Track II CMU Honors Program Protocol Requirements

Completion of the Honors Track II Protocol will result in "Honors Program Graduate" being noted on the student's permanent transcript.

(1)   Complete HON 300, Introduction to Honors II (3 credits), taken during fall semester of student's first year in the Honors Program.

(2)   Complete a 300-level HON-designator Honors Seminar Course (3 credits).

(3)   Complete at least 9 additional credits of Honors coursework before graduation from CMU (in addition to HON 499). Honors coursework is defined as HON courses, H-designated courses, and Honors Contracts successfully completed. Honors Contracts may be used to fulfill a maximum of 6 of these 9 credits at the 300 level or above, with the approval of the Honors Director.

(4)   To enhance exposure to cultural diversity (the study of a cultural aspect substantially different than one's own either in or outside the United States for college credit), complete a minimum of 3 credit hours of the following at the college level:

   - Study Abroad courses for college credit
   - HON 309, Honors Global Citizenship
   - Foreign language courses
   - American Sign Language courses (ASL 101 or above)
   - Honors Cultural Diversity courses approved by the Honors Council

(5)   Complete 90 service hours during one's time at CMU.

(6)   Develop and get approval for an Honors Senior Project Proposal. The senior project involves research, or a creative endeavor conducted with a faculty advisor from the student's major or minor discipline. The Senior Project Proposal is generally due two full semesters before the student plans to graduate.

(7)   Complete an Honors Senior Project and simultaneously enroll in HON 499* (3 credits). Students are required to present work from their project in a public venue which may include professional conferences, public exhibitions, or the CMU Student Research and Creative Endeavors Exhibition.

NOTE:
   - Students must maintain a cumulative CMU grade point average of 3.25 to remain active in and graduate from the Honors Program.
   - Students are required to earn a grade of at least "B-" in all H, HON, or Honors Contract courses.
   - An Honors course may not be counted in more than one area of the Protocol.

By accepting admission to the Honors Program, you are agreeing to complete the Honors Track II Protocol requirements and adhere to the Honors Academic and Personal Integrity Policies.

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