

## **Honors College Curriculum Timeline**

### Information for Students and Faculty Advisors

Completion of the curricular requirements for Honors should not be too difficult for students, as along as the required courses are not left until the final couple of semesters. The following schedules are examples of how to complete the Honors requirements in a **normal 8-semester curriculum**, and in the **6-semester curriculum of a degree-in-three student**.

#### An example 8-semester student schedule:

Semester	Honors Courses	Other Notes
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Fall	Honors-only Course (3 credits) ex: HONR 105 – counts in Core	
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Spring	Honors-only Course (3 credits) ex: HONR 201 – counts in Core	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Fall	Honors section in major (3 credits)	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spring	Honors-only 300 Course (3 credits) ex: HONR 305 – counts in Core	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Fall	Honors section in major (3 credits)	Talk to faculty members about mentoring you in a thesis. Check your department's requirements for theses or capstones.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Spring	Honors section in major (3 credits)	
4 <sup>th</sup> Year Fall	Honors section in major (3 credits) (or prep course for majors' capstone)	Apply for graduation. Register for your Honors Thesis course.
4 <sup>th</sup> Year Spring	Honors Thesis Course (3 credits) (usually major capstone)	Your advisor submits your completed thesis before graduation.

#### Notes:

- This is only one example; you may certainly take these courses in a different order!
- This shows only the minimum requirements; you may also take as many honors courses as you want!

# An example 6-semester student schedule:

for students doing degree-in-three

Semester	<b>Honors Courses</b>	Other Notes
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Fall	Honors-only Course (3 credits) ex: HONR 105 – counts in Core	
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Spring	Honors-only Course (3 credits) ex: HONR 201 – counts in Core Honors section in major (3 credits)	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Fall	Honors section in major (3 credits)	Talk to faculty members about mentoring you in a thesis. Check your department's requirements for theses or capstones.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spring	Honors-only 300 Course (3 credits) ex: HONR 305 – counts in Core Honors section in major (3 credits)	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Fall	Honors section in major (3 credits) (or prep course for majors' capstone)	Apply for graduation. Register for your Honors Thesis course.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Spring	Honors Thesis Course (3 credits) (usually major capstone)	Your advisor submits your completed thesis before graduation.