Honors Program Requirements

Beginning Fall 2012

21 credit hours required – 15 hours of Honors Courses, 6 hours of Honors Experiences

1. Each Honors student must complete at least 15 hours in Honors courses.

Six Credit Hours
Students choose at least two Honors courses in the UK Core Intellectual Inquiry areas:
• HON 151 (fulfills the Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities)
• HON 152 (fulfills the Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural/Physical/Mathematical Sciences)
• HON 251 (fulfills the Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences)
• HON 252 (fulfills the Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity)
• or Honors courses/sections in existing UK Core courses satisfying Intellectual Inquiry areas

Six Credit Hours
Students choose two courses from:
• departmental and disciplinary Honors courses and sections
• any 300-level Honors course (not to include HON 333 or 398)
• a graduate course that meets the needs and interests of the student*
  *Program pre-approval required.

Three Credit Hours
Senior Honors Capstone:
• HON 398 or college/departmental equivalent

2. Each Honors student must complete 6 hours of Honors Experiences.

Six Credit Hours
Students choose two for credit experiences (may opt to do the same experience multiple times):
• Education Abroad (HON 352 or equivalent course in the major)
• Service Learning or Community Outreach (HON 399 or equivalent course in the major)
• Undergraduate Research Experience (HON 395 or equivalent course in the major)
• alternate opportunities*
  *Other activities may also qualify, such as serving as an Undergraduate Instructional Assistant in a course, or other activities agreed on in advance with the Director of the Honors Program.

3. Honors students will also complete CIS/WRD 112 to fulfill UK Core Composition and Communication requirements. Students satisfying Composition and Communication I and II with transfer courses will not be required to complete CIS/WRD 112.

Prior to Fall 2012

15 credit hours required
1. Students choose from **one of two** curriculum tracks:

**Nine credit hours**
- Western Cultural Heritage: HON 101, 105, 201 -OR-
- World Food Issues: HON 111, 115, 211

2. Choose **two of four** courses:

**Six credit hours**
- HON 205 “The Contemporary World”
- HON 301 “Proseminar”
- HON 352 Honors-hosted Travel Course
- Independent Project (HON 395 or major course)