



Upper-division Requirements

All examples listed are illustrative and not exhaustive. Students are encouraged to discuss ideas for completing the Hicks Honors College curricular and co-curricular requirements with the Honors College staff to receive approval well before graduation.

- IDH 3924: Pre-capstone Symposium (can be taken for 0 or 1 credit hour)**

- Academic Enrichment (Must complete at least 1)**

To fulfill this requirement, you should engage in a significant academic endeavor that extends your knowledge and skills beyond the standard requirements of your major.

- Double major
- Honors in the Major
- Hicks Honors College Fellow (e.g., Colloquium Facilitator, Colloquium Co-teacher)
- Study Abroad (semester-long, year-long)
- Minor in a discipline not directly related to the major (e.g., leadership minor, international studies, language, public health)
- Internship
- Poster or oral presentation at a scholarly national or international conference
- Completion of scholarly activity as a result of a national or international award
- Other, as approved by the Hicks Honors College

Expanding Horizons (Must participate in at least 2)

To fulfill this requirement, you should engage in at least two activities that allow you to interact with individuals and examine subject matter independent of your degree coursework. This provides an opportunity for you to embrace perspectives and views that may be different from your own.

- Honors Seminar Course (can participate in 2 to complete the requirement)
- Two language classes beyond the major requirement
- Two semesters of undergraduate research
- Study Abroad (faculty-led, semester, year-long)
- NCHC Partners in the Parks
- Serving in an on- or off-campus organization (regular attendance for at least one semester)
- Conference presentation (poster, oral)
- Publication or Fine Arts performance
- Completion of an application for a competitive fellowship
- Employment
- Other, as approved by the Hicks Honors College

Leadership, Service, and Engagement

Leadership can be defined as “a process whereby an individual influences a group of individuals to achieve a common goal” (Northouse, 2010). To fulfill this requirement, you must involve yourself in one significant leadership role OR participate in several service and engagement activities.

Leadership (Must participate in at least 1. Activity must be at least one semester in duration.)

- Osprey Community Ambassador program
- Environmental Leadership program
- Honors Student Union Board Member
- Student Government Officer
- Leadership role in an active UNF Club
- Academic tutor, SI leader, Facilitator
- Resident Advisor
- Learning Community Assistant
- Participation in an athletic sports team
- Honors Interest Group Leader
- UNF Tour Guide
- Other, as approved by the Hicks Honors College

OR

Service and Engagement (Must participate in at least 2 activities per UNF semester, excluding summer term. Activities completed during summer term can count toward the 2 activities per UNF semester.)

To fulfill this requirement, you should participate in UNF, Honors College, or community activities, such as:

- Attend an Honors Interest Group Event
- Participate in an Honors Student Union Event
- Attend a Career Services Event
- Attend a Study Abroad Event
- Participate in an Office of Undergraduate Research Event
- Attend a UNF-sponsored guest lecture
- Volunteer on- or off-campus (must encompass at least 2 hours of participation)
- Other, as approved by the Hicks Honors College

Capstone (<https://www.unf.edu/hicks/capstone.html>)

Must be completed no sooner than two years before graduation.

The capstone project is an opportunity for students to engage in their discipline, gain experience in an area of interest, and develop skills outside the traditional academic classroom. Students should complete the steps outlined below for a successful capstone experience.

- Identify a project or experience
- Identify a capstone mentor
- Submit a Capstone Proposal (see Hicks Honors College website for details.) Must be submitted before the start of the capstone experience.
- Complete the experience. Learn, expand your horizons, and network!
- Submit a Capstone Reflection, A Letter to My Former Self, Upper-level Requirements review (see 'Hicks Honors College website-Academics-Capstone' for details). Must be submitted to the College no later than six weeks before graduation.

Questions about capstone? If so, email: honors.capstone@unf.edu.

- Maintain a UNF GPA of 3.2 or above at the time of graduation.**



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