

Honors Program Academic Requirements

In order to earn an Honors Degree, a student must be admitted to the Honors Program, complete a minimum of **21 hours** of Honors coursework and **have a 3.30 cumulative overall grade point average** at the time of graduation.

Honors Core (6-7 credit hours; choose any two of the following three courses):

HON 201H Perennial Questions/Modern Manifestations (counts toward the Humanities Foundations Curriculum requirement)	3 hours
HON 203H Institutions, Society & the Self (counts toward the Social and Behavioral Sciences Foundations Curriculum requirement)	3 hours
HON 205H Scientific Approaches to Contemporary Challenges (counts toward the Natural Sciences Foundations Curriculum requirement)	4 hours

Honors Electives (minimum of 9 credit hours; choose from any of the courses listed below):

Honors electives come in four forms: “pure” HON 250 courses, “hybrid” HON 250 courses cross-listed in another discipline, “pure Honors” Foundations courses in other disciplines, and “honorized” courses.

Univ. of Glasgow’s Scottish Enlightenment course	3 hours
Any HON 250 course (“pure” or hybrid)	3 hours
Any designated Honors Foundations Curriculum course	3 or 4 hours
A third Honors Core course that has not already been taken	3 or 4 hours
Any “honorized” course	3 or 4 hours

Note: The Scottish Enlightenment course at University of Glasgow is considered an HON 250 elective.

Honors Thesis courses (6 credit hours):

HON 300 Honors Transitions	1 hour
HON 450H Honors Thesis I	2 hours
HON 451H Honors Thesis II	3 hours

The Honors senior thesis takes the form of a two-term directed study project: HON 450 and HON 451. The thesis project typically focuses on a topic within your major and can take the form of a traditional research thesis or a creative work with a reflective component. Many majors require some form of final project, which means that the Honors senior thesis typically fulfills the major requirement as well.