

Program of Study form in College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Current Universal Requirements for Honors Program of Study in CALS:

- 2 honors seminars (not credits)
- 3 cr of Independent Study (490H)
- 2 honors courses** (above Depth & Breadth)
- Add Depth & Breadth

How to add depth?

- Contract for an honors component for a course in your major (Micro 475H).
- Take a higher level course: Stat 301 in addition to Stat 104
- Add an advanced grad course for a basic course (Ex: Micro 575 for Micro 475).
- Add a minor in a related field
- Add a second major in a related field
- Summer internship in your major
- Add an option in your major

How to add breadth?

- Add an honors course outside of major [Psych 280H; Eng 302H]
- Add an honors component to a course outside of major
- Participate in an International experience
- Add minor in an unrelated major
- Add second major in an unrelated field
- Add a certificate (Ex: Leadership Certificate)
- Major leadership role in co-curricular activities

CONTRACTING A COURSE FOR HONORS CREDIT

Work will differ in amount or quality from the usual course expectations.

- Amount and type of work: acceptable range for the credits
- Regular, face-to-face meetings with instructor
- In-class or out-of-class presentation
- Find link to form under "What is an Honors Component?"
<http://www.honors.iastate.edu/uhp/courses.php>

Examples:

- Additional reading or research on a course-related topic
- Computer simulations related to the course
- Case study, pamphlet, interview, data analysis, performance, or other scholarly work supplementing the course outcomes and objectives
- Job shadow or professional visit and report, or career opportunities research and report