

# ΣHA Sigma Eta Alpha Shorter Honors Academy Add-On Guidelines

Honors Add-ons give students the option to receive Honors credits in non-Honors courses by contracting with professors to complete a program of study that exceeds the normal requirements in traditional Foundation or upper-level/major courses.

The Honors-level work is negotiated between the student and the professor. In order to satisfy the Honors requirements, the Honors component of the course should be approached qualitatively so that it enriches and enhances the student's academic experience in the class. The add-on work should not be thought of as "busy work" or merely additional work but rather assignments that are investigative, creative, and/or that reflect a higher level of intellectual curiosity and scholarly interest in the subject matter at hand.

Students are highly encouraged to submit add-on contracts to the Registrar's office within the **first three (3) weeks of the semester** to ensure academic rigor and to allow for the work to be completed thoughtfully and with integrity. **No add-on contracts will be accepted after midterm.** Students are limited to no more than two add-on contracts per semester although single add-ons are preferred. The add-on contract form is linked below.

[https://www.shorter.edu/wp-content/uploads/honors\\_add\\_on\\_form.pdf](https://www.shorter.edu/wp-content/uploads/honors_add_on_form.pdf)

Any questions about these guidelines should be sent to the director of the Academy, Dr. Angie O'Neal (aoneal@shorter.edu).