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.

**RESEARCH LAUREATE**

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

- 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.