

An Idealized Journey through the Honors Program Curriculum

First Year

Fall

COMM 2005 – Honors Communication Seminar (3 units, GE A1)
ENGL 1005 – Honors Composition Seminar (3 units, GE A2)*
HONS 1010 – Reading Seminar in the Humanities (3 units, GE C2)*

Spring

PHIL 2005 – Honors Critical Thinking Seminar (3 units, GE A3)
HONS 1020 (1 unit) ****OR**** HONS 1960 (1 unit)
HIST 2600 — Honors sect of Probs in U.S. History (3 units, GE D1)#

Second Year

Fall

HONS 2010 – Honors Sem: Social Sciences (3 units, GE D2)
PSCI 1201 – Honors section of American Gov't (3 units, Univ. Req't)*



Spring

HONS 2990 – Honors Soph Sem: Institutions (3 units, GE D2)
HONS 2850 – Service Learning Practicum (1 unit; repeatable)#

Third Year

Fall

HONS 3100 – Methods of Inquiry in Science (3 units, GE UD-B)
HONS 3000 – Intellectual Methods, Humanities (3 units, GE UD-C)



Spring

HONS 3990 – Honors Research Proposal (1 unit)#
HONS 3050 – Methods of Discovery (3 units, GE UD-D)

Fourth Year

Fall

HONS 3500 – Information/Research/Analysis (3 units, GE E)*

Spring

HONS 4960 – Honors Presentation Seminar (1 unit)#

There will likely be variations; if you can't take a course in the semester recommended above, plan to pick up the class in a future semester.

In general, you are not required to take Honors classes that meet the same GE requirements as classes that are pre-requisites to or required by your major. Please be careful not to take courses that fulfill the same GE requirements as your Honors classes if they aren't required for your major (see the Honors GE Advising Worksheet to plan your non-Honors GE classes).

Please note that you must have completed 60 units (including GE Area A and Area B4 classes) to enroll in GE Area UD-B, C, D courses for them to fulfill the upper division GE requirement (i.e. don't take HONS 3000, 3100, or 3050 before your junior year/earning 60 units).

Some Honors courses require **permission numbers** but you'll be able to enroll in most classes on your own. You'll receive an email with information about registration and instructions for requesting any permission numbers you'll need before priority registration starts near the end of each semester.

Transfer students are welcome in all of the lower division courses, but will usually complete only the Third and Fourth year classes.

Be sure to take HONS 3990 in your second-to-last (penultimate) spring semester so you can complete the full Honors Capstone project sequence.

*Generally only offered in Fall

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