## Honors Program Requirements

### Suggested 4-Year Plan

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### 21 credit hours TOTAL

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### 2 Courses Freshman Year
- **Honors Freshman Seminars** (HON 151, 152, 251, 252)
- **Honors Departmental Sections** (HIS 121, CHE 107, PHI 323, etc.)

### 2 Courses After Freshman Year
- **HON 301**
- **Honors Departmental Sections**
- **Honors Course Conversions***
- **Graduate-Level Courses***
- **Research Courses** (e.g. BIO 395, PSY 495, HON 395)
- **Education Abroad Courses** (All UK-affiliated EA courses count)
- **Service Learning Courses** (HON 399 or approved course)
- **Internship/Co-Op Courses** (e.g. EXP 396, EGR 399, etc.)
- **Experiential Learning Courses** (e.g. EXP 396, EXP 397, JOU 399)
- **Pre-Approved Experiential Courses** (e.g. NUR 413, EDC 433, KHP 577)

### Honors Capstone
- **HON 398*** or **Pre-Approved Capstone Courses**

*Approval for this process is required. Process details are located on our website. All necessary paperwork or proposals must be submitted by the end of week 3 of the participating semester.*

Please visit the [Honors Program Curriculum web page](#) for details about the following:

- Detailed descriptions of courses that satisfy Honors Program Requirements
- Details about which UK Core requirements are satisfied via Honors Freshman Seminars
- Lists of Pre-Approved courses that satisfy Honors Experience courses and the Honors Capstone
- [Course Conversion Website](#) and [Course Conversion Proposal Form](#) (due by end of week 3)
- [Graduate Course Approval Process](#) (due by end of week 3)
- [Capstone Website](#) and [Capstone Proposal Form](#) (due by end of week 3)
- [Education Abroad Submission Form](#) (to track and award Honors Credit for study abroad courses)

### A note about CIS/WRD 112 “Accelerated Composition and Communication”

CIS/WRD 112 is not an Honors course and cannot be substituted for a required Honors course. Students satisfying Composition and Communication I & II for UK Core with transfer courses or through alternative means are not required to complete CIS/WRD 112. Students with transfer courses satisfying only part of Composition and Communication I and II have the option to complete the remaining courses needed at UK or through CIS/WRD 112.