

WVU Honors College
Advisors' Reference Sheet

<http://honors.wvu.edu/faculty-advisors/advising>

Basic Requirements

	Presidential	Deans
Orientation	Yes	Yes
Total Credits	25	16
Upper Div. Cr.*	No longer required	No longer required
Thesis/ Sr. Project	Yes	Optional
Final GPA	3.5	3.4
Exit Interview	Yes	Yes

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.