**Honors Program General Information Sheet**

**Beginning the Honors Program as a First Year Student**

**Academic Requirements**

**Four classes/8 credit hours**

* HN110/11 (It is strongly encouraged that first year students enroll in an Honors FYS course)
* HN200
* HN300
* HN300 or HN200
  + Students who begin after first semester freshman year will replace HN 110 with another HN course.
  + Students must take at least one 200 and one 300 honors course.
  + HN 200 & 300 courses may be taken in any order.
* Departmental Honors Course (Fall of Junior year; fall P2 year for PharmD)
* HN397 or 398 Thesis Proposal Course (Spring of Junior year; Spring P3 year for PharmD). HN 397 carries one credit hour; 398 carries two credit hours.
* More information can be found at: http://www.butler.edu/honors/honors-thesis/thesis-information/
* Thesis proposal due Friday before Spring Break, junior year (spring P3 year for PharmD). For students abroad or unable to submit in March, due date is Sept. 15 the following fall.
* Oral Presentation (senior year; P4 for PharmD) BURC, for example
* Thesis due 2nd Friday after Spring Break, senior year (P4 year for PharmD). Students may register for XX499 in their thesis area.

**Some other things to keep in mind:**

* Honors Community Events, 8 total, are in addition to Butler Cultural Events, and are reported directly to the Honors Program office.
* Students are also encouraged to consider participation in the Butler Summer Institute, the Washington, D.C. or New York City Learning Semesters, and the Undergraduate Research Conference. You may find more information here: http://www.butler.edu/scholarly-engagement/undergraduate-research/overview/
* Students who plan to study abroad can arrange to have one study-abroad course count as an HN course.
* Students may take up to two credit hours in [Honors Tutorial](http://www.butler.edu/honors/advisors/honors-tutorial/) credits (HN351 or 352) to replace one of the four HN courses. Tutorials continue the work done in a previously-taken HN course.
* Students who have difficulty scheduling all of the course requirements may work with the Honors Council faculty representative from their college to see if he or she can help.
* Other people to consult with: intended thesis advisor, Prof. Rusty Jones (Honors Program Director, 940-9723), Prof. Jason Lantzer, (Assistant Director, 940-9302). You may also wish to look at: http://www.butler.edu/scholarly-engagement/