# The Hutton Honors Notation (HHN) in the Hutton Honors College

As a member of the Hutton Honors College, you have the opportunity to earn the [Hutton Honors Notation](https://hutton.indiana.edu/academics/graduating-with-honors.html) (HHN). The HHN, a distinction recorded on your diploma and transcript, signifies outstanding performance in a broad range of courses. This is the “honors diploma” and signifies that you are graduating with honors.

To earn the HHN, students must

* complete **18** hours of approved, graded honors credits:
  + **At least two courses must be 3-credit-hour HON-H courses offered by the HHC** (e.g. HON-H 211, HON-H 234).
  + HON-X 298 Honors Research will not count toward the 18 hours unless approved in advance by the HHC dean; please note that HON-X 298 may NOT be used to fulfill the HON-H course requirement referenced above.
  + An additional 12 credit hours may be earned from the following:
    - Other HON-H courses offered by the HHC (one-credit HON-H 299 or HON-H 300 discussion sections paired with approved three-credit departmental courses will result in a total of 3 credit hours toward the notation, but will NOT fulfill the HON-H course requirement).
    - Approved honors courses from other departments or schools listed with the HHC. For honors courses that carry more than 3 credit hours, students may count the entire number of hours per course toward the HHN.
* complete[**Engaged Learning Opportunity**](https://hutton.indiana.edu/academics/engaged-learning.html):
  + Engaged learning opportunities share several traits. They:
    - enable deeper learning inside and outside of the classroom
    - lead to meaningful interactions with faculty and students
    - encourage collaboration with diverse others
  + Examples of engaged learning opportunities include study abroad, research projects, service learning courses, creative projects, internships, and teaching assistantships.
  + Please see the Honors College website for a listing of possible engaged learning opportunities.
* maintain at least a **3.40 GPA** for the 18 credit hours counting towards the HHN, with no course grade lower than a C (courses taken satisfactory/fail do not count toward the HHN), and have a cumulative GPA of at least **3.40** at the time of graduation
* submit an application for the HHN to the Hutton Honors College prior to October 1st for December graduation or April 1st for May, June, or August graduation

***NOTE: You must keep track of the HHN courses/credits you are completing, as well as your progress toward earning the notation. An HHC advisor can help you with your plans to fulfill the HHN requirements.***

**List 3-credit HON-H seminars. Two are required.**

You can take as many HON-H seminars as you like to count toward the HHN. See an advisor about repeating honors seminars. C is the minimum grade to count for the HHN.

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| **Course** | **Section/Class Number** | **Title** | **Semester** | **Credits** | **Grade** |
| *Ex.HON-H 211* | *4488* | *Ideas and Experience I* | *Spring 2021* | *3* | *A-* |
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**List departmental (cross-listed) honors courses.**List only the 3-credit course, like PSY-P 155 or MUS-Z 203. HON-H 299 credits do not contribute to the HHN.

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| **Course** | **Section/Class Number** | **Title** | **Semester** | **Credits** | **Grade** |
| *Ex. GNDR-G 101* | *2197* | *Gender, Culture, and Society* | *Fall 2020* | *3* | *A* |
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**List Engaged Learning Opportunity.**

More info about Engaged Learning Opportunities can be found at https://hutton.indiana.edu/academics/engaged-learning.html

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| **Course/Experience** | **Semester** | **Brief Description of Course/Experience** |
| *Ex.CHEM-X 371* | *Fall 2019* | *Teaching assistant for CHEM-C 117 class.* |

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| Total credits (18 minimum) | GPA in honors classes (min 3.40) | Overall GPA (min 3.40) |
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