

Syllabus for HON 4088 Honors Program Exit Review

Congratulations! You are almost ready to graduate from the Honors Program. The following is what the HP requires for completion of the HON 4088 course.

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Description: There are no class meetings, tests, or interviews associated with this course. Rather, you and I will be working together to make sure everything is in place for you to graduate not only for Baylor, but from the Honors Program. All communication about requirements for this course will come to your Baylor email address. Be sure to check that email frequently, for both this course and other important correspondence from the Honors Program and Baylor University leading up to graduation.

Grade: This course is graded “CR” Credit or “NC” No Credit, and it does not carry any GPA hours. However, you cannot graduate from the Honors Program if these requirements are not all met.

- **Note:** If you have a grade of “Incomplete” (or an incomplete that lapsed to “No Credit” after the end of the following semester), you do NOT need to re-register for this course in order to earn credit. Instead, you and I will work together to submit a change of grade request once you have completed all requirements (typically in early December, for a fall graduation).

Requirements:

- 1) Successfully defend your thesis before your thesis committee and submit all thesis documentation by the deadlines listed on the HON 4V87 course syllabus. Refer to the “HON 4V87 Syllabus” link here: https://program.honors.baylor.edu/sites/g/files/ecbvki1701/files/2023-07/aaa_HON_4V87_syllabus.pdf/
- 2) Complete all honors units (lower level and upper level). You can review your Honors Audit in BearWeb, under Student Academic Services → Distinct Student Populations. I will also be in touch with you individually early in the semester regarding anything that is missing. If not, you should be in good shape with what you have planned, but it is always a good idea to double check. In-progress units may show as missing or incomplete on your honors audit, but I typically have records of those on my end. **Let me know if you have ANY questions about your honors credits.**
 - a. Minimum Units:
 - i. 7 lower, including FYS 1399, GTX 2301, GTX 2302 or approved substitutes for BIC, etc.
 - ii. 11 upper, comprised of HON 3200, HON 3100, HON 3101, HON 4V87 (4 units), HON 4088; plus three additional upper level units.
 - b. UNSC 3001 (University Scholars Exit Interview) counts for 2 upper level units.
 - c. **No contracts are allowed in the graduation semester.**
- 3) Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2 at graduation (minimum 3.5 for UNSC majors).
- 4) Toward the end of the graduation semester, you will be directed to a link to complete your online **exit survey. This is required!**
- 5) Also toward the end of the semester, students will be invited to pick up their Honors Program cords to wear at the commencement ceremony. If you do not pick them up before Commencement, they will be mailed to you at the same time we send the Honors Program seal for your diploma. We will mail the seal (and cords, if needed) to the address you provide on the exit survey (see #4 above), typically a few weeks after Commencement. The university will send your diploma to you separately, usually around the same time.