Fulbright honors College Honors Program Graduation Levels The bachelor degrees summa cum laude (with highest honors), magna cum laude (with high honors), or cum laude (with honors) are conferred to students must complete at least three hours of credit related to their project, in keeping with who successfully completed the Fulbright College Honors Program curricular requirements stated above.~~

Students must meet the requirements for honors capstone project development set by the department or academic unit representing the primary discipline or field in which they are completing their project.

Honors capstone projects must include a written reflection that explains how the project integrates the student's learning in the honors program, the student's major, or in a combination of the student's degree/certificate programs.

Students must prepare honors capstone projects by meeting all prescribed milestones designated by the Fulbright College Honors Program, including a written proposal for the project submitted at least one year before anticipated completion and approved by both the project's faculty director and the Fulbright College Honors Program.

Completed Honors capstone projects must undergo a formal review and/or defense before a committee of qualified faculty and representatives from the Fulbright College Honors Council and then must receive certification from the committee to meet the requirements of an Honors diploma.

Fulbright College Honors Program Graduation Levels

The bachelor's degree *cum laude* (with honors) is conferred to students who successfully completed the requirements stated above. Students who demonstrate exceptional academic performance through their cumulative grade point average and the aggregate score on the honors capstone project may be awarded the bachelor's degree *magna cum laude* (with high honors) or *summa cum laude* (with highest honors).

~~Both College Honors and Departmental Honors are eligible for the following designations. Summa Cum Laude 3.9 cumulative grade point average 24 honors hours Successful defense of an honors thesis Magna Cum Laude 3.7 cumulative grade point average 18 honors hours Successful defense of an honors thesis Cum Laude 3.5 cumulative grade point average 12 honors hours Successful defense of an honors thesis~~
~~*Minimum required honors hours for each level must be completed at the University of Arkansas~~
Grade Point Average

Considerations

First-Time Probation Students

Fulbright College Honors Program students must maintain a minimum 3.50 cumulative grade point average. Should a student's grade point average fall below 3.50, the student is placed on probation for the following semester.

During this probationary period, the student retains the privilege of membership in the Honors College and the Fulbright College Honors Program. If at the end of the probationary semester, the student's cumulative grade point average is higher than 3.50, the student is removed from probation. If at the end of the probationary semester the student's cumulative grade point average remains below 3.50, the student is removed from the Honors College and the Fulbright College Honors Program.

Below 3.00 Cumulative GPA

If a Fulbright College Honors Program student's cumulative grade point average falls below 3.00 at any point, the student is immediately removed from the Honors College and the Fulbright College Honors Program.

Fulbright Honors Academic Integrity Policy

All Fulbright College Honors students are held to the highest standards regarding academic achievement and academic integrity. Any student who violates the Academic Integrity Policy and receives a sanction of 1.0 or more at the University of Arkansas is permanently removed from the Fulbright College Honors Program. The student may petition for grade forgiveness to remove the sanction from their transcript. If that is achieved, the student may apply for re-admission into the Fulbright College Honors Program. Any student suspended or expelled for dishonesty is permanently removed from the Honors College and the Fulbright College Honors Program and is denied the opportunity to reapply.

For more information about the Fulbright College Honors Program, visit the [College's Honors Program website](#).

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
<p>1. Updates to admissions requirements for continuing and transfer students</p> <p>2a. Removal of departmental honors option.</p> <p>2b. Removal of different College Honors options based on type of degree (i.e. BS, BA, BFA). This is a total revamp of the college honors program to allow for just one Honors option for all ARSC students.</p> <p>3. Expanding options for honors capstones to include multiple non-thesis options</p>	<p>1. Increases admissions for GPA for current students in order to align more closely ARSC standards with new admission requirements for incoming students enacted by the Honors College.</p> <p>2. There will now be just one honors program for all ARSC students. This simplifies program management and advising for students who might be exploring different degrees.</p> <p>3. This change allows for a wider variety of options for students. It better reflects the varied nature of research across disciplines.</p>

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/05/24 9:44 am): Rollback: Per request from the dean's office.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/05/24 10:46 am): Rollback: Per request of submitter; several small updates needed.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/25/24 4:14 pm): INST 211H4 is a new course slated to be offered as of fall 2025; currently nearing the approval process.