

The Honors College

How to complete your *Applied Learning Experience* requirement



FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT EXPERIENCE

➤ **HONR 390 – Reflections on Community Service**

This course provides opportunities for reflection of the principles and techniques of community service. It introduces students to basic methods of community service, offers background in the cultural, political, and social contexts of community service, and serves as a forum for discussion of issues surrounding civic engagement and social responsibility. Students apply concepts and skills they develop to actual experiences in community service. Permission required from the Shriver Center and Honors College.

➤ **HONR 400 – Honors Independent Study**

Independent study or research under the guidance of a faculty mentor. Course guidelines are available in the Honors College. This course is repeatable for a maximum of eight credits. Prerequisites: Junior standing and permission of the Honors College.

➤ **HONR 410 – Honors Internship**

This course offers academic credit for an internship or other applied learning experience. For each credit hour, student interns perform 3 hours per week of supervised tasks for a business, government, or non-profit agency. This course is repeatable for a maximum of 6 credits. Preliminary authorization by the Shriver Center and thereafter permission of the Honors College is required.

➤ **HONR 490 – Senior Honors Project**

A formal research paper, an extended essay, a report of experimental research, a performance or a portfolio of creative work that represents the outcome of an independent project by a member of the Honors College.

Permission to register will be granted after the student submits a written proposal describing the proposed Honors project, which then is approved and signed by the faculty mentor and the Honors College course director.

Prerequisite: Senior standing and permission of the Honors College.

➤ **Departmental Senior Honors Theses**

FOR NON-CREDIT EXPERIENCE

It is expected that the Applied Learning Experience will generally be for at least one semester and will result in a written report to be turned in to the Honors College for review. Experiences bearing academic credit are preferable, but non-credit university-sanctioned experiences may also be approved. Consideration will be given to requests to count special session (summer or winter) experiences. Decisions will be based on the rigor, length, and depth of the program under consideration.

➤ **Research Experience**

➤ **Internship Experience**

➤ **Study Abroad Program**

➤ **Service-Learning Program**

➤ **Tutoring or Teaching Experience**