**Honors College Academic Requirements Checklist**

**HONR 100**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Exempted?** (Transfer/Established) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ENGL 100**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **AP Credit?** **ENGL** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Applied Learning Experience**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Honors Seminars** Grade Semester Outside the Major?

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(300-level)

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**Honors Courses** Grade Semester Outside the Major?

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**Honors College Certificate Requirements**

The following course and GPA requirements must be met for a student to receive a Certificate of General Honors upon graduation from UMBC. Honors College students must maintain their standing in the College by taking a minimum of two courses per academic year (excluding Honors Forum and English Composition) until all requirements are met. All courses taken to fulfill the requirements, with the exception of the Applied Learning Experience, must be at least three credits and passed with a grade of A or B.

* **HONR 100** (Honors Forum) in the fall semester of the first year. Required for all new students except those entering with more than 30 non-AP credits.
* **ENGL 100** (English Composition) or, if AP credit exempts a student from ENGL 100, another expository writing course approved by the Honors College.
* **Six Honors Courses**
  + Three HONR seminars at the 200 or 300 level. At least one seminar must be at the 300 level. Courses that may be substituted for one 200 level seminar in the fall or spring of the first year are First Year Seminars (FYS); HUM 121H; and PUB 150H.
  + Three additional Honors courses (HONR courses or H-sections; departmental honors courses or graduate-level courses can also be taken for Honors College credit).
  + At least three of the six required courses must be taken in fields outside the major.
* An **Applied Learning Experience** (described below).
* Maintenance of a **cumulative 3.25 GPA** (assessed annually) until completion of degree.

**Applied Learning Experience**

Applied Learning Experiences are defined as one of the following:

* A university-sanctioned research experience
* [A university-sanctioned internship experience](http://shrivercenter.umbc.edu/)
* [A university-sanctioned study abroad program](http://www.umbc.edu/ies/studyabroad/)
* [A university-sanctioned service-learning program](http://shrivercenter.umbc.edu/)
* A university-sanctioned teaching experience

Applied Learning Experiences must be pre-approved by your Honors College Advisor, and a written reflection report must be turned in to the Honors College for review. Approval decisions will be based on the rigor, length, and depth of the program under consideration.

**HONR 390** (Reflections on Community Service), **HONR 400** (Honors Independent Studies), or **HONR 410** (Honors Internship) may be used to meet the Applied Learning Experience requirement.