

Honors Option for Architectural Design Majors

It is now possible for Architectural Design Majors to graduate under the Honors option.

The Honors Program offers eligible students the opportunity to engage in guided original research, or project design, over the course of an academic year.

For interested students the following outlines the process:

- (1) The student must submit a letter applying for the Honors option endorsed by the student's primary advisor and honors advisor and submitted to the student services office in CEE. Applications must be received in the fourth quarter prior to graduation. It is strongly suggested that students meet with the Architectural Design Program Director well in advance of submitting an application.
- (2) The student must maintain a GPA of at least 3.5. This GPA requirement is typical of all honors programs.
- (3) The student must complete an honors thesis or project. The timing and deadlines are to be decided by the program or honors advisor. At least one member of the evaluation committee must be a member of the Academic Council in the School of Engineering.
- (4) The student must present the work in an appropriate forum, e.g., in the same session as honors theses are presented in the department of the advisor. All honors programs require some public presentation of the thesis or project.