Fayetteville State University

Honors in the Major Retention Agreement 2012-2013

To maintain eligibility or graduate with Honors in the Major, students must:

1. Register as a full-time student and earn at least 12 graduation credits per semester during the 2012-2013 academic year.
2. Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0. Students who do not maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 will be placed on probation for one semester. If, after the probation semester, the GPA has not been raised to the required level, the student will be counseled and may be dismissed from the Honors Program.
3. Earn a grade of “B” or better to earn honors credit for the course. Failure to earn honors credit would not prevent a student from earning course credit with a final grade of “C” or “D.”
4. Sign contracts for each honors course in consultation with the appropriate academic chairperson or instructor.
5. Enroll in a senior seminar or similar topics course as the capstone course. The student must write a Senior Thesis with a mentor in the academic major and present the thesis in a scholarly setting (conference, campus, etc.). The Senior Thesis must be approved by two faculty in the student’s major. The student may be required to do an oral defense of the Senior Thesis based upon research.
6. Complete 21-24 hours of honors credit in consultation with the Honors Coordinator in the major. Three hours (3) must be GEOG220 (World Regional Geography-Divers Global) or SOCI150 (The Global Society, our Honors Learning Community courses. Three hours may come from HUMN211 Humanities I; HUMN212 (Humanities II); HIST110 (World History to 1600); HIST120 (World History Since 1600); ENGL 211 (World Literature I); ENGL212 (World Literature II); or SPEE 200 (Introduction to Speech). Eighteen hours (18) must be honors credits (not listed here) in the academic major.
7. Complete Honors courses in accordance with the Honors Program guidelines and the departmental honors certification requirements.
8. Participate in all honors required activities such as meetings, workshops, required Service Learning Communities, and other events for Honors students as directed by the Honors Program and the major academic department.
9. The University reserves the right to amend, revise, and upgrade all program components including eligibility and retention guidelines at any time.

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____Yes, I accept Fayetteville State University’s invitation to participate in the Honors in the Major Program. In accepting this invitation, I agree to abide by all the terms and conditions stated in the Honors in the Major Retention Agreement.

____No, I decline Fayetteville State University’s invitation to participate in the Honors in the Major Program.

Print Name: ________________________________

Signature: ________________________________ Date__________________
Student

Signature: ________________________________ Date__________________
Honors Program Director