

# CE Honors Program Requirements

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- GPA of 3.6 each semester to remain in CE Honors Program (Note: required GPA for *enrollment* is determined by the College of Engineering Honors and may change each year.)
- Minimum of 24 honors points; 1 course credit = 1 point
- All Honors points accumulated through First Year Engineering Honors count towards CE Honors<sup>1</sup>
- Points can be obtained for any 'Honors' course on campus (i.e., course with "Honors" in the title and/or a section number that begins with an "H"; for example, Intro Sociology – Honors – SOC 10000 – Section H01)
- A bonus point may be awarded for specific 'strategic' courses, with particular global/societal emphasis, to be offered by the College of Engineering.
- Once available, two 1-credit Honors seminars, one each in the sophomore and junior year, respectively, will be required. These Honors seminars will be offered through the College of Engineering.
- 9 points must come from technical course work (i.e. Honors-contracted courses in CE), 3 points minimum each year. Students are encouraged to obtain 3 points from technical course work outside of their major emphasis
- In CE, each contracted course must be at least 3 credits; maximum of 3 points awarded for each Honors-contracted CE course
- Honors contract proposals and Honors-contracted courses must adhere to the Honors Contract Procedure.<sup>2</sup> In addition, students will submit a Progress form in Week 9 of the semester.
- Minimum of 3 points from a research component; the research component must include a public presentation<sup>3</sup> of results (i.e., oral paper presentation, poster presentation). No more than 6 points will be awarded for any combination of the following:
  - Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) – 3 points
  - JTRP Internship Program – 3 points
  - NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) – 3 points
  - CE499 (CE Undergraduate Research) – variable credit; 4 points maximum; note that undergraduate students may receive hourly payment *or* course credit for research, not both. Regardless of the arrangement, Honors points may be awarded.
- 3 points maximum for Honors experiential points. These experiential points may be obtained for activities including Study Abroad, Co-op and Internship sessions. For Co-op/Internships, 1 point may be awarded each session, and a specific Honors Internship contract will be required.
- Active participation in at least one non-academic or extra-curricular activity required each year

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<sup>1</sup> Courses with Honors points include: MA 18100, MA 18200, CHM 13600, PHYS 17200 (Sections H01 through H09), PHYS 27200 (Sections H01 through approx. H07), ENGR 195 (Sections H01 through H08), ENGR 10500, COM 11400 (Sections H01 through H06)

<sup>2</sup> The Honors Contract Procedure includes student and faculty rights and responsibilities as well as the required steps for submitting an honors contract proposal. Note that the CE Honors Unit will act as the 'Honors unit' mentioned in the Honors Contract Procedure; the CE Honors Unit includes faculty advisors Judy Liu, Venkatesh Merwade, and Pablo Zavattieri.

<sup>3</sup> Possible venues for the public presentation include the SURF poster session, the Purdue Undergraduate Research Symposium, and technical conferences.