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Honors Leadership Team

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## Honors Requirements + Common Curriculum

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<th>First-Year Seminar</th>
<th>4 credits</th>
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<td>Writing and Rhetoric (WRIT 1122 &amp; WRIT 1133)</td>
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<td>Language</td>
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### Ways of Knowing:
- **Analytical Inquiry: The Natural and Physical World** (AI: Natural)
- **Analytical Inquiry: Society and Culture** (AI: Society)
- **Scientific Inquiry: The Natural and Physical World** (SI: Natural)
- **Scientific Inquiry: Society and Culture** (SI: Society)

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<th>Advanced Seminar</th>
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<td>Total Credits</td>
<td>52-60 credits</td>
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# Honors Checklist

This is the format you’ll see us using for Honors requirements. We’ll refer to these at quarterly drop-in advising and advising appointments. This is also available on our website.

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<th>Honors Writing</th>
<th>Honors Analytical Inquiry: Society &amp; Culture</th>
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<td>WRIT 1622: Advanced Rhetoric &amp; Writing³</td>
<td>Any one Analytical Inquiry: Society &amp; Culture course (AISC) with Honors attribute³</td>
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<td>WRIT 1733: Honors Writing³</td>
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<th>Honors Scientific Inquiry: Society &amp; Culture</th>
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<td>Any one Scientific Inquiry: Society &amp; Culture course (SISC) with Honors attribute³</td>
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<th>Honors Seminars</th>
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<td>Any two HNRS 2400 courses; topics vary each quarter³</td>
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<th>Honors Scientific Inquiry: Natural &amp; Physical World</th>
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<td>Non-majors/minors in science, choose one sequence⁴:</td>
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<td>Honors Geography: GEOG 1264, 1265, &amp; 1266 or</td>
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<td>Honors Biology: BIOL 1270, 1271, 1272</td>
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<td>Majors/minors in science, choose one sequence⁴:</td>
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<td>BIOL 1010, 1011, &amp; (2010/2120) or</td>
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<td>CHEM 1010, 1020, &amp; 2131 or</td>
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<th>Honors Advanced Seminar</th>
<th>Distinction &amp; GPA</th>
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<td>Any one Advanced Seminar (ASEM) course with Honors attribute³</td>
<td>Earn distinction in one major, per that department’s standards</td>
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<td>3.5+ cumulative GPA</td>
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³ For students in the Honors Program.
⁴ Students must take at least one course at the 2000 level or higher.
⁵ Students must take at least one course at the 3000 level or higher.
Writing & Rhetoric

- Honors has its own Writing & Rhetoric courses that meet both Honors & Common Curriculum requirements.
- Do **not** take WRIT 1122 or WRIT 1133.
- WRIT 1622 offered only in winter
- WRIT 1733 offered only in spring
- Take these in your first year
AI: Society & SI: Society

- Common Curriculum requires two in each category. Only one in each category must be Honors.
- Can take both as Honors if desired.
- Double counts for Honors & Common Curriculum requirements.
- Can triple count if the course is part of major/minor requirements.

honors analytical inquiry: society & culture

- Any one Analytical Inquiry: Society & Culture course (AISC) with Honors attribute

honors scientific inquiry: society & culture

- Any one Scientific Inquiry: Society & Culture course (SISC) with Honors attribute

Ways of Knowing:

- [Analytical Inquiry: The Natural and Physical World](#) (AI: Natural)
- [Analytical Inquiry: Society and Culture](#) (AI: Society)
- [Scientific Inquiry: The Natural and Physical World](#) (SI: Natural)
- [Scientific Inquiry: Society and Culture](#) (SI: Society)
SI: Natural

Intended science majors/minors:
- Any of these sequences will fulfill Honors SI: Natural:
  - BIOL 1010, 1011, & 2010/2120
  - CHEM 1010, 1020, & 2131
  - PHYS 1111, 1112, & 1113
  - PHYS 1211, 1212, & 1213/1214
- These are not Honors-specific sections
SI: Natural

Non-science majors/minors:

- Choose one of two Honors SI: Natural sequences:
  - Honors Biology: Living in the Microbial World (BIOL 1270, 1271, & 1272)
  - Honors Geography: Global Environmental Change (GEOG 1264, 1265, & 1266)
- Sequences start fall quarter
- Not advisable if you think you might major/minor in a science.
Advanced Seminar (ASEM)

- Must be taken as a junior/senior
- Honors sections available each quarter
- Double counts for Honors and Common Curriculum requirements

honors advanced seminar

- Any one Advanced Seminar (ASEM) course with Honors attribute

= Scientific Inquiry: The Natural and Physical World (SI: Natural)
= Scientific Inquiry: Society and Culture (SI: Society)

Advanced Seminar

Total Credits
Honors Seminars (HSEM)

- Must take two HNRS 2400 courses (2 credits each; 4 credits total)
- Interdisciplinary seminars about special topics
- Topics vary each quarter, with popular classes offered annually.
- New this year: Most HNRS 2400 options are open to all class years, instead of being restricted to juniors/seniors as in past years
Distinction in the Major

• Must earn distinction in one major, per that department’s distinction standards
• Distinction standards vary greatly by department
• Most require writing a thesis or creating some type of culminating project (portfolio, recital, etc.)
• May or may not require additional coursework, such as a research course or distinction preparation class
• Requirements for each department listed in Bulletin
• Recommend that students begin discussing distinction standards with their faculty advisor two years prior to anticipated graduation
GPA

- Honors Program requires a 3.5 cumulative GPA at graduation.
- It’s okay if you temporarily fall below a 3.5 cumulative GPA, as long as you could still achieve a 3.5 by graduation.
- Cumulative vs. Quarter GPA
- No weighted GPAs in college
- Transfer credits don’t affect GPA
Graduate with Honors

- Completing all Honors requirements = Graduating with University Honors
- University Honors & Departmental Distinction recognized on official transcript & graduation program
- “Latin Honors” (cum laude, magna cum laude, summa cum laude) awarded to GPAs 3.75+.
Priority Registration

• Incoming students register in July
• Honors students register before anyone else in their academic year
• Provides better selection of courses, professors, and class times
Honors Advising Resources

honors checklist

- Honors writing
- Honors analytical inquiry: society & culture
- Honors seminars
- Honors scientific inquiry: society & culture
- Honors natural & physical world

honors advanced seminar (AESEM) course with Honors attribute

notes & possible exceptions

- WRT 1422: Advanced Rhetoric & Writing
- WRT 1733: Honors Writing
- Any one Analytical Inquiry: Society & Culture course (AEIC) with Honors attribute
- Any two INHS 2400 courses: Topics vary each quarter
- Non-majors minors in science, choose one sequence:
  - Honors Geology: GEOG 1254, 1265, & 1266 cp
  - Honors Biology: BIOL 1270, 1271, 1272
- Any one Advanced Seminar (AESEM) course with Honors attribute
- Earning distinction in one major, per that department's standards
- 3.5 cumulative GPA

honors checklist & quarterly course offerings

du.edu/honors → Honors checklist & quarterly course offerings

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM
AP/IB/Transfer Credit

• “External credit” = AP, IB, and/or transfer credits from another college can be used to fulfill some Honors requirements
• We go through these policies in detail in a separate video.
Degree Audit

- Honors section in degree audit
- Most things populate automatically
- Some things require us to enter a substitution manually, like mix & match SI: Natural or WRIT 1733 waived with external credit
- Contact us for any issues with the Honors degree audit block
Drop-in Virtual Advising

• Kate & Kira will be available via Zoom for drop-in Honors advising
• Registration begins on Monday, July 25
• Drop-in virtual advising sessions in July; dates/times TBA via email
• We only advise on Honors requirements. Your general academic advisor will address questions about Common Curriculum outside Honors, major/minor requirements, etc.
Questions? Attend drop-in advising or email us at honors@du.edu. du.edu/honors