

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Undergraduate Programs</b>		UUPC Approval <u>10/10/22</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department _____ College <u>Undergraduate Studies</u>		
<b>Program Name</b> Honors-in-the-Major Programs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>New Program*</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Change Program*</b>	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR) Spring 2023
<p><b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</b></p> <p>As Honors-in-the-Major Programs grow, the University Honors Council (UHC) would like to propose adding a new section to the catalog referencing them in general because in effect, they are housed in and administered by the departments that propose them.</p> <p>As one of the items to be added to the section is the possibility for a department to count graduate courses as part of their honors programs, the UHC wanted to avail departments of this possibility.</p>			
<p><small>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</small></p>			
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Mary Ann Gosser/gosser@fau.edu/561-297-0612		<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b> University Honors Council	
<b>Approved by</b> University Honors Council _____ Department Chair _____ College Curriculum Chair <u>NIA</u> College Dean <u>Dan Meeroff</u> UUPC Chair <u>Phyllis Williams</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Dan Meeroff</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____		<b>Date</b> <u>30 September 2022</u> _____ <u>10/10/22</u> <u>10/10/22</u> <u>10/10/22</u> _____ _____	

Email this form and attachments to [mjenning@fau.edu](mailto:mjenning@fau.edu) seven business days before the UUPC meeting.

Proposed language to be added to the following page on the catalog. It should be placed in the Degree Programs section of the catalog right below the entry for the University Honors Program.

<https://www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/PREcatalog/degreeprograms.php#scholars>

### **Honors-in-the-Major Programs**

Honors-in-the-Major Programs at Florida Atlantic University offer qualified and intellectually curious upper-division students the opportunity to enrich their academic experience by working closely with faculty on creative, scholarly, or research projects.

Honors-in-the-Majors Programs are offered in select departments within each of the colleges and are designed for students to delve deeper and begin the professionalization into their chosen disciplines with faculty members committed to excellence in creative, scholarly, or research endeavors.

For existing Honors-in-the-Major programs, please visit:

<https://www.fau.edu/honorsinthemajor/program-information/existing-honors-in-the-major/>

These programs are approved by the University Honors Council once departments design their respective programs and determine their program's entry and completion requirements. These courses should demonstrate increased rigor and demands consistent with an honors program. A thesis or a capstone project are hallmarks of these programs. Graduate courses, as designated by the departments, will count as honors courses for students completing Honors-in-the-Major Programs, once the University Honors Council has approved them.

For the graduate course to count for an Honors-in-the-Major Program, the course must be taken for a grade. P/F and S/U courses will not count. A grade of "C" or higher is required for the course to count toward the Honors in-the-Major Program.

In most cases, financial aid can be used for the graduate course, as long as the course is degree applicable. It is advisable to meet with a Financial Aid Counselor to review the student's customized financial aid package.