

Honors Program Curriculum

Information about the Honors Curriculum

- Below you will find a description of the Honors Curriculum. In order to complete the Honors Program, students must complete all four *Required Courses* and a 12-credit *Field Curriculum* of their choice, totaling 22 credits.
- Students with up to 80 credits may join the Honors Program, in which case lower division courses will be waived. Most frequently this will equate to ENG 1021 and the a. and b. courses within each *Field Curriculum*.
- Upon acceptance to the Honors Program, students will meet with the Honors staff to evaluate their current credits (if any) and identify which courses below (if any) will be waived. This will be indicated on their Tracking Form and stored in the student's Honors file.
- All the *Field Curricula* have the same general format, containing 1 or 2 General Studies courses pertinent to their field, and 2 or 3 upper-division courses within their major.
- Field Curricula can be modified to meet a student's needs. If a student has already satisfied the General Studies requirements included in their Field Curriculum, a different Honors General Studies course may be substituted. See "**Honors General Studies**" at the end of this document for a concise list of Honors General Studies courses.
- All Honors courses have the Banner-enforced prerequisite of "Member of the Honors Program," which is identified by coding student files with the HHP attribute. This coding is handled through the Honors office.
- Any study abroad experience approved through the Office of International Studies can be used for at least 3 credits of Honors course work.
- Any questions may be directed to the Honors Program Coordinator Jennifer Lutes – (jlutes1@msudenver.edu or 556-4336)

Required Courses:

- ENG 1021 – Honors English Composition: Analysis, Research and Documentation (3 cr.)
- HON 391_ – Honors Colloquium – Variable Topics (3 cr.) *courses titled: HON 391A, 391B, etc.*
- HON 4948 – Honors Thesis Seminar (1 cr.)
- HON 4950 – Honors Thesis (3 cr.)**

Select One of the Following Field Curricula

1. Arts

- a. Any Honors General Studies course (see list at the end of this document)
- b. Any Honors General Studies course (see list at the end of this document)
- c. One of the following, not within the student's primary discipline:
 - i. HON 1500 (ARTH 1500) – Art and Visual Literacy
 - ii. HON 1000 (MUS 1000) – Introduction to Music
 - iii. HON 2211 (THE 2210) – Introduction to Theatre
- d. One of the following:
 - i. HON 3221 (MUS 3220) - Music History II
 - ii. HON 4480 (ARTH 4480) – Art Theory and Criticism
 - iii. HON 3212 (THE 3212) – Theatre History, Theory, and Criticism II

2. Business

- a. Any Honors General Studies course (see list at the end of this document)
- b. One of the following:
 - i. HON 2012 (ACC 2010) – Principles of Accounting I
 - ii. HON 2021 (ACC 2020) – Principles of Accounting II
 - iii. HON 2011 (CIS 2010) – Foundations of Information Systems
 - iv. HON 3302 (FIN 3300) – Managerial Finance
 - v. HON 3003 (MKT 3000) – Principles of Marketing
 - vi. HON 2210 (MGT 2210) – Legal Environment of Business I
 - vii. HON 3004 (MGT 3000) – Organizational Management
- c. One of the following: (must be in the student's major)
 - i. HON 3090 (ACC 3090) – Income Tax I
 - ii. HON 3102 (ACC 3100) – Income Tax II
 - iii. HON 3203 (ACC 3200) – Governmental Accounting
 - iv. HON 3305 (ACC 3300) – Accounting Information Systems
 - v. HON 3401 (ACC 3400) – Cost Accounting
 - vi. HON 3511 (ACC 3510) – Intermediate Accounting I

- vii. HON 3520 (ACC 3520) – Intermediate Accounting II
 - viii. HON 3750 (ACC 3750) – International Accounting
 - ix. HON 4200 (ACC 4200) – Auditing
 - x. HON 4510 (ACC 4510) – Advanced Accounting
 - xi. HON 3705 (ECO 3700) – Political Economy of the Middle East and North Africa
 - xii. HON 3321 (FIN 3320) – Entrepreneurial Finance
 - xiii. HON 4980 (CIS 4980) – Upper Division Independent Study
 - xiv. HON 3103 (FIN 3100) – International Money & Finance
 - xv. HON 3191 (MKT 3190) – Social Marketing
 - xvi. HON 3712 (MKT 3710) – International Marketing
 - xvii. HON 4521 (MKT 4520) – Seminar in Marketing
 - xviii. HON 3231 (MGT 3230) – International Business Law
 - xix. HON 3820 (MGT 3820) – International Business
 - xx. HON 4550 (MGT 4550) – Project Management
 - xxi. HON 4830 (MGT 4830) – Workforce Diversity
- d. Choose one additional course from b. OR c. regardless of student’s major.
- 3. Communication**
- a. Any Honors General Studies course (see list at the end of this document)
 - b. One of the following:
 - i. HON 2950 – The Art of Critical Thinking
 - ii. HON 1450 (COM 1450) – Literacy and Communication Technology
 - c. One of the following:
 - i. HON 3760 (CAS 3760) – Diversity & Communication U.S.
 - ii. HON 2101 (JRN 2100) – Intermediate Reporting
 - iii. HON 2611 (COM 2610) – Introduction to Technical Writing
 - d. One of the following:
 - i. HON 3304 (CAS 3301) – Rhetorical Foundations
 - ii. HON 4400 (JRN 4400) – Feature Article Writing for Magazines
 - iii. HON 4710 (JRN 4710) – Public Affairs Reporting
 - iv. HON 4890 (JRN 4890) – Social Documentary
 - v. HON 4301 (CAS 4301) – Communication Ethics
 - vi. HON 4760 (COM 4760) – Advanced Internship in Technical Communications
- 4. Education**
- a. HON 1040 – American History since 1500
 - b. HON 3600 (SED 3600) – Exceptional Learners in the Classroom
 - c. HON 3010 (EDT 3010)– Instructional Delivery for Interactive Learning Environments
 - d. HON 2950- Art of Critical Thinking
- 5. Engineering & Technology**
- a. One of the following:
 - i. HON 1410 (MTH 1410) – Calculus I
 - ii. HON 2950- Art of Critical Thinking
 - b. One of the following:
 - i. HON 1310 (MET 1310) – Principles of Quality Assurance
 - c. One of the following:
 - i. HON 3120 (CET 3120) – Engineering Economy
 - d. One of the following:
 - i. HON 3602 (AES 3600) – Space Flight Operations I
 - ii. HON 4910 (AES 4910) – Aviation & Aerospace Strategic Planning
 - iii. HON 3303 (MET 3300) – Statistical Process Control
 - iv. HON 3950 (IND 3950) – History of Industrial Product Design
- 6. Health & Service Professions**
- a. Any Honors General Studies course (see list at the end of this document)
 - b. One of the following:
 - i. HON 2040 (NUT 2040) – Introduction to Nutrition
 - ii. HON 1080 (BIO 1080) – General Biology I
 - iii. HON 1501 (ITP 1500) – Dynamics of Health
 - iv. HON 2012 (ACC 2010) – Principles of Accounting I
 - c. Two of the following, one within the major, and one outside the major:
 - i. HON 3703 (HCM 3700) – Health Disparities in the U.S.
 - ii. HON 3003 (MKT 3000) – Principles of Marketing

- iii. HON 3141 (NUT 3140) – Human Nutrition
- iv. HON 3051 (NUT 3050) – Concepts of Lifecycle Nutrition
- v. HON 3400 (NUT 3400) – Nutrition and Weight Management
- vi. HON 3202 (ITP 3200) – Ethics in Health Care
- vii. HON 3301 (ITP 3300) – Homeopathy
- viii. HON 3801 (ITP 3800) – Stress & Sleep: Impact on Health and Disease
- ix. HON 4810 (RECR 4810) – Grants and Grant Writing in the Health Professions
- x. HON 4660 (HPS 4660) – Legal Liability for Physical Educators, Coaches and Administrators
- xi. HON 3490 (HSP 3490) – Multicultural Issues in Human Services
- xii. HON 3710 (HSP 3710) – Research Methods and Program Evaluation in Human Services
- xiii. HON 3341 (HPS 3340) – Physiology of Exercise
- xiv. HON 3780 (SWK 3780) – Social Welfare Policy
- xv. HON 3790 (SWK 3790) – Research in Social Work

7. Humanities

- a. HON 1040 – World History since 1500
- b. Any Honors General Studies course (see list at the end of this document)
- c. Two of the following:
 - i. HON 3290 (HIS 3290) – Nazi Germany
 - ii. HON 4610 (ENG 4610) – Literary Criticism: Theory and Practice
 - iii. HON 3701 (ENG 3700) – Literature and the Law
 - iv. HON 412A (ENG 412A) – Images of Women in the Classical World
 - v. HON 3430 (ENG 3430) – Classical Mythology
 - vi. HON 3860 (HIS 4120) – American Culture II
 - vii. HON 3050 (FRE/GER/SPA 3050) – Cultural Crossroads: France, Germany and Spain

8. Natural Science & Mathematics

- a. One of the following:
 - i. HON 1040 - World History Since 1500
 - ii. HON 1410 (MTH 1410)- Calculus I
 - iii. HON 1030 (CS 1030) – Living in a Computing World
- b. Any Honors General Studies course (see list at the end of this document)
- c. At least 6 credits from the following list:
 - i. HON 3601 (BIO 3600) – General Genetics
 - ii. HON 3471 (BIO 3471) – Biology of Women
 - iii. HON 4310 (CHE 4310) – Biochemistry I
 - iv. HON 4100 (CHE 4100) – Instrumental Analysis
 - v. HON 4010 (CHE 4010) – Advanced Organic Chemistry
 - vi. HON 4300 (CHE 4300) – Advanced Inorganic Chemistry
 - vii. HON 3240 (CS 3240) – Introduction to the Theory of Computation
 - viii. HON 4050 (CS 4050) – Algorithms and Algorithm Analysis
 - ix. HON 3140 (MTH 3140) – Linear Algebra
 - x. HON 3420 (MTH 3420) – Differential Equations
 - xi. HON 4410 (ENV 4410) – Water Law
 - xii. HON 4960 (ENV 4960) – Global Environmental Challenges
 - xiii. HON 4150 (GEL 4150) – Hydrology
 - xiv. HON 3711 (PHY 3711) – Physics Laboratory I
 - xv. HON 2711 (PHY 2711) – Vibrations and Waves
 - xvi. HON 2811 (PHY 2811) – Modern Physics I
 - xvii. HON 3011 (PHY 3011) – Modern Physics II

9. Social Sciences

- a. Any Honors General Studies course (see list at the end of this document)
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- c. One of the following:
 - i. HON 1311 (ANT 1310)- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
 - ii. HON 4160 (WMS 4160) – Human Trafficking
 - iii. HON 3250 (AAS 3250) – Black Women Writers
 - iv. HON 3460 (CHS 3460) – Chicana Feminisms
 - v. HON 3704 (PSY 3700) – Psychology of Group Prejudice
 - vi. HON 3570 (HIS 3570) – African American History I

- vii. HON 3340 (PSC 3340) – International Political Economy
- viii. HON 3540 (WMS 3540) – Women in the Developing World
- ix. HON 3480 (ANT 3480) – Cultural Diversity in Health and Illness
- x. HON 3040 (SOC 3040) - Contemporary Issues in Gerontology
- xi. HON 3813 (SOC 3810) – Population Issues
- xii. HON 3492 (ANT 3490) – Globalization and Culture
- xiii. HON 3410 (CJC 3410) – Criminal Justice and the Social Structure
- d. One of the following:
 - i. HON 3320 (PSY 3320) – Advanced Psychological Research Methods
 - ii. HON 3170 (WMS 3170) – Social Justice: Self & Citizenship, A Service Learning Course
 - iii. HON 3101 (CHS 3100) – Social Justice and Activism in the Chicana/o Community
 - iv. HON 3080 (SOC 3080) – Social Action Through the Arts
 - v. HON 1650 (HIS 1650) – Women in U.S. History

Note: Course substitutions can be made with the approval of the Honors Director.

Honors General Studies: (* indicates an all-Honors course. These courses are recommended if it fits into a student's schedule)

- Oral Communication (3 required)
 - HON 1013- Public Speaking
 - HON 2950 – Art of Critical Thinking*
 - HON 1710 – Interpersonal Communications
- Arts & Humanities (6 required)
 - HON 2750 – Legacy of Arts and Letters*
 - HON 1000 – Introduction to Music
 - HON 1500 – Art and Visual Literacy
 - HON 2211 – Introduction to Theatre
- Historical (3 required)
 - HON 1040 – World History since 1500 *
 - HON 1650 – Women in U.S. History
- Quantitative Literacy
 - HON 1410 - Calculus I (although not listed, will count for QL)
- Social & Behavioral Sciences I (3 required)
 - HON 1501 – Dynamics of Health
 - HON 1023 – Political Systems and Ideas
 - HON 3030 – Ethics and International Relations
 - HON 1003- Introduction to Chicano/a studies (MC)
- Social & Behavioral Sciences II (3 required)
 - HON 3101 – Social Justice and Activism in the Chicana/o Community (MC)
 - HON 1311 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
 - HON 1014- Introduction to Social Work: Overview of Contemporary Issues
- Natural & Physical Sciences (6 required)
 - HON 1080 – General Biology I (requires HON 1090 – Lab)
 - HON 2040 - Introduction to Nutrition
- *Students must also take 3 cr. Of Global Diversity (GD) and 3 cr. Of Multicultural (MC)*

Honors Thesis Alternates: For students in the following Majors, the listed course substitutes for HON 4950 as long as the course document (research project) is presented and defended with the other Honors Thesis presentations.

- Psychology – PSY 3320 – Advanced Psychological Research Methods
- All Business Majors – MGT 4950 – Strategic Management
- Social Work – SWK 4820 – Applied Research II