

Honors College Proposed Four-Year Degree Plan (36 Total Hours)

The following is an example 8-semester plan. This is used to illustrate the course sequencing and the expectations for course loading. Students may use this as a guide as they plan their undergraduate education, but should adjust it to fit their personal goals. The Honors College Degree is very flexible, and there is no one way to complete the degree. Honors students are at liberty to complete their requirements in a way that is conducive to their college experience and Major degree plan.

Need to Know:

- AP/IB honors add-ons
 - 1-credit hour honors course that will give students honors credit equivalent to the credit hours of the course they are coming into college with (e.g. Comp I, Biology, etc.)
- Honors add-ons
 - 1-credit hour honors courses designed to allow students to dive deeper into understandings of the parent course material. Gives students the opportunity to take a more hands-on/discussion-based approach in their subject matter in a smaller setting with an honors professor. Honors add-ons are taken concurrently with their parent course and gives honors credit equivalent to the number of hours the parent course is (e.g. Taking MATH2144 along with MATH2890 Games of Strategy: Contract Bridge - a class where students use math to learn how to play the classic card game Bridge and earn 4 hours of Honors credit).
- Experiential Learning
 - An opportunity for honors students to earn honors credit for activities/experiences outside of the classroom (e.g. volunteering, a leadership position on campus, research, internship, etc.).
- Honors Contract
 - An opportunity to earn honors credit in non-honors courses. Students will work with their professor to establish a unique, independently-driven project allowing them to earn honors credit for their course.
- Honors seminar
 - our most popular honors courses! Seminars are interdisciplinary, smaller courses that cover a wide array of fascinating topics (like Living in Space or Lizzie Borden: Axe Murderer in American Culture). Taught by professors in a student-centered, discussion-based format, honors seminars give students the chance to experience honors learning at its core.
- Honors Study Abroad seminar
 - Study Abroad opportunities for honors students through the Honors College that count as class credit towards their undergraduate Bachelor's degree.

Students should refer to the current Honors course catalog for the availability of course offerings as well as visit with their Honors advisor to find out about any special offerings.

Year One (6+ Hours)		
<u>Fall Semester Options</u>	<u>Spring Semester Options</u>	<u>Summer Options</u>
AP/IB Add-on	AP/IB Add-on	Experiential Learning
Add-on for Gen Ed class	Add-on for Gen Ed class	Honors Study Abroad seminar
Honors section of a course on your schedule	Honors section of a course on your schedule	
	Honors seminar	
	Honors Study Abroad seminar	
Total: 3+ Hours	Total: 3+ Hours	Total: 1 - 3+ hours

Year Two (9+ Hours)		
<u>Fall Semester Options</u>	<u>Spring Semester Options</u>	<u>Summer Options</u>
Add-on for Gen Ed Class	Add-on for Gen Ed Class	Experiential Learning
Add-on for Major coursework	Add-on for Major coursework	Honors Study Abroad seminar
Honors section of a course on your schedule	Honors section of a course on your schedule	
Honors seminar	Honors seminar	
Experiential Learning	Experiential Learning	
	Honors Study Abroad seminar	
Total: 3 - 6+ hours	Total: 3 - 6+ hours	Total: 1 - 3+ hours

Year Three (9+ Hours)		
<u>Fall Semester Options</u>	<u>Spring Semester Options</u>	<u>Summer Options</u>
Add-on for Gen Ed Class	Add-on for Gen Ed Class	Experiential Learning
Add-on for Major coursework	Add-on for Major coursework	Honors Study Abroad seminar
Honors section of a course on your schedule	Honors section of a course on your schedule	
Honors seminar	Honors seminar	
Experiential Learning	Experiential Learning	
Honors Contract	Honors Contract	
OSLEP Honors seminar	Honors Study Abroad seminar	
Total: 3 - 6+ hours	Total: 3 - 6+ hours	Total: 1 - 3+ hours

Year Four (6+ Hours*)	
<u>Fall Semester Options</u>	<u>Spring Semester Options</u>
Honors Thesis Prep Semester	Honors Thesis Semester
OSLEP Honors seminar	
Total: 3+ hours	Total: 3+ hours
*Students have flexibility to finish any remaining Honors requirements if under 36 hours	