

YOUR GUIDE to HONORS LAUREATES

Honors College students may work toward a special recognition that rewards their mastery of the honors curriculum. These recognitions, known as **laureates**, are recorded on transcripts, recognized at Honors graduation, and are a valuable addition to a résumé.

HONORS LAUREATE

To earn the HONORS LAUREATE, you must complete **at least 24 credit hours** of honors courses.

- Up to **12 credit hours** may be completed through **lower level** courses (ex: HON 1000, ENG 1103, or any 1000 to 2000 level course)*
- At least **12 credit hours** should be completed through **upper level** honors courses.
 - **6** of these credit hours must be from the following list (pick two):
 - HON 3260
 - HON 3280
 - HON 3750
 - HON 4500
 - Any other 3000 to 4000 level course with the HON prefix
 - Remaining upper level credits can be from a student's major; minor; or electives.

* Students who arrive at Georgia State with most of their lower level credit requirements already completed are able to complete the Laureate requirements using mostly or all upper level courses.

To earn the RESEARCH LAUREATE, you must fulfill the **same requirements** as Honors Laureate plus the following:

RESEARCH LAUREATE

- One or both honors research courses — Honors Thesis I, Honors Thesis II — within the 24 credit hour minimum. A thesis is done generally within a student's major.
- Students who wish to be recognized as a Research Laureate would also need to complete one of the three other research activities:
 1. Present work at the Georgia State Undergraduate Research Conference (GSURC).
 2. Submit a manuscript to DISCOVERY, the Honors College Research Journal.
 3. Present at a professional or student-oriented research conference.