

# HONORS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## Honors Program Requirements for College of Education

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, 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 203	SEMINAR IN MULTICULTURALISM	4
HON 205	INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS	4
HON 302	SEMINAR IN SOCIAL JUSTICE	4

<sup>1</sup> Students who have a calculus or statistics requirement for the major 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 the College of Education. The course can be replaced by course credit or 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>).

### Science Requirement

- Honors students in the College of Education will fulfill the science requirement with a course selected from the university's Scientific Inquiry Lab courses. Students may NOT opt for HON 225 or a Biology course to fulfill the lab science requirement.
- In addition to the lab science requirement Honors students in the College of Education will complete one course in Biology.
- Honors students in the College of Education should confer with their major advisor to confirm their science course selections.

### 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.

### Language Requirement

Honors students in the College of Education have a one-year (three-course) language requirement. This requirement can be fulfilled through either completion of one year of study of the student's high school language or one year of a new language the student has not yet studied. Students opting to continue their high school language are required to complete a placement test and must begin language study according to their placement.

### Honors Approved Electives

In place of Honors Approved Electives, Honors students in the College of Education complete the following courses:

- PSC 120: American Political Systems
- Choice of HST 181, HST 182, or HST 183 (US History)
- LSE 380

### 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>)
- 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 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 or 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

## 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