

# 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
<p><b>Introductions to the Humanities (24 credits)</b> <i>(all courses open to first-year students)</i></p> <p>HNRS 135 (History): Global History</p> <p>HNRS 136 (History): US History</p> <p>HNRS 203 (Literature): The Voice of the Individual</p> <p>HNRS 204 (Literature): The Voice of the Community</p> <p>HNRS 250 (Theology) The Christian Theological Tradition</p> <p>HNRS 260 (Theology) The Christian Moral Tradition</p> <p>HNRS 280 (Philosophy): Virtue, Inquiry, &amp; Understanding</p> <p>HNRS 281* (Philosophy): Belief, Reasoning, &amp; Wisdom</p> <p>* MSB 287 cannot be taken in place of HNRS 281</p>	<p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>3</p>
<p><b>Foreign Language* (3-12 credits)</b></p> <p><i>(Students are strongly encouraged to begin their Foreign Language requirements in Fall Semester of their first year)</i></p> <p>LANG 114** OR SPAN 115</p> <p>*A student who begins at LANG 113 or higher and completes at least two courses in the same language, with grades of C or better, will earn 6 additional credits.</p> <p>**Students are placed in language courses according to their previous experience and placement test results. Students placed in LANG 111 through LANG 113 will need to complete between 1-3 semesters (3-9 credits) in their chosen language before they are eligible to take LANG 114.</p>	<p>3 -12</p>
<p><b>The Arts</b></p> <p>ARTS 100 – 149 The Arts</p>	<p>3</p>
<p><b>Math (choose one of the following)</b></p> <p>HNRS 120 Honors Math</p> <p>MATH 127 Logic &amp; Axiomatics (3 credits)</p> <p>MATH 129 Analytic Geometry &amp; Calculus I (4 credits)</p> <p>Any <b>two</b> math courses numbered MATH 110 or higher*</p> <p>*Individual program requirements may vary</p>	<p>3 – 4</p>
<p><b>Science (choose one of the following)</b></p> <p>BIOL 113 Evolution and Diversity with Lab</p> <p>CHEM 113 General Chemistry I with Lab</p> <p>PHYS 111 Physics for the Life Sciences I with Lab</p> <p>PHYS 113 Physics for Scientists and Engineers I with Lab</p> <p>HNRS 270 Natural Science Perspectives</p>	<p>3-4</p>
<p><b>Social Science (choose one of the following)</b></p> <p>ECON 111 Introduction to Macroeconomics</p> <p>ECON 112 Introduction to Microeconomics</p> <p>PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology</p> <p>SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology</p> <p>PS 101 Introduction to Political Science</p> <p>PS 231 American Intergovernmental Relations</p>	<p>3</p>
<p><b>Social Awareness Project (choose one of the following)</b></p> <p>Study Abroad Experience (semester or shorter session)</p> <p>Service-Learning Project (a service-learning course)</p> <p>SERVE Trip (with presentation)</p>	
<p><b>Senior Thesis</b></p> <p>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</p>	