Honors-in-the-Major Programs at Florida Atlantic University offer qualified and intellectually curious upperdivision students the opportunity to enrich their academic experience by working closely with faculty on creative, scholarly, or research projects.

Honors-in-the-Majors Programs are offered in select departments within each of the colleges and are designed for students to delve deeper and begin the professionalization into their chosen disciplines with faculty members committed to excellence in creative, scholarly, or research endeavors.

For existing Honors-in-the-Major programs, please visit: <u>https://www.fau.edu/honorsinthemajor/program-information/existing-honors-in-the-major/</u>

These programs are approved by the University Honors Council once departments design their respective programs and determine their program's entry and completion requirements. These courses should demonstrate increased rigor and demands consistent with an honors program. A thesis or a capstone project are hallmarks of these programs. Graduate courses, as designated by the departments, will count as honors courses for students completing Honors-in-the-Major Programs, once the University Honors Council has approved them.

For the graduate course to count for an Honors-in-the-Major Program, the course must be taken for a grade. P/F and S/U courses will not count. A grade of "C" or higher is required for the course to count toward the Honors in-the-Major Program.

In most cases, financial aid can be used for the graduate course, as long as the course is degree applicable. It is advisable to meet with a Fi definition of the graduate course, as long as the course is degree applicable. It is