

# HONORS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## Honors Program Requirements for the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

The number of hours required for the Honors Program varies according to major, and is equal to the Liberal Studies Program required hours for that major. Honors requirements include core courses, a science requirement, a math requirement, an art requirement, a language sequence, a multiculturalism seminar, a junior seminar, and a senior thesis or senior seminar.

### Honors Core

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
HON 110 or HON 111	HONORS DISCOVER CHICAGO HONORS EXPLORE CHICAGO	4
HON 100	RHETORIC AND CRITICAL INQUIRY	4
HON 101	WORLD LITERATURE	4
HON 102	HISTORY IN GLOBAL CONTEXTS	4
HON 104	RELIGIOUS WORLDVIEWS AND ETHICAL PERSPECTIVES	4
HON 105	PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY	4
HON 180	DATA ANALYSIS AND STATISTICS <sup>1</sup>	4
HON 201	STATES, MARKETS, AND SOCIETIES	4
HON 203	SEMINAR IN MULTICULTURALISM	4
HON 205	INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS	4
HON 302	SEMINAR IN SOCIAL JUSTICE	4

<sup>1</sup> Students majoring in Criminology, Sociology, Public Policy Studies are waived from HON 180.

### Honors Mathematics Requirement

HON 180 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=HON%20180>) fulfills the mathematics requirement for Honors students in LAS who do not have a statistics requirement for the major. The course can be replaced by AP, IB, or course credit for MAT 242 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=MAT%20242>), MAT 135 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=MAT%20135>), MAT 137 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=MAT%20137>), MAT 150 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=MAT%20150>), PSY 240 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=PSY%20240>), SOC 279 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=SOC%20279>).

### Honors Senior Requirement

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Select one of the following:		
HON 350	HONORS SENIOR SEMINAR	4

HON 351	HONORS SENIOR SEMINAR IN SERVICE LEARNING	4
HON 395	HONORS SENIOR THESIS	4

### Honors Senior Thesis Option

Students who choose to complete an Honors Senior Thesis must have their project approved at least one term prior to executing the project. To gain approval for a senior thesis, students must complete an online application, including a project proposal, signed by two faculty advisors. In keeping with the interdisciplinary nature of the program, the thesis should attempt to move outside the boundaries normally associated with one particular discipline and should be supervised by two faculty members from different academic fields. While the final product must be a substantial piece of work building on the student's accumulated knowledge and new research, specific requirements for each thesis will depend on the nature of the project. See the Honors associate director for further information.

### Honors Science Requirement

Honors students in LAS complete a 2-course science requirement:

- HON 225 or any course designated as Scientific Inquiry Lab.
- One course selected from the Scientific Inquiry offerings.

### Honors Language Requirement

- Three courses of intermediate or advanced language study are required for all LAS Honors students in a BA major.
- Students whose placement test results are below the intermediate (104) level of their language or who choose to begin a new language must complete at least 16 credit hours of language study; one language course will count as an Honors Approved Elective.
  - After completion of 16 credit hours study of the same language, students may apply to waive the remainder of their Honors language requirement.
- Students who place at the advanced level of a language may fulfill the Honors language requirement with either one year of advanced study of that language or one year of a language the student has not previously studied.
- Students majoring in a language will fulfill the language requirement with one year of language study at any level outside of their major OR with three additional Honors Approved Electives chosen in consultation with the Honors advisor.
- BFA students in Art, Media, and Design do NOT have a language requirement for the Honors Program.
- NOTE: Language courses numbered 101-103 may initially appear on the DPR in Open Electives or Additional Courses. Please see an Honors Program advisor for adjustments to the DPR.

### Fine Arts Elective

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
ACT 209	SKETCH COMEDY	4
ACT 217	THE ART OF STORYTELLING	4
ACT 223	INTRODUCTION TO IMPROVISATION	4
ACT 242	STAGE DIRECTION	4
ACT 244	INTRODUCTION TO DRAMATIC WRITING	4
ACT 290	ACTING AND PERFORMANCE	4
ACT 301	MODERN DANCE	4

ANI 101	ANIMATION FOR NON-MAJORS	4
ANI 105	MOTION GRAPHICS FOUNDATIONS	4
ART 104	CREATING ART	4
ART 105	TWO-DIMENSIONAL FOUNDATIONS	4
ART 106	BEGINNING DRAWING	4
ART 113	THREE DIMENSIONAL FOUNDATIONS	4
ART 115	BEGINNING SCULPTURE	4
CMNS 230	PERFORMANCE: COMMUNICATION, CREATIVITY AND THE BODY	4
CMNS 330	TOPICS IN PERFORMANCE	4
ENG 201	INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE WRITING	4
ENG 209	TOPICS IN WRITING	4
FILM 100	INTRODUCTION TO CINEMA: THE ART OF MAKING MOVIES	4
FILM 102	FOUNDATIONS OF CINEMA FOR NON-MAJORS	4
FILM 165	DIGITAL STILL PHOTOGRAPHY FOR NON-MAJORS	4
GAM 224	GAME DESIGN FOR NON-MAJORS	4
GD 105	INTRO TO VISUAL DESIGN	4
MUS 102	COMPOSITION AND SOUND ART FOR NON-MUSIC MAJORS	4
MUS 107	GUIDE TO MUSIC THEORY	4
MUS 207	INTRODUCTION TO SONGWRITING	4
REC 216	PRO TOOLS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RECORDING STUDIO	4
THE 246	STAGE DESIGN FOR NON-MAJORS	4

Students in the BFA major for Art, Media, and Design do not have a Fine Arts Elective requirement for Honors.

The Fine Arts Elective course must be chosen from outside of the major.

## Honors Approved Electives

Approved Electives are chosen in consultation with an Honors advisor to achieve specific academic goals. Courses completed for Study Abroad, courses taken to achieve a minor or second major, or courses taken to pursue a specific area of interest outside of the major can count as Honors Approved Electives. Credit for WRD 103 will fulfill an Honors Approved Elective requirement.

LAS majors have two Honors Approved Electives with the following exceptions:

- Students majoring in Public Policy Studies, Economics BA, Sociology, or Criminology have three Approved Electives.

## Experiential Learning

Honors students will fulfill the university's Experiential Learning (EL) requirement by completing an EL-designated course in the major OR as an open elective OR as an Honors Approved Elective OR as an Honors core requirement (HON 351 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=HON%20351>)).

## AP or IB or Transfer Credit will fulfill Honors Core requirements as listed:

- AP/IB Literature credit for ENG 101 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=ENG%20101>) or ENG 120 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=ENG%20120>) fulfills HON 101 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=HON%20101>)

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- AP/IB credit for HST 111 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=HST%20111>) or HST 113 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=HST%20112>) or HST 171 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=HST%20171>) fulfills HON 102 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=HON%20102>)
- AP/IB credit for BIO 191 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=BIO%20191>) or CHE 130 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=CHE%20130>) or PHY 150 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=PHY%20150>) or ENV 102 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=ENV%20102>) fulfills HON 225 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=HON%20225>) and/or the Scientific Inquiry requirement.
- AP/IB credit for CHE 102 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=CHE%20102>) or GEO 101 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=GEO%20101>) or ENV 202 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=ENV%20202>) or MAT 150 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=MAT%20150>) or MAT 135 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=MAT%20135>) fulfills the Scientific Inquiry requirement.
- AP/IB credit for MAT 242 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=MAT%20242>) or MAT 150 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=MAT%20150>) or MAT 135 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=MAT%20135>) fulfills the HON 180 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=HON%20180>) requirement.
- AP/IB credit for ART 104 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=ART%20104>) or ART 105 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=ART%20105>) fulfills the Fine Arts Elective requirement.
- AP/IB credit for a 104, 105, or 106 language course counts toward the language requirement.
- IB credit for PHL 100 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=PHL%20100>) fulfills HON 105 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=HON%20105>)
- Transfer credit for WRD 104 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=WRD%20104>) fulfills HON 100 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=HON%20100>)
- Credit earned in a dual (high school-college) enrollment program will be evaluated on an individual basis.
- Credit earned through the Seal of Biliteracy completes the Honors language requirement.

## Grade Requirements

A grade of C- or higher in HON 100 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=HON%20100>) is required to remain in the Honors Program. A grade of C- or higher is required to pass the following:

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
HON 100	RHETORIC AND CRITICAL INQUIRY	4
HON 350	HONORS SENIOR SEMINAR	4
HON 351	HONORS SENIOR SEMINAR IN SERVICE LEARNING	4
HON 395	HONORS SENIOR THESIS	4

## Study Abroad

Study Abroad is particularly appropriate for students in the Honors Program and, though not required, is strongly recommended. Honors students interested in Study Abroad should plan to participate during their sophomore or junior year and should make certain that they have fulfilled appropriate modern language requirements before that point in

their undergraduate careers. They should meet with the Honors associate director prior to their departure for pre-approval of course substitutions. Coursework completed abroad may substitute for Honors Approved Electives or selected Honors core courses that are equivalent to the study abroad course.

## Honors Advising

All Honors students will work with an Honors advisor for academic planning and to schedule Honors courses in conjunction with their major requirements. As a general rule, Honors students take one or two Honors courses each quarter during their first and second years of study and one or two Honors courses a year in the junior and senior years.

## Transfer Honors

Transfer Honors offers students the full benefits of the Honors Program with the opportunity to fulfill requirements using courses taken at previous institutions. For students admitted to Transfer Honors, the Honors curriculum replaces Liberal Studies requirements. Evaluation of transfer credit toward Honors requirements is done on an individual basis, and specific Honors requirements vary according to a student's college and major.

Please note that Transfer Honors is a residential program with most classes offered during the day on the Lincoln Park Campus.

## Transfer Honors Requirements

Students who enter Transfer Honors will consult with an Honors Program advisor to determine how transfer credit can apply to the following Honors requirements:

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
HON 100	RHETORIC AND CRITICAL INQUIRY	4
HON 101	WORLD LITERATURE	4
HON 102	HISTORY IN GLOBAL CONTEXTS	4
HON 104	RELIGIOUS WORLDVIEWS AND ETHICAL PERSPECTIVES	4
HON 105	PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY	4
HON 180	DATA ANALYSIS AND STATISTICS	4
HON 201	STATES, MARKETS, AND SOCIETIES	4
HON 203	SEMINAR IN MULTICULTURALISM	4
HON 205	INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS	4
HON 225	HONORS LAB SCIENCE TOPICS	4
HON 302	SEMINAR IN SOCIAL JUSTICE	4
HON 350	HONORS SENIOR SEMINAR	4
or HON 351	HONORS SENIOR SEMINAR IN SERVICE LEARNING	
or HON 395	HONORS SENIOR THESIS	
Foreign Language Requirement (equivalent of one year of college-level study)		12
Fine Arts Elective		
Honors Approved Electives		
Experiential Learning		4

## Transfer Honors and the Illinois Articulation Initiative

DePaul participates in the General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) of the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI.) Students who have earned an Associate's of Arts or Sciences degree at a participating IAI college

or university will complete Experiential Learning and five courses that replace requirements in the Liberal Studies Program:

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
HON 104	RELIGIOUS WORLDVIEWS AND ETHICAL PERSPECTIVES	4
HON 105	PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY	4
HON 203	SEMINAR IN MULTICULTURALISM	4
HON 302	SEMINAR IN SOCIAL JUSTICE	4
HON 350	HONORS SENIOR SEMINAR	4
or HON 351	HONORS SENIOR SEMINAR IN SERVICE LEARNING	
or HON 395	HONORS SENIOR THESIS	

All Transfer Honors students must complete these five courses regardless of the credit hours transferred in.

## WRD 103 Replacement for Students Leaving the Honors Program

For students who withdraw from the Honors Program having completed HON 100 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=HON%20100>), and who do not have AP credit for WRD 103 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=WRD%20103>), either WRD 103 (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/search/?P=WRD%20103>) or one of the following courses must be taken to fulfill the requirement for WRD 103:

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
WRD 203	STYLE FOR WRITERS	4
WRD 206	PROFESSIONAL WRITING	4
WRD 240	ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING	4
WRD 300	COMPOSITION AND STYLE	4