

THE CATO COLLEGE OF **EDUCATION HONORS**

PROGRAM



RECEIVE HONORS IN EDUCATION RECOGNITION

The Honors in Education Program identifies exceptional undergraduate students who, through uncompromising integrity and intellectual vigor, deserve formal recognition of their extraordinary academic performance, skills, and dispositions.



While many education students exhibit noteworthy behavior and achieve high academic standing, only honors students receive Honors in Education recognition recorded on their academic transcript.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Students seeking Honors in Education complete a research thesis and take two courses as described in the program requirements.



A detailed description of the process and its required components is provided in the Handbook for Honors in Education, which can be found on our website.



DO YOU SEE YOURSELF AS A COED HONORS STUDENT?

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Students must be in their junior year of study
 - Students must be in a teacher education program with a 3.5 cumulative GPA
 - Advisor's recommendation
 - Letter from department chair stating support for application
 - Personal Statement describing academic/career goals in the field of education, and how the Honors in Education Program is relevant to the student's academic and/or career interests
 - Apply at least 3 semesters prior to the semester in which they will be student teaching
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APPLICATION REVIEW

The Education Honors Committee will review each applicant's materials on an *ad hoc* basis and notify the student and the department Chair of students who have been admitted into the Honors in Education Program.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of EDUC 3789 – Honors Seminar
 - Completion of EDUC 3790 Honors Thesis – with grade of A
 - Maintain 3.5 GPA in honors courses and a 3.5 cumulative GPA
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DEADLINES TO APPLY

- Last Monday in October for Spring admission
 - First Monday in April for Fall admission
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FOR MORE DETAILS, VISIT [HONORSEUCATION.UNCC.EDU](https://honoreducation.uncc.edu)