All Honors Project Experiences across campus have the following five components:

- A creative project
- A written piece produced by the individual Honors Student
- A presentation given by the individual Honors Student
- An Honors Project Advisor
- An Honors Project Committee

Honors Project Experiences can be linked with mandatory within major requirements such as:

- An engineering design/capstone project
- An artistic project
- A sound recording mix
- A software project
- A business-plan
- A required in-the-field experience

These linked-honors project experiences will also contain the following component:

- A reasonable “value-added” honors component that has been approved by both the student’s Honors Project Advisor and the Honors Director.

Honors Project Experiences that occur primarily within a team of students will have the following component:

- An individual contribution written piece.

Honors Projects are either 6 months (1 semester) in length or they are 12 months (2 semesters) in length.

A two-semester Honors Project Experience will satisfy both the H7 and the H8 honors course requirements.

A one-semester Honors Project Experience will satisfy the H8 honors course requirement. If a student engages in a one-semester project experience then the H7 course requirement needs to be fulfilled in another manner with the approval of the Honors Director.

Honors Project Experiences may also, with the approval of the Honors Director, be either

- Co-op related
- Service-learning related
- Study-abroad related
- Curatorial in nature by working with a UMass Lowell campus librarian.

Co-op, service-learning, study-abroad, and curatorial honors projects need to be discussed at length before the project takes shape. See the Honors Director.

*modeled after Colorado State University Honor Projects.