

RIT | Honors Program

Complementary Learning

Requirements

Per the student handbook:

“Students in the Honors Program are expected to complete **at least 20 hours** of complementary learning each year until they have both...

completed at **least 15 points** of honors academic work,

and

recorded a total of **at least 70 hours.**”

Reminders:

Complementary Learning Cycle: September 1-August 31

- **There is a 15 hour cap per cycle for hours benefiting one organization.**
 - Ex. Serving as president of Swim Club will earn 15 complementary learning hours per cycle, even though you're putting in much more than that time.
 - Ex. Tabling for Roar the Vote can earn up to 15 hours per cycle, even if you do 30 hours of tabling.
 - Ex. Going on Alternative Break will earn 15 hours, even though your week-long community service will exceed that amount.
- **You must report complementary learning within a month of completion to the webform on the Honors Program website.**
- **Students must fulfill their complementary learning hours by the end of their penultimate semester.**
- **Hours must be completed after student enters the Honors Program**

Types of Complementary Learning

Service: Volunteering your time for an organization. To be approved for service complementary learning, you cannot receive compensation for your services.

Examples: volunteering at an animal shelter, staffing a blood drive, or volunteering for Habitat for Humanity

Leadership: Unpaid leadership positions, including leading student groups recognized on CampusGroups.

Examples: successful completion of CLCE's *Momentum* or serving on e-board of a club

Cultural: Expanding your perspective and being involved outside the scope of your discipline.

Examples: attending a Fram Lecture or going to No Voice Zone

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