

# UAA Honors Track Plan

## RESEARCH & CREATIVE ACTIVITY

### University Honors Associates

- Students must earn a total of 12 honors units
  - At least 6 of which must be academic credits in their honors track plan
  - At least 3 of which must be 3 experiential units in their honors track plan
- Students must complete a Honors ePortfolio about their honors experience

### University Honors Scholars

- Students must earn a total of 24 honors units
  - At least 9 of which must be academic credits in their honors track plan
  - At least 6 of which must be experiential units in their honors track plan
- Students must complete a Honors ePortfolio about their honors experience

### ACADEMIC COURSES

#### **Fulfill academic credits requirement**

Honors Tier 1 & Tier 2 GERs (max. 9 credits) – courses vary by semester, please consult with Track faculty; incoming first-year students can also meet with Honors Advisor Leslie Tuovinen

URS A121 Methods of Inquiry AND/OR

URS 198 Research & Scholarship Foundations AND/ OR

URS 398 Developing a Scholarly Identity; *repeatable 1 time*

Tier 2 GER approved course with experiential R/CA component

Approved course with experiential R/CA component; *repeatable 3 times*

498 Independent Research (1-6 cr.); *can be applied to experiential units requirement*

499 Thesis with research focus (3 cr.); *can be applied to experiential units requirement*

### CO-CURRICULAR/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

#### **Fulfill experiential units requirement; cannot earn academic credit; require approval by Track faculty**

Supervised R/CA experience (1-3 units/semester depending upon time commitment)

Approved summer R/CA experience of 25+/hours per week (1 unit; max 6 units)

### CO-CURRICULAR/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

#### **Earn units but do not fulfill experiential units requirement; cannot earn academic credit; require approval by Track faculty**

Attendance at UAA-sponsored R/CA events (.25 unit; max 1 unit)

CITI Research Ethics Certification (.25 unit; max 1 unit)

Funding award applicant (.25 unit)

Funding award recipient to support R/CA activities (.5 unit; 1 unit max)

**REQUIRED:** Presenting at UAA Showcase (.5 unit; 1 unit max)

R/CA exhibit, performance, presentation, or publication (other than UAA Showcase) (.5-2 units; repeatable)

R/CA peer mentor or learning assistant (.5 unit/sem; 2 units max)

### UNIQUE HONORS EXPERIENCE

**Students may request approval by Track faculty for unique experience(s) relevant to their specific track.**

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### HONORS ePORTFOLIO

**All Honors students are required to submit an Honors ePortfolio as their culminating project. The ePortfolio should include materials and reflections from the courses and activities completed to earn Honors and a summative reflection about their Honors experience. Students are encouraged to consult with Track faculty and be creative in the presentation of their Honors story.**