Honors Course Credits

Cohorts 1-9 (Spring 2005 - Fall 2012) are required to complete 21 honors course credits either by taking honors courses, contracting non-honors courses, or pursuing directed independent study. See also Current Course Offerings for additional information.

HONR 3340. (3cr)
ACADEMIC AND FIELD RESEARCH
An examination of the assumptions and questions underlying research methods across disciplines, with special emphasis on how methodologies from different fields (such as science and humanities) can complement each other. The course will involve experts from across the University who will address issues such as 1) the distinct qualities of quantitative and qualitative research, 2) current uses of surveys, interviews, and market research, 3) the construction of new knowledge in various disciplines, from problem to publication, 4) the critical use and evaluation of electronic and print resources, archival materials, government documents, and scholarly list serves. Students will be expected to prepare a review of literature focusing on an issue or problem in their field of study.

HONR 3390. (3-4cr)
TOPICS IN THE HUMANITIES
Significant contemporary issues in arts, humanities, and education. Subject matter rotates and is determined by the Honors Director and the Honors Council through competitive submission from University faculty based on the course's interdisciplinary design. May be repeated when topics vary.

HONR 3490. (3-4cr)
TOPICS IN THE SCIENCES
Significant contemporary issues in the disciplines of sciences, health sciences, social sciences, and business. Subject matter rotates and is determined by the Honors Director and the Honors Council through competitive submission from University faculty based on the course's interdisciplinary design. May be repeated when topics vary.

HONR 4390. (3cr)
SEMINAR IN THE HUMANITIES
Study of specialized topics and themes in arts, humanities, and education. May be repeated when topics vary.

HONR 4490. (3-4cr)
SEMINAR IN THE SCIENCES
Study of specialized topics and themes in the sciences, health sciences, social sciences, and business. May be repeated when topics vary.

HONR 4195. (1cr)
PROJECT OF EXCELLENCE
A senior capstone experience required of all Honors students, consisting of a paper, performance, or presentation of research results typical of professional work in the major field. The Project is approved beforehand by the Honors Council and the major department in which the student is enrolled, and supervised by an Honors Faculty member. Results of the Project of Excellence will be presented publicly to Honors students and faculty at the end of the semester. In addition, as part of this course students must complete and submit the Student Honors Portfolio.

HONR 4396. (1-3cr)
HONORS DIRECTED INDEPENDENT STUDY
Individual supervised study / research. Requires a formal proposal of study to be completed in advance
of registration to be approved by a supervising faculty member and the Honors Council, and result in a written product submitted to the faculty member and Honors Program office. For students with junior standing or above. Only 3 semester hours of Honors independent study credit may be counted toward the Honors graduation requirement.

HONR 4397. (1-3cr)
HONORS INTERNSHIP
Practical experience in the student's major field. Activity must be connected to an academic research question and a body of knowledge that addresses some aspect of the activity to be undertaken. At the close of the internship, a written report and self-assessment must be submitted to a supervising faculty member and the Honors Program office. Offered by pre-approved application to the Honors Council. For students with junior standing or above. Only 3 semester hours of Honors internship or applied experience credit may be counted toward the Honors graduation requirement.

HONR 4398. (1-3cr)
HONORS APPLIED EXPERIENCE
Practical experience connected to the student's field of study, usually with a service or leadership component. Activity must be connected to an academic research question and a body of knowledge that addresses some aspect of the activity to be undertaken, and result in a written product submitted to a supervising faculty member and the Honors Program office. Offered by pre-approved application to the Honors Council and graded "credit" or "no credit." Applied Experience courses will include no less than 45 hours (for one credit) and no more than 135 hours of work experience (for three credits. For students with junior standing or above. Only 3 semester hours of Honors Applied Experience credit may be counted toward the Honors graduation requirement.

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