

Honors Program

Course Requirements

In addition to their major course requirements, students admitted to the Honors Program take the following courses in place of the Core requirements. There is no one-to-one correspondence between the Honors courses and Core courses. Instead, completing the Honors requirements in their entirety replaces completing the Core requirements in their entirety. Students are able to seek approval for Honors core course substitutions from the Honors Program Director.

Honors Course Requirements		Credits
Historical Introductions to the Humanities (24 credits) (<i>all courses open to first-year students</i>)		
HNRS 135 Ancient & Medieval History (<i>fall semester</i>)		3
HNRS 136 Modern & Contemporary History (<i>spring semester</i>)		3
HNRS 203 Literature from Ancient to Early Modern (<i>fall semester</i>)		3
HNRS 204 Modern & Contemporary Literature (<i>spring semester</i>)		3
HNRS 250 The Christian Theological Tradition (<i>fall semester</i>)		3
HNRS 260 The Christian Moral Tradition (<i>spring semester</i>)		3
HNRS 280 Ancient & Medieval Philosophy (<i>fall semester</i>)		3
HNRS 281* Modern & Contemporary Philosophy (<i>spring semester</i>)		3
* MSB 287 cannot be taken in place of HNRS 281		
Foreign Language* (12 credits)		
<i>(Students are strongly encouraged to begin their Foreign Language requirements in Fall Semester of their first year)</i>		
A student is able to meet the Honors Foreign Language requirement in any one of the following ways:		
Option 1	Option 2*	Option 3*
By completing the following courses:	By completing the following courses:	By completing the following courses:
LANG 101 3	LANG 103 3	LANG 104 3
LANG 102 3	LANG 104 3	LANG 105 3
LANG 103 3		
LANG 104 3		
*A student who completes Option 2 or 3, with grades of C or better, will earn 6 additional credits. A student who completes Option 4 AND an additional upper-level foreign language course, with grades of C or better, will earn 6 additional credits.		
The Arts		3
ARTS 100 – 149 The Arts		
Math (choose one of the following)		3 – 4
HNRS 120 Honors Math		
MATH 127 Logic & Axiomatics (<i>3 credits</i>)		
MATH 129 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I (<i>4 credits</i>)		
*Physician Assistant majors will take (any section of) Math 126 with a required Honors module.		
Science (choose one of the following)		3-4
BIOL 113 Evolution and Diversity with Lab		
CHEM 113 General Chemistry I with Lab		
PHYS 111 Physics for the Life Sciences I with Lab		
PHYS 113 Physics for Scientists and Engineers I with Lab		
HNRS 270 Natural Science Perspectives		
Social Science (choose one of the following)		3
ECON 111 Introduction to Macroeconomics		
ECON 112 Introduction to Microeconomics		
PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology		
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology		
PS 101 Introduction to Political Science		
PS 231 American Intergovernmental Relations		
Social Awareness Project (choose one of the following)		
Study Abroad Experience (semester or shorter session)		
Service-Learning Project (a service learning course)		
Senior Thesis		
The capstone thesis or project required by the student's major will be extended or deepened. The student and professor sign a contract, certified by the Honors Program Director as deserving of the Honors distinction		