

HRS Honors Opportunity List



The following is a list of the categories in which you must achieve a total of 55 points while also maintaining a 3.4 GPA to successfully complete your candidacy and graduate *with honors in HRS*. Included is a list of pre-approved opportunities to accrue these points. The minimum points across the three categories is 50 points, leaving 5 points to be obtained from any combination of the categories based on the student's goals. The Honors Program is intended to demonstrate experiences that go beyond requirements for a Bachelor's Degree, thus points cannot be earned for activities completed as part of the requirements for your degree program.

1. Honors and Graduate Coursework (at least 18 points): points earned by completing the following:

*One point earned for every credit hour completed. Six courses are required during the first two years, except with PRIOR approval from the HRS Honors Director

a.) Honors courses*	b.) Honors-embedded courses*
c.) 3000+ level courses taken during first two years (upon approval of Honors Director)*	d.) A graduate level course while an undergraduate student*

2. Research, Scholarship, and Teaching (at least 14 points): points earned by completing the following research, scholarship, and teaching opportunities: **If a minor is required for an academic program, such as Health Sciences, points will not be earned

Honors Thesis	20 points
Documented contribution to a research or review paper submitted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal or discipline-equivalent publication	8 points
Present a research study at the Denman Undergraduate or other research forum	8 points
Minor in non-health and rehabilitation sciences profession field**	20 points
Minor in health and rehabilitation sciences profession field**	14 points
One full semester of study abroad	14 points
Study abroad for part of a semester or as part of service project	5 points
Present a research study at the Denman Undergraduate or other research forum	8 points
Serve as a teaching assistant	1 point per credit
Attend state or national professional association	3 points
Attend a Grand Rounds presentation (Submit a 1 page double spaced reflection with your Honors Report)	1 point per presentation (max 5 points)
Other as approved by the Honors committee within the School	Points TBD upon approval

3. Leadership and Service (at least 18 points): Points earned by completing the following service and leadership activities, which go beyond the clinical and service-learning program or admission requirements of the student's current or future academic program. Documentation of proof of each activity is required upon request from the Honor's Director.

Serve as member in a university honorary society such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alpha Lambda Delta (Freshman year class honorary) Phi Eta Sigma (Freshman year class honorary) Mirrors (Sophomore year class honorary) Romophos (Sophomore year class honorary) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chimes (Junior year class honorary) Bucket & Dipper (Junior year class honorary) Mortar Board (Senior year class honorary) Sphinx (Senior year class honorary) 	3 points per year per society
Perform volunteer services*** ***To receive points, a completed volunteer service verification form must be turned in to the HRS Honors Director		1 point per 10 hours
Volunteer at state or national professional meetings		3 points per meeting
Leadership of a student organized project for recruitment or community-based outreach and engagement activities		3 points per year
Serve as an officer of a student organization such as a student chapter of a professional organization, or HRS school or university student organization		3 points per year
Member of division, school, college, or university committee		3 points per year
Participation in honors activities (fireside chats, lunch & learn, dinner & dialogue)		1 point per event (3 points max)
Other as approved by the Honors committee within the School		Points TBD upon approval