

TO: Academic Advisement
 Registrar's Office

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SUBJ: **Notification of Minor Curricular Change(s)**

The following adjustments have been identified as minor curricular changes and have been reviewed by the appropriate University Curriculum Committee(s).

Changes in Undergraduate Courses/Curricula:

Honors College	Proposed Changes
<p>To remain in good standing in the Honors College, students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.0 in the freshman and sophomore years, 3.25 in the junior year, and must have a 3.35 GPA at graduation.</p> <p>To receive the University Honors baccalaureate, students must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Earn a cumulative GPA of at least 3.35. 2. Earn a minimum of 30 honors credits and fulfill the Honors College curricular requirements. Honors credit is awarded only for those honors courses in which a B- or higher is earned. 3. Students must complete and successfully defend an honors thesis. 4. With proper approval, an Honors College student may enroll in up to two courses (maximum of 6 or 8 credits, depending on the major) in their department major and earn Honors credit. Only courses at the 200-level or above will be considered appropriate. Students must have already earned a minimum of 15 credit hours with an honors designation. 	<p>To remain in good standing in the Honors College, students must maintain a minimum GPA of at least 3.20. University Honors College students who achieve a final overall GPA of 3.8 or higher will graduate from the University Honors College "With Distinction".</p> <p>To receive the University Honors baccalaureate, students must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Earn a cumulative GPA of at least 3.20. 2. Earn a minimum of 30 honors credits and fulfill the Honors College curricular requirements. Honors credit is awarded only for those honors courses in which a B- or higher is earned. 3. Maintain a GPA of 3.35 in all Honors coursework 4. Students must complete and successfully defend an honors thesis. 5. With proper approval, an Honors College student may enroll in up to two courses (maximum of 6 or 8 credits, depending on the major) in their department major and earn Honors credit. Only courses at the 200-level or above will be considered appropriate. Students must have already earned a minimum of 15 credit hours with an honors designation.
<p>RATIONALE: Changes with overall GPA, GPA in honors coursework and a new category of "With Distinction" will bring greater consistency over four years and improve retention and graduation rates over four years.</p>	

Approved, Effective Winter/Spring 2013

CC: School Deans, Department Chairs