Graduation Requirements

✓ Minimum 3.50 Final Cumulative GPA
  o Minimum 3.30 Cumulative GPA is required for continued good standing in Honors

✓ Be in “Good Standing” with the Honors Program

✓ Completion of two (2) Honors Experiences: Liberal Arts, Service, Study Away/Abroad, Honors in the Major, or Research
  o Students entering Honors as first-semester freshmen must also complete a First Year Track

✓ Completion of at least twelve (12) unique credits of Honors-designated Coursework

✓ Completion of three (3) Honors Experiences earns a student “Special Recognition” designation at graduation

✓ Completion of four (4) Honors Experiences earns a student “Distinction” designation at graduation

Students will work in consultation with an Honors Academic Advisor to successfully complete their Honors Program Graduation Requirements.
Select a minimum of two (2) Honors Experiences from the following:

**Liberal Arts Experience**
- Complete nine (9) credits of IDH, ISS, and ISC Honors courses

**Service Experience**
- Complete four (4) credits from Honors IDS 3920, IDS 3300, and IDH 4638C
  
  *Or Certification* Alternatives:
  - Complete 160+ hours of service learning (on your transcript)
  - Take a leadership role in a project ranking in the top 10% of FGCU students
  - Take a leadership role in a service project recognized at Community Engagement Day

**Study Away/Abroad Experience**
- Complete one course with an Honors-sponsored Study Abroad Trip
  
  *Or Certification* Alternatives:
  - Go on an FGCU-sponsored trip outside of FL for more than 6 days
  - Go on a study abroad experience sponsored by another institution for more than 13 days
  - Go on a study abroad experience on your own for more than 27 days
  - Complete a language-learning experience beyond intermediate level
  - Be an international exchange student or live in the US for less than 2 years

**Honors in the Major Experience**
- Complete approved Honors Contracts in three (3) different upper-level (3000-4999) courses with grades of “B” or higher

**Research Experience**
- Complete an Honors Thesis or Honors Independent Research
  
  *Or Certification* Alternatives:
  - Complete an independent or directed study course not required by your major
  - Complete an internship of more than 70 hours not required by your major
  - Work with a professor for more than 70 hours on an academic research project not required by your major
  - Work with a professor on a project or paper (includes artistic performance/presentation) that was presented at a regional, state, national or international conference

Completion of three (3) experiences = Honors with Special Recognition
Completion of four (4) experiences = Honors with Distinction

*Note: Certification requires completion of additional paperwork with Honors Advisor and approval of the Director of Academic Advising.*