

## Elon University Honors Program Contract

The Honors Program at Elon University offers challenging courses, one-on-one faculty research mentoring, co-curricular activities, and a community of faculty and student inquirers who want to be fully engaged in a rewarding academic experience that culminates in a senior thesis.

The groundwork for the Honors Thesis is laid in the coursework of the first two years. To ensure future success, steady progress should be made in all classes, especially Honors courses, and in the writing and research skills needed to complete the thesis.

As a member of the Elon University Honors Program I agree to the following conditions:

1. to abide by the Elon University Honor Code as found in the Student Handbook and to model "Academic Citizenship" in all aspects of campus life;
2. to take a minimum of 30 semester hours per year in the first three years and to maintain a minimum of 12 hours during both semesters of the fourth year for full-time status;
3. to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.3 in all coursework and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in all Honors courses;
4. to write a thorough and thoughtful annual report during the first two years and a reflection on thesis progress each semester 4998 research credit hours are taken; to satisfy the Colloquium Program by discussing one cultural or colloquial event attended in each of these reports;
5. to complete each part of the following Honors core sequence:

	Fall	Spring
<b>First year</b>	COR 1100, The Global Experience (Honors section) and Elon 1010 (Honors section)	Honors Disciplinary Seminar
<b>Second year</b>	Honors Interdisciplinary or Multidisciplinary Seminar	Honors Interdisciplinary or Multidisciplinary Seminar
<b>Third year</b>	Thesis research	Thesis Research
<b>Fourth year</b>	Thesis Research and Presentation-of-progress	Thesis Defense

6. to complete in a timely and approved manner all the stages of and requirements for an Honors Thesis (see third and fourth year above); this includes taking 8 hours of 4998 research credit hours, four of which must come in the senior year
7. to provide two instances of academic service for the Honors Program and/or the university as defined by the Director.

The Director and Associate Director will regularly monitor student progress in the Honors Program. Students who fail to meet the above requirements in an acceptable manner will normally be dismissed from the Program and will lose eligibility for Honors scholarships, travel grants, research grants, enrollment in Honors courses, Honors housing, and any other rights and privileges associated with the Honors Program at Elon University.

I fully understand all of the above requirements and give permission to the Honors Program to obtain information from university officials about whether I have violated the Honor Code. I will notify the Director of the Honors Program immediately if I violate these terms and conditions or if circumstances arise that may inhibit my ability to meet the expectations of an Honors Fellow.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_