

Non-Thesis Option for Honors Students – Graduation with Honors

In addition to the thesis option, students may also satisfy the requirements for graduation with Honors in Pharmaceutical Sciences through advanced studies (non-thesis options). *In order to fulfill this requirement, students must either complete two items from List I or one item from List I and one item from List II:*

List I

- Complete one semester of study abroad. A full-time course load (at least 12 semester hours) in country is required and classes must transfer to Ohio State.
- Complete two or more additional Honors and/or upper division (6000-level and above) classes. Classes must be at least 3 credit hours each.
- Complete an internship or fellowship in the health sciences sponsored by a university other than OSU, private industry, governmental organization, or non-governmental organization. The duration of the experience needs to be at least 400 hours. A two-page report and letter from the supervisor, explaining the significance of the experience needs to be submitted to the Office of Student Affairs and Honors Committee upon completion of the internship or fellowship. *Students are required to submit a proposal to (be approved by) the BSPS Honors Committee prior to starting this experience.*
- Complete a dual major or dual degree program.

List II

- Complete a minor program.
- Complete at least three credits of Pharmacy 4193 (Independent Study or Research), which must be documented on your academic record.
- Complete two semesters of work in service projects coordinated by the Honors and Scholars Center.
- For a given language, complete two courses beyond what is required for the BSPS program. Classes need to be taught in that language.