

BANTIVOGLIO HONORS CONCENTRATION WITH DISTINCTION

First Year

- Declare interest in the Bantivoglio Honors with Distinction (HWD) to your Honors Advisor thus getting yourself on the HWD list
- Take as many Honors courses as possible, knowing you will want to have nine (9)* classes in addition to the three (3) associated with your capstone experience. You may also take up to three Honors Alternative Course Experiences (ACES)
- Read more about requirements on this handout or in this complete Honors Concentration with Distinction Student Handbook

Second Year

- Continue to take a range of Honors courses, knowing you will want to have nine (9)* classes in addition to the three (3) associated with your capstone experience
- Consider taking a spring semester Alternative Course Experience (ACE) to explore your area of interest if a lab or pre-existing project with a professor does not, to the best of your knowledge, exist.
- Declare your interest to your advisor and/or the HWD Coordinator, if you have not already done so
- Attend an information session conducted by the HWD Coordinator on Honors with Distinction
- Earn the required 3.5 GPA for entrance into the Honors with Distinction

Third Year

- Fall Semester: Meet with the HWD Coordinator and/or the Dean to discuss your areas of interest in anticipation of enrolling in your Proposal Course (HONR 05301); attend an HWD Information Session if you have not already; formally apply to HWD
- Spring Semester: Take the Zero (0) credit Honors Capstone Proposal course (HONR 05301), overseen by the HWD Coordinator, and make sure that you are close to completing your nine (9)* other Honors courses. After you are enrolled in this class, Honors with Distinction will appear in Banner/GRAD.
- Spring Semester: Enroll in your Senior Year Capstone Experience Class (HONR 05401); have your academic mentor complete the contract by May, making sure you are maintaining your 3.5 GPA to continue in the program.

Fourth Year

- Fall Semester: Take your first semester of your Capstone Experience (HONR 05401); attend a workshop on your E-Portfolio; enroll in your second semester of your Capstone Experience (HONR 05401) AND your Portfolio Class (HONR 05402); conduct your research or creative activity, making sure you are maintaining your 3.5 GPA to continue in the program.
- Spring Semester: Take your second semester of your Capstone Experience (HONR 05401); take your Portfolio Class (HONR 05402); conduct your research or creative activity; present your work at RUSSS or other appropriate venue; submit your final paper/project to your faculty mentor and your E-Portfolio to the Honors Portfolio Coordinator

*This number is prorated based on amount of time in the program and calculated at the rate of 1 Honors class per semester. If you join as a second semester Freshman, you would need eight (8) classes in addition to the three (3) associated with your capstone; if you join as a second semester Sophomore you would need six (6) classes in addition to the three (3) associated with your capstone.

Education Majors enroll in the Proposal Course spring semester of their sophomore year and take their Capstone Experience class as well as their Portfolio Class their junior year.