

ASC Honors Program Requirements:

To graduate with honors in the Arts and Sciences, students must complete all degree requirements, earn a cumulative GPA of 3.4, complete the Honors Coursework Requirements, and complete the Honors Project Requirements.

Honors Coursework Requirements:

Students must complete:

- A minimum of 18 hours of Honors coursework (Honors or Honors embedded coursework, which are designated H or E) or Honors-quality coursework.
 - Up to two classes can overlap with the student's major
 - One class may overlap with the student's minor
 - All honors-quality GE courses may be used to fulfill this requirement
 - AP/IB Credit may not be used to fulfill this requirement
 - CCP/Transfer credit that comes into OSU as Honors or Honors-quality may be used to fulfill this requirement
- All GE Theme courses must be Honors or Honors-quality **COURSES**. (*This requirement may be waived for students who do not begin their undergraduate careers in the ASC Honors Program and have completed Theme coursework before joining*).
- At least **one** Honors or Honors-quality course in **EACH** of the following disciplines (*these can overlap with GE, major, minor, or elective courses*):
 - Natural and Mathematical Sciences
 - Arts and Humanities
 - Social and Behavioral Sciences
- The ASC Honors survey course
(*This requirement may be waived for students who do not begin their undergraduate careers in the ASC Honors Program*).
- An Honors enhanced ePortfolio.
- Any Honors requirements within the major (*varies by major*).

Honors Project:

Honors students must complete an Honors project.

All Honors students will design, carry out, and defend a project that is approved by the ASC Honors Committee. An Honors Project is a challenging, original project completed by a student's fourth year.

Project options include:

- Honors thesis (students who complete a thesis will also graduate with Honors research distinction)
- Six credit hours (or the equivalent) over at least two semesters of the following:
 - service-learning experience (S coursework)
 - research experience (4998H)
 - internship (3191)
 - coursework that results in a creative arts project
 - global education experience
 - an integrated combination equaling six total credit hours (or the equivalent) of two of the above experiences (for example: three credit hours of global education and three credit hours of research, two different three credit hour internships)
- Other projects as approved by the ASC Honors Committee

Honors Project Process:

1. Submit an Honors Project Planning Form at the end of year one (to maintain Honors status) *Students who join Honors after year one must submit this form within one semester of joining Honors.*
2. Submit an Honors Project Proposal by the end of year two *Students who join Honors after year two must submit this form within one semester of joining Honors.*
3. Complete an Honors Project Report by the end of year four or the semester of graduation (and include it in ePortfolio as part of your Reflection Bookend); and
4. Present the work at the Honors Project Symposium or another approved forum by the end of year four or the semester of graduation (thesis defense).