WVU Honors College
Advisors’ Reference Sheet
http://honors.wvu.edu/faculty-advisors/advising

Basic Requirements

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<td>Orientation</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Total Credits</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>Upper Div. Cr.*</td>
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<td>Thesis/ Sr. Project</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Final GPA</td>
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<td>Exit Interview</td>
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Notes:
- “Honors for A’s” classes—courses designated Honors-eligible when students earn an A are available for current students and 2016 entering freshmen. They will be phased out when the new Honors curriculum begins Fall 2017. A list of eligible courses will soon be available on the website.
- All students are admitted at the Presidential level; students may move from Presidential to Deans (or vice versa) as academically advised, and provided they continue to meet the requirements.

Ways to earn Honors credit
- HONR courses
- H sections of departmental courses
  - (note: consider small, cross-listed H sections w/ regular sections)
- Honors add-ons
- Honors Contracts
- Pre-approved study abroad with supplemental Honors work
- Pre-approved internship with supplemental Honors work
- Pre-approved undergraduate research credit
- Eligible Thesis credit (3-6 total)
  - Pre-approved study abroad with supplemental Honors work
  - Pre-approved internship with supplemental Honors work (e.g. 491)
  - Pre-approved undergraduate research credit (e.g. 497)
  - In-department thesis credit (496)
  - Pre-approved SRVL 495/498
  - Approved Departmental capstones that meet Honors thesis criteria:
    - Original scholarship, significant independent component, academically substantive, publicly communicated in formal writing or public presentation.