The Arts and Sciences Honors Committee expects all honors students to develop distinguished curricular programs. Each student’s program should reflect a commitment to taking the most challenging possible courses that fit the student's background. This document defines the general standards for rigor in an Arts and Sciences Honors Program, along with basic opportunities for flexibility in pursuing that objective.

### 1. SKILLS

#### A. Writing and Related Skills

1. **First Course  5 hours**
   - English 110.01 or 110.02 (honors version recommended)

2. **Second Course  5 hours**
   - Select one course from the following list.
     - Art Education 367.01H
     - Communication 367H
     - Comparative Studies 367.01H, 367.02H
     - Dance 367.01H
     - English 367.01H, 367.02H, 367.03H, 367.04H, 367.05H
     - Linguistics 367.01H
     - Political Science 367.01H
     - Sociology 367.01H, 367.03H
     - Theatre 367.01H

3. **Third Course**
   - Course work is taken as part of the major program, or by successfully completing a senior thesis.

#### B. Quantitative and Logical Skills

1. **Basic Computational Skills**
   - You must have Mathematics Placement Level R or higher, or complete Mathematics 75.

2. **Mathematical and Logical Analysis**
   - Mathematics 151-152, 161-162, 161.01H, 190H

3. **Data Analysis**
   - Course work is taken as part of the major program.

#### C. Foreign Language

- Course work or proficiency through the fourth language course (104) is required, and further study is strongly recommended.

### 2. BREADTH (50 hours)

**Note Regarding AP/IB/EM Credit:** Up to 10 hours of AP/IB/EM credit may be applied in the breadth areas. AP/IB/EM credit in the breadth areas may only be used to satisfy requirements in the Natural Science and/or Additional Breadth categories.

**Note Regarding Diversity of Course Selections:** The two courses in the Social Sciences and the two courses in the Arts and Humanities (four courses total) must be chosen from at least three different departments. This requirement may not be fulfilled by AP/IB/EM credit.

#### A. Natural Science  20 hours

- Plan to take the most rigorous course work commensurate with your background and ability, honors courses if appropriate. You are required to take at least one two-course sequence, at least one course in the biological sciences, and at least one course in the physical sciences. At least one of the courses chosen must have a laboratory. Five hours of AP/IB/EM credit may be applied to this requirement.

**Biological Science Sequences**
- Biology 113H-114H, 115H-116H

**Physical Science Sequences**
- Earth Sciences 121H-122H
- Physics 111H-112H, 131H-132H, 131H-132H

**Biological Science Courses**
- #Anthropology 200H, 300, 301, 402, 601.04, 610
- Biology 113H, 114H, 115H, 116H
- Entomology 444H
- Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology 400H, 410H, 415H, 503.01H, 557H
- Microbiology 509H, 520H, 521H
- Molecular Genetics 500H
- Plant Biology 300H, 436

**Physical Science Courses**
- Earth Sciences 121H, 122H, 294H
- Physics 111H, 112H, 113H, 131H(H), 132(H), 133(H)

1course with a laboratory
B. Social Science 10 hours

Appropriate courses include any courses with a social/political/economic emphasis at the 500 level and above (except courses numbered 597) from the departments listed below, as well as the honors courses listed.

#African-American and African Studies
#Anthropology 201H, 202H
Communication
Economics 200H, 201H, 271H
#Geography 240H, 410H, 460H
#International Studies 201H, 215H, 230H, 240H
#Linguistics 371H, 372H
Political Science 100H, 101H, 145H, 201H, 245H
Psychology 100H, 325H, 331H, 340H, 371H
Sociology 101H, 345H, 410H, 463H, 487H
Speech and Hearing Science 330H
#Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 110H, 296H

C. Arts and Humanities 10 hours

Appropriate courses include any courses with a focus on literature, art, or ideas at the 500 level and above (except courses numbered 597) from the departments listed below, as well as the honors courses listed.

#African-American and African Studies 342H
Arabic 241H, 372H
Art 205H, 206H, 300.02H, 340H, 455H
Art Education 367.01H
Chinese
Classics 101H, 102H, 222H, 223H, 294H
#Comparative Studies 100H, 201H, 202.01H, 203H, 204H, 240H, 270H, 294H, 301H, 314H, 358H, 376H
East Asian Languages and Literatures 399H
French
German 263H, 590H
Greek
Hebrew 241H, 370H, 376H
History of Art 201H, 202H
Italian
Japanese
Jewish Studies
Korean
Latin
#Linguistics 201H
Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Modern Greek 241H, 250H
Music 251H, 345.01H (only available on regional campuses)
Near Eastern Languages and Cultures
Persian
Philosophy 101H, 130H, 240H, 242H, 276H
Physics 455H
Polish
Portuguese
Romanian
Russian 250H, 251H
Sanskrit
Scandinavian
Slavic Languages and Literatures
Spanish 450H
Theatre 100H, 101H, 230H, 271H
Turkish
#Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 110H (AU10 and later), 296H, 372H
Yiddish

D. Additional Breadth Selections 10 hours

In consultation with your advisors, select two additional courses from any of the breadth categories or from the Historical Study category. Up to 10 hours of AP/IB/EM credit may be applied to this requirement.

3. HISTORICAL STUDY (10 hours)

Select two courses. Choose any appropriate 300- or 500-level course(s) (except courses numbered 398 or 597) from the Department of History and/or course(s) from the list below. Five hours of AP/IB/EM History credit may be applied to this requirement.

#African-American and African Studies 323.01, 323.02, 350, 541, 575
#Economics 515, 516, 613, 614
History 111H, 112H, 151H, 152H, 171H, 172H
#History of Art 201H, 202H
#Philosophy 111H, 112H
#Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 322H

4. DIVERSITY EXPERIENCES

You should plan to overlap these courses with another GEC category or your major. If you do not plan such overlap, the diversity experiences requirement must still be met.

- Social Diversity in the United States

As you complete the Natural Science, the Social Science, the Arts and Humanities, and the Historical Study categories (or your major), you are required to include at least one course that provides exposure to issues of social diversity in the United States.

- International Issues

As you complete the Natural Science, the Social Science, the Arts and Humanities, and the Historical Study categories (or your major), you are required to include at least two courses that provide exposure to international, global, and non-western society and culture.

* Some of the courses included in this guide have not been approved by the university committee that oversees the General Education Curriculum (GEC). Therefore if you complete such courses and do not complete an Honors Contract, you will be required to submit a curricular petition for course substitutions.

# Courses in this department may fall into different GEC categories depending on course content. Please consult with your honors counselor to determine which GEC requirement a particular course will fulfill.