



Checklist for Graduation with Honors

Introduction

This checklist is intended to be used as a guide for Honors students in the College of Public Health. Students are eligible for graduation with Honors in Public Health or Honors Research Distinction in Public Health upon successful completion of the requirements listed below.

Requirements for *Graduation with Honors*

- Complete at least 6 Honors or upper division (3000+) or graduate level (6000+) courses over the first three years of study.
 - NOTE: Upper division BSPH core and specialization courses are **not** considered upper division for the purposes of maintaining Honors status.
- Complete 1 credit hour of PUBHLTH 3180E: Undergraduate Capstone Preparation
- Complete one of the following:
 - PUBHLTH 3189.XXE: Honors Field Experience (Education Abroad) (3 credits)
 - PUBHLTH 3191E: Honors Undergraduate Internship (2 credits)
 - PUBHSLH 4999.01H: Senior Honors Thesis (2 credits)
- Produce a written document specific to the selected capstone experience:
 - Field Experience or Internship: Paper summarizing the honors capstone project
 - Thesis: A research thesis
- Successfully defend the written document during a one-hour oral examination in front of his/her honors undergraduate thesis/capstone committee
- Cumulative GPA at least 3.4 at graduation on at least 60 graded Ohio State credit hours
- Have Honors status at graduation

Additional Requirements for *Graduation with Honors Research Distinction*

- Submit an *Application for Graduation with Research Distinction*
- Submit an abstract to an OSU-sponsored research forum or festival (e.g., Denman Forum, Autumn or Spring Undergraduate Research Festival)
- Submit the completed thesis to the Knowledge Bank (<http://kb.osu.edu>)

Honors Designations

Students who complete the above requirements with an education abroad or internship capstone will receive the designation of ***Graduation with Honors in Public Health***. Students who complete the above requirements with a research thesis will receive the designation of ***Graduation with Honors Research Distinction in Public Health***.