Honors College Distinction Checklist

Please complete the checklist and submit to the Honors College Office the semester of your graduation.

Student Name: ___________________________________________ ID#_______________________________

In order to graduate with Honors College distinction from UWG, students must:

- Complete XIDS 2002 WDYKA the Honors College, HONR 2102, HONR 3102, HONR 4102 for a total of 5 credit hours. (XIDS 2002 may be waived with approval of the Honors Dean, but student will need an additional 2 hours of Honors Course Credit)
- Complete at least 24 additional hours of Honors course credit, including at least 6 hours at the 3000/4000 level. At least 6 hours should also be regular Honors Courses, not Honors Conversions. Note, scores of 4 or higher on AP exams and scores of 6 or higher on IB exams will count for Honors course credit.
- Submit an e-portfolio (This will be produced through HONR prefix required courses)
- Participate in undergraduate research.
- Submit and have approved an Honors Thesis Proposal in the second semester of your Junior year (between 75 and 90 credit hours).
- Submit an Honors Thesis prior to the week of finals in the semester of your graduation (see Honors Student Handbook for specifics about the Honors Thesis).
- Have at least a 3.2 Overall GPA

Record Honors Courses and Honors Conversions Completed (two must be at the 3000/4000 level):

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Undergraduate Research:

For details in meeting this criteria, see the information presented here: https://www.westga.edu/academics/honors/undergraduate-research.php

Format completed: ___Campus Presentation ___Off-Campus Presentation ___Publication ___Presenting Thesis

Title of presentation or publication: ______________________________________________________________

Where was the research presented or published: ______________________________________________________

Date of Presentation: _________________________________ Faculty Mentor ____________________________
Honors Thesis:

Submit thesis the week before finals the semester of graduation. All qualifying submissions should be

1) Directly related to student’s major
2) Completed during student’s senior year
3) Properly researched and cited using the preferred citation method for the student’s academic discipline
4) A reflection of the “best” work the student has completed during his or her studies
5) Approximately 10-15 pages in length depending on the subject matter,
6) Produced under the supervision of a faculty mentor.

Note: Assignments completed for course credit may not be used as student’s Honors Thesis. The thesis should be based on course work, but should go beyond course work and represent an independent project that the student has undertaken. Significant work achieved through group projects or undergraduate research projects may be considered.

Name of Thesis: ______________________________________________________________________________

Faculty Mentor Signature _________________________ Date __________________________