HONORS PROGRAM PLANNER
Academic Requirements
Effective July 2010

Students are encouraged to take the following courses prior to their junior year:

**Historical Introductions to the Humanities** (24 Credits)*all courses open to freshmen

- HNRS 135 Ancient and Medieval History *(fall semester)*
- HNRS 136 Modern and Contemporary History *(spring semester)*
- HNRS 203 Literature from Ancient to Early Modern *(fall semester)*
- HNRS 204 Modern and Contemporary Literature *(spring semester)*
- HNRS 250 The Christian Theological Tradition *(fall semester)*
- HNRS 260 The Christian Moral Tradition *(spring semester)*
- HNRS 280 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy *(fall semester)*
- HNRS 281* Modern and Contemporary Philosophy *(spring semester)* *Prerequisite HNRS 280

**The Arts**

- CORE 17__ (3 Credits)

**Foreign Language** (12 credits) *(Students are required to begin their Foreign Language requirements in Fall Semester of their Freshman Year) *

Minimum 2 Semesters of Foreign Language with completion of the second semester of the intermediate level required. (N.B. Students automatically earn 12 credits when they complete the intermediate level of a foreign language with grades of C or better, even if they take only two semesters of the foreign language.)

- CORE 141 Beginning Foreign Language I *(fall semester)*
- CORE 142 Beginning Foreign Language II *(spring semester)*
- CORE 143 Intermediate Foreign Language I *(fall semester)*
- CORE 144 Intermediate Foreign Language II *(spring semester)*

**Math** *(Choose one of the following)*

- MATH 127 Logic and Axiomatics (3 credits) OR
- MATH 129 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (4 credits)
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or another Math course with the approval of the Honors Program Director

**Science** *(Choose one of the following)* (4 credits)

- BIOL 111 General Biology with lab OR
- CHEM 113 General Chemistry with lab OR
- PHYS 111 General Physics with lab OR
- HNRS 270 Natural Science Perspectives

**Social Science** *(Choose one of the following)* (3 credits)

- CORE 153 Principles of Economics: Macro OR
- ECON 112 Principles of Economics: Micro OR
- CORE 154 Introduction to Psychology OR
- CORE 157 Introduction to Sociology OR
- CORE 158 Introduction to Political Science OR
- PS 231 American Intergovernmental Relations

**Junior Year Project** *(Choose one of the following)*

- Study Abroad Experience (semester or shorter session) OR
- Service Learning Project (either a service learning course or a service trip or project)

**Senior Thesis**

The capstone thesis or project required by the student’s major will be extended or deepened. The student and professor sign a contract specifying what will be done for the thesis or project to qualify for Honors. The contract is then certified by the Honors Program Director as deserving of the Honors distinction.