

# UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM (UHP) CURRICULUM GUIDE

(Total credit hours: 22<sup>1</sup>; 10 credits of core courses and 12 credits of electives)

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Type	Notes	
First Year					
HONR 1700	UHP Colloquium (Must earn a B or better)	1	Required	Must be taken first fall semester in UHP	
15XX Honors section of Theme Courses & American Democracy 1575 Course	CHOOSE UP TO TWO: 1501: Global Social Science 1502: Global Arts & Humanities 1511: Local Social Science 1512: Local Arts & Humanities 1575: AMDM, POLS, CAPI, or HIST	3	Elective	These honors courses fulfill both University General Education requirements and count as UHP elective credits. Courses may or may not start with HONR 15XX in the catalog (search for the honors section). LIMIT of two lower division honors courses.	
Second Year 15XX					
Honors section of Theme Courses & American Democracy 1575 Course	See note for Theme Courses under First Year	3	Elective	See note for Theme Courses under First Year	
CTCM 2530 Honors section	Critical Thinking & Communication	3	Required	Counts for both General Education and UHP. This requirement may be waived for qualifying students <sup>2</sup>	
Other honors elective options Third Year	1000- and 2000-level honors sections offered through other departments (e.g., BINF 1101-H, WRDS 2102-H and ECON 2101-H, etc.) may also count as lower division honors electives; HONR 3700 may be taken in the spring semester if CTCM 2530-H is already complete.				
HONR 3700	Honors College Topics	3	Elective	At least 2 courses (i.e., 6 credit hours) of honors elective courses <i>must be</i> at the 3000 level or higher <sup>3</sup>	
HONR 3790 OR disciplinary honors	UHP Capstone Proposal Seminar or Equivalent in Disciplinary Honors (Must earn an A)	3	Required	UHP capstone/thesis requirement can be completed either in UHP through HONR 3790/3791, OR by applying, being accepted into, and completing a disciplinary honors program, resulting in graduation with dual honors. HONR 3790 is offered in spring semester only	
Fourth Year					
HONR 3700	Honors College Topics	3	Elective	At least 2 courses (i.e., 6 credit hours) of honors elective courses <i>must be</i> at the 3000 level or higher <sup>3</sup>	
HONR 3791 OR disciplinary honors	UHP Senior Project or Equivalent in Disciplinary Honors (Must earn an A)	3	Required	HONR 3791 is offered in fall semester only	

Total: 22

#### Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> Since fall of 2020, students with 30+ credits will start the UHP curriculum on an Advanced Entry (AE) track, reducing total required credits to 17 (AE1=if entering with 30-59 credits) or 14 (AE2=if entering with 60+ credits).
- <sup>2</sup> Since fall of 2025, incoming UHP students with transfer credit for CTCM 2530 may be waived from taking an Honors section of CTCM 2530; however, it is still recommended due to the meaningful experience of completing a mini-inquiry project. This serves as practice for the capstone.
- <sup>3</sup> A full semester or extended study abroad trip with at least 3 credits at the 3000- or 4000-level may count for one (1) HONR 3700. If completing dual honors, students may count one 3000 or 4000-level course in disciplinary honors (not a capstone course) as an HONR 3700 credit. Request credit for both on the UHP Canvas page. Look for the hyperlinked "Curriculum" box.
- <sup>4</sup> HONR 3790 is only offered in the spring, and HONR 3791 is only offered in the fall. Disciplinary capstone courses typically have more flexibility. Students must apply to the disciplinary honors program to take their capstone courses (see individual program's website for details and deadlines).

## Additional Requirements for Graduating with Honors

### Remain in good standing with UHP. This means the following:

- Maintain a minimum overall GPA of 3.0, and 3.2 GPA in honors coursework.
- Take an average of 2 honors courses per year.
- Complete all required co-curriculars (i.e., Year 1-4+ UHP student body meetings, Year 1 service/required events and engagements, Year 2-4+ engagements and HCEs) each year.
- Earn a grade of B or above in HONR 1700.
- Earn a grade of A in the capstone proposal and project courses.
- Complete the two Application to Candidacy forms for graduating with honors. See the Honors College website for details.

See the <u>University Undergraduate Catalog</u> for more details.

### **Recommended Courses**

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Notes	
WRDS 1103 (Honors section)	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts	3	Honors section recommended for students needing WRDS; Does not count toward UHP 22 credit hours	
HONR 2720	Competitive Scholarship Workshop	1	Honors course recommended for students interested in applying for nationally competitive scholarships and fellowships. Does not count toward UHP 22 credit hours	