

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM**

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LETTER OF INTENT

As a member of the University Honors Program, I intend to pursue (one of the following):

_____ **The Honors Degree:**

Requirements:

1. completion of 24 hours of UHP-approved course work. (This work may include up to 9 hours of AP/CLEP and/or high school honors courses, certified by appropriate examinations for college credit, or up to 9 hours of honors courses taken at other post-secondary institutions.) The total number of hours may also include ENGL 120H, two UHON seminars, and a senior UHP project or thesis under the direction of a faculty member.
2. maintain a cumulative 3.5 grade point average or higher on all SIUC course work at graduation.

Transfer student Requirements:

1. All transfer students with an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree who wish to pursue an Honors Degree, must complete a minimum of 15 hours of UHP-approved course work, including a senior UHP project or thesis under the direction of a faculty member. Substitution for the UHP project or thesis may be arranged for a student in a major which does not allow sufficient curricular flexibility.
2. maintain a cumulative 3.5 grade point average or higher in all SIUC course work at graduation.

NOTE: Students who choose the Honors Degree may elect to change to the Honors Certificate with permission of the UHP Director.

_____ **The Honors Certificate:**

Requirements:

1. completion of at least 15 hours of UHP-approved course work.
2. maintain a cumulative 3.5 grade point average or higher on all SIUC course work at graduation.

Transfer student Requirements:

1. All transfer students with an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree, who are interested in the Honors certificate, must take at least 9 hours of UHP-approved course work.
2. maintain a cumulative 3.5 grade point average or higher on all SIUC course work at graduation.

NOTE: Students who choose the Honors Certificate may elect to change to the Honors Degree with permission of the UHP Director.

I choose to pursue the ___ Degree or ___ Certificate in a timely manner, and realize that if my grade point average falls below 3.5 for more than one semester, or if I fail to make satisfactory progress towards completing the option checked above that I will forfeit my membership in the UHP including all associated benefits.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

UHP Director: _____ Date: _____

