NAVIGATING UNCW UNIVERSITY HONORS REQUIREMENTS

NOTE- AS WE TRANSITIONED FROM HONORS PROGRAM TO HONORS COLLEGE, REQUIREMENTS CHANGED....PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING GUIDE:

STUDENTS USING THE 2012-13 CATALOG YEAR (EG, FALL 2012 FRESHMEN)

To graduate with University Honors, a student must:

1. complete at least 12 credit hours of university studies courses as honors sections*
2. complete six credits of "Interdisciplinary Honors Seminars" (HON 110 and HON 210)*
3. complete two credits of "Honors Enrichment Seminar" (HON 120)*
4. complete three additional honors credits (additional honors seminars or university studies courses as honors sections, or honors contract course, or semester study abroad)
5. maintain academic eligibility: at the completion of 27 credit-hours at UNCW, an overall grade point average of 3.30 or better in all coursework is required. An overall grade point average of 3.50 or better must be established by the completion of 58 credit hours and maintained thereafter.
6. earn a minimum of a “C” (2.00) in all honors work (“B” (3.00) in 499 and honors contract courses) and have a 3.00 overall GPA in all honors curriculum coursework. If a student earns a grade below a “C” in an honors university studies course, the grade may count toward that student’s university studies requirements but not toward his or her honors requirements. If that student wishes to complete the honors requirements for University Honors, he or she must take an additional honors university studies course and earn no lower than a “C.” Students earning below a “C” in HON 210 or HON 120 must take additional seminars, respectively, and earn no lower than a “C.”
7. complete requirements for Departmental Honors (see below)

*Note: students entering after the fall of the freshman year must complete HON 210 , two credit hours of HON 120 , at least nine hours of honors university studies courses, and three additional honors credits (additional honors seminars or university studies courses as honors sections, or honors contract course, or semester study abroad.

STUDENTS USING THE 2011-2012 CATALOG YEAR (EG, FALL 2011 FRESHMEN)

To graduate with University Honors, a student must:

1. complete at least 12 credit hours of university studies courses as honors sections*
2. complete six credits of “Interdisciplinary Honors Seminars” (HON 110 and HON 210)*
3. complete two credits of "Honors Enrichment Seminar" (HON 120)*
4. maintain academic eligibility: at the completion of 27 credit-hours at UNCW, an overall grade point average of 3.30 or better in all coursework is required. An overall grade point average of 3.50 or better must be established by the completion of 58 credit hours and maintained thereafter.
5. earn a minimum of a “C” (2.00) in all honors work (“B” (3.00) in 499 and honors contract courses) and have a 3.00 overall GPA in all honors curriculum coursework. If a student earns a grade
below a “C” in an honors university studies course, the grade may count toward that student’s university studies requirements but not toward his or her honors requirements. If that student wishes to complete the honors requirements for University Honors, he or she must take an additional honors university studies course and earn no lower than a “C.” Students earning below a “C” in HON 210 or HON 120 must take additional seminars, respectively, and earn no lower than a “C.”

6. complete requirements for Departmental Honors
   *Note: students entering after the fall of the freshman year must complete HON 210, two credit hours of HON 120, and at least nine hours of honors university studies courses.

STUDENTS USING THE 2010-2011 OR EARLIER CATALOG YEAR (EG, FALL 2010, FALL 2009 FRESHMEN)

To graduate with University Honors, a student must:

1. complete at least 12 credit hours of university studies courses as honors sections*
2. complete six credits of “Interdisciplinary Honors Seminars” (HON 110 and HON 210)*
3. complete two credits of “Honors Enrichment Seminar” (HON 120)*
4. maintain academic eligibility: at the completion of 27 credit-hours at UNCW, an overall grade point average of 3.00 or better in all coursework is required. An overall grade point average of 3.20 or better must be established by the completion of 58 credit hours and maintained thereafter.
5. earn a minimum of a “C” (2.00) in all honors work (“B” (3.00) in 499 and honors contract courses) and have a 3.00 overall GPA in all honors curriculum coursework. If a student earns a grade below a “C” in an honors university studies course, the grade may count toward that student’s university studies requirements but not toward his or her honors requirements. If that student wishes to complete the honors requirements for University Honors, he or she must take an additional honors university studies course and earn no lower than a “C.” Students earning below a “C” in HON 210 or HON 120 must take additional seminars, respectively, and earn no lower than a “C.”

6. complete requirements for Departmental Honors
   *Note: students entering after the fall of the freshman year must complete HON 210, two credit hours of HON 120, and at least nine hours of honors university studies courses.