

# 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                              |
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| <b>Historical Introductions to the Humanities (24 credits)</b> ( <i>all courses open to freshmen</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 <i>cannot</i> be taken in place of HNRS 281  |                                      |                                      |
| <b>Foreign Language* (12 credits)</b> ( <i>Students are strongly encouraged to begin their Foreign Language requirements in Fall Semester of their Freshmen Year</i> )   |                                      |                                      |
| A student is able to meet the Honors Foreign Language requirement in any one of the following ways:  |                                      |                                      |
| <b>Option 1</b>  | <b>Option 2*</b>                     | <b>Option 3*</b>                     |
| By completing the following courses:   | By completing the following courses: | By completing the following courses: |
| _____ CORE 141      3  | _____ CORE 143      3                | _____ CORE 144      3                |
| _____ CORE 142      3  | _____ CORE 144      3                | _____ CORE 145      3                |
| _____ CORE 143      3  |                                      |                                      |
| _____ CORE 144      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 <b>AND</b> an additional upper-level foreign language course, with grades of C or better, will earn 6 additional credits. |                                      |                                      |
| <b>The Arts</b>  |                                      | 3                                    |
| CORE 170 – 179 The Arts  |                                      |                                      |
| <b>Math (choose one of the following)</b>  |                                      | 3 – 4                                |
| 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.   |                                      |                                      |
| <b>Science (choose one of the following)</b>   |                                      | 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  |                                      |                                      |
| <b>Social Science (choose one of the following)</b>  |                                      | 3                                    |
| CORE 153 Principles of Economics: Macro  |                                      |                                      |
| ECON 112 Principles of Economics: Micro  |                                      |                                      |
| CORE 154 Introduction to Psychology  |                                      |                                      |
| CORE 157 Introduction to Sociology   |                                      |                                      |
| CORE 158 Introduction to Political Science   |                                      |                                      |
| PS 231 American Intergovernmental Relations  |                                      |                                      |
| <b>Social Awareness Project (choose one of the following)</b>  |                                      |                                      |
| Study Abroad Experience (semester or shorter session)  |                                      |                                      |
| Service Learning Project (a service learning course)   |                                      |                                      |
| <b>Senior Thesis</b>   |                                      |                                      |
| 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  |                                      |                                      |