

# Honors College Certificate, Four Year Program

## Four Year Program (40 credit hours total):

Approximately one-third of the 120 hours honors students earn toward graduation are taken in the Honors College. Most of these credits are associated with a sequence of honors courses designed specifically for the college, the majority of which are taken during the first two years. During this period, these students fulfill virtually all of the university's general education requirements, usually in innovative ways. In their junior and senior years, honors students also may earn honors credit for work done within their major fields, work which includes the possibility of internships, independent study projects, and advanced undergraduate research.

### First Year

Students take HONORS 1100, HONORS 1200 and HONORS 1201 or HONORS 1202 and HONORS 1203, and one course each from the Western Traditions and Non-Western Traditions seminar series. Students may take a seminar from the American Traditions series as an elective or in place of the Western Traditions seminar.

HONORS 1100	Honors First-Year Writing	3
HONORS 1110	Western Traditions: Humanities	3
HONORS 1130	Western Traditions: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
HONORS 1150	Western Traditions: The Sciences	3
HONORS 1200	Freshman Symposium: Cultural Traditions I - Humanities	3
HONORS 1201	Freshman Symposium: Cultural Traditions II - Humanities	3
HONORS 1202	Freshman Symposium: Cultural Traditions I - Social Science	3
HONORS 1203	Freshman Symposium: Cultural Traditions II - Social Science	3
HONORS 1230	American Traditions: Social and Behavioral Sciences <sup>1</sup>	3
HONORS 1310	Non-Western Traditions Series Humanities	3
HONORS 1330	Non-Western Traditions Series-Social Sciences	3

<sup>1</sup> Elective as an alternate to Western Traditions.

## Second Year

Students take two of the following Honors classes:

HONORS 2001	Topics in Communication Proficiency	3
HONORS 2002	Topics in Information Literacy	3
HONORS 2003	Topics in American History and Government	3
HONORS 2010	Inquiries in The Humanities	3
HONORS 2020	Inquiries in the Fine and Performing Arts	3
HONORS 2030	Inquiries in the Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
HONORS 2040	Inquiries In Mathematics And Computing	3
HONORS 2050	Inquiries in the Natural Sciences	<del>3</del>
HONORS 2060	Inquiries In Business	3
<del>HONORS 2070</del>	<del>Inquiries in Education</del>	<del>3</del>
HONORS 2080	Inquiries in Nursing	3
HONORS 2310	Cultural Diversity in the Humanities	3
HONORS 2330	Cultural Diversity in the Social Sciences	3

During the first two years, honors students will take additional course work in other areas, such as mathematics, natural science, foreign language, and major prerequisite classes to satisfy various university, Honors College, and specific degree requirements.

## Third and Fourth Years

Honors students in the four-year program take at least four seminars (12 credit hours) from the Advanced Seminar (3000 level series). They may take more where this is compatible with their major and/or minor requirements. Honors students in the four-year program who take HONORS 3100 ("Writing the City"), HONORS 3120 ("Business Writing") or HONORS 3160 ("Writing in the Sciences") may present it for their honors certificate as one of their 3000-level seminars. They may also, depending on their major, present it to meet their graduation requirement for Junior-level composition.

HONORS 3001	Topics in Global Awareness	3
HONORS 3010	Advanced Honors Seminar in the Humanities	3

HONORS 3020	Advanced Honors Seminar in the Fine and Performing Arts	3
HONORS 3030	Advanced Honors Seminar in the Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
HONORS 3100	Honors Advanced Composition: Writing The City	3
HONORS 3120	Honors Business Writing	3
HONORS 3160	Honors Writing in the Sciences	3

In addition, honors students do 6 credit hours in independent study projects, normally in or closely related to their major field. These independent study projects normally carry credit in the major, but can be done as Honors College independent study or research projects (HONORS 4900, HONORS 4910), During the final year, students also take HONORS 4100, a one-hour capstone for the Honors College writing program; HONORS 4100 may be taken for two hours.

**Justification for request:**

Adding previously approved courses to the First Year, Second Year, and Third and Fourth Year programs: Honors 1100 and 1150, Honors 2310 and 2330, and Honors 3001. Removing archived course.