

Experimental College courses count toward the unit requirement for graduation. Applicability to major and general education requirements is determined by the appropriate agency in each case.

Courses in the Experimental College appear in the *Schedule of Courses* with an EXP prefix. Normally, a special bulletin published each semester will provide course descriptions and other information concerning the program since they do not appear in the *General Catalog* until they are accepted as regular course offerings.

## GRADUATE STUDIES

It is the policy of the School of Graduate Studies that a graduate student who makes use of university resources while completing course work under an SP grade must be enrolled at the university. Two special courses, Graduate Studies 295 and 299, have been created to make this enrollment possible when the student is not registered in any regular course. GS 295 is to be used when the student is continuing work in any course besides a thesis (299) or is preparing for comprehensive examinations. GS 299 is to be used for thesis continuation only. The courses carry zero units and are to be used only to maintain enrollment at the university. A student who must suspend work on the thesis or other courses in which the SP grade was given should apply for an academic leave of absence.

### GRADUATE STUDIES (GS)

#### 295. Graduate Work Continuation (0)

Prerequisite: prior registration in a departmental graduate course with an assigned grade of SP or certification by the major department that the student will be using university facilities to prepare for departmental comprehensive examinations for the completion of master's degree requirements.

#### 299. Thesis or Project Continuation (0)

Prerequisite: Prior registration in a departmental thesis 299 course with an assigned grade of SP. Registration is required in any semester in which the student expects to use the facilities and resources of the university after receiving the grade of SP in Course 299.

## HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors Program is designed to serve superior undergraduate students by encouraging intensive scholarship and creative abilities. Particular stress is given to developing the student's capacity for independent pursuit of knowledge and dedicated commitment to scholarship.

Participation in the program is based on outstanding academic performance as indicated by faculty recommendations, scholastic record, and entrance test scores. However, grade-point average is not the only criterion for selection: indications of motivation, leadership, and individual responsibility are among basic factors considered in developing the Honors Program. Interdepartmental and school offerings provide opportunity for enrichment and personal development. Permission to enroll in individual courses is normally given by the instructors.

Students who complete 15 units of upper-division honors courses will have "With University Honors" recorded on their diplomas and also on their transcripts. Students who take a minimum of 15 units of honors courses in one department may have that information recorded, e.g., "With Honors in History." Such notations are not dependent upon grade-point averages. See the *Bulletin of the Honors Program* for further information regarding graduation with honors. In all cases, whether a student takes one or many honors courses, such courses will be so designated, along with an appropriate explanation, on the transcript. Three units of any 170HU course may apply toward the General Education Area V requirement.

The subject matter and course titles of departmental honors courses and general university honors colloquia vary from semester to semester. Typical courses are "Arts of the Baroque Era," "World Population and Food Production," "Perspectives in Asian Civilization," "Shakespeare and the Renaissance," and "Colonial Mexico and the Southwest." For the offering of any particular semester, see the *Schedule of Courses*; for specific information about admission to the program and course prerequisites, see the *Bulletin of the Honors Program*. As School and Departmental honors requirements vary from department to