

## Honors Program Degree Requirements

The purpose of SUNY Canton's Honors Program is to attract and retain academically gifted students who are interested in pursuing knowledge and experience beyond the standard expectations of their degree. The Honors Program rewards hard working students by providing additional opportunities and privileges to facilitate academic and personal growth. All Honors Program students are required to abide by the following requirements:

- Remain aware of Honors Program information by checking email, Blackboard, Honors Webpage, and attending meetings during the academic year
- Maintain a minimum cumulative 3.25 GPA.
- Complete a minimum of **five Honors Courses** for students in a **four-year degree program**.
- Complete a minimum of **three Honors Courses** for students in a **two-year degree program**.
  - *In order for a non-honors course (with a minimum of 3 credit hours) to be credited as an honors course, students will be required to complete honors projects that comprise research, writing, and presentation components.*
  - Up to three courses or 9 hours of honors course credit (or equivalent) can be transferred in from another college. *Honor transfer credit to be approved by Honors Committee*
- Attend Honors Program meetings and participate annually in the Scholarly Activities Celebration or other sanctioned event.
- Present (poster or oral) at Scholarly Activities Day, Honors Symposium or some other approved forum (i.e. academic conference):
  - 2 times for four-year degree
  - 1 times for two-year degree
- Provide evidence of participation in community service, academic/scholarly activities or awards, and campus involvement outside of coursework. Students must be involved in:
  - At least one school related group (club, organization, tutoring service, etc.) **OR**
  - Community service effort or organization that is on volunteer bases **OR**
  - Scholarly activity, such as an ongoing research project with a faculty advisor
- A student should inform the Honors Program Director whenever their address (including phone number and email) or academic major changes

**As an Honors Student, I agree with these statements and will abide by this contract:**

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<i>Name (print)</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
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<i>Honors Program Director's Signature</i>		<i>Date</i>