

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

Honors Advising Syllabus for Trustees & Competitive Honors Scholarship Recipients

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Graduating with the University Honors Scholar degree designation (required)

- Complete 7 Honors courses with grades of A or B
- Complete an Honors research experience, including any additional course requirements or independent studies, in the major (entrance, GPA, and program requirements vary—consult <u>wright.edu/honors/the-program/departmental-honors-programs</u> for all details)

Honors Courses

- Complete 6 lower-level Honors courses by the time the <u>Wright State Core</u> is finished (usually around the end of the sophomore year) in the following distribution:
 - 2 Wright State Core Honors courses
 - UH 2010 Studies in the Humanities (IW and Element 4 Arts/Humanities) or UH 2020 Studies in the Social Sciences (IW and Element 5 Social Science)
 - 3 additional Honors courses (usually completed in the Wright State Core or as electives)
- Complete 1 interdisciplinary UH 4000 University Honors Seminar (IW and limited to junior/senior class standing)
- Honors research/independent studies as required

| My Honors Course Plan | Semester | Year | Grade |
|------------------------|------------------------|------|-------------|
| WSU Core HON: | Fall / Spring / Summer | | |
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| <u>UH 2010 or 2020</u> | Fall / Spring / Summer | | |
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| <u>UH 4000</u> | Fall / Spring / Summer | | · |
| Honors Research | Fall / Spring / Summer | | |
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Honors Priority Registration

- Priority registration allows Honors students to register for classes before other undergraduate students and provides the opportunity to complete academic Honors requirements.
- Watch your WSU email for more details later regarding the Honors course schedule and registration dates.

Honors Dialogues

- First-year students are required to attend one Honors Dialogue during their first year.
- Dialogues are hour-long presentations/discussions led by Honors faculty or guest speakers.
- Watch your WSU email for times, dates, locations, and topics.

Retention Policy

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to remain academically eligible to participate in the program.
 (Note: the GPA requirement to graduate with the University Honors Scholar degree designation is often higher.)
- Trustees & Competitive Honors Scholarship recipients must also make satisfactory academic progress toward earning the University Honors Scholar degree designation.

Student Handbook

Access the handbook online wright.edu/honors/resources

Departmental Honors Research

Please note that the requirements shown below are only a sketch of the actual requirements for entry into and completion of the Departmental Honors Research. Thus, it is important to contact your department as early as possible for complete information. More information is also available online at

wright.edu/honors/the-program/departmental-honors-programs

| | Cum. | Major | Year to | Credit | |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------|---------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Department / Major | GPA | GPA | Apply | Hours | Contact |
| Art History | 3.0 | 3.5 | Junior | 6 | Glen Cebulash |
| Biological Sciences | 3.4 | | Soph. | At least 6 | Meredith Rodgers |
| Biomedical, Industrial, & Human | 3.25 | | Junior | At least 6 | Dr. Jaime Ramirez-Vick, |
| Factor Engineering | | | | | Jennifer Walsh |
| Business | 3.4 | 3.5 | Junior | 3 or 6 | JoAnn Bevelhymer |
| Chemistry | 3.25 | 3.6 | Soph. | At least 9 | Drs. David Grossie, Ken Turnbull |
| Classics / Philosophy / Religion | 3.0 | 3.5 | Junior | 6 | Dr. Ava Chamberlain |
| Communication | 3.0 | 3.5 | Junior | 6 | Dr. Marie Thompson |
| Computer Science / Computer EGR | 3.25 | 3.75 | Junior | At least 6 | Karen Meyer, Lisa Morriss |
| Crime and Justice Studies | 3.0 | 3.5 | Junior | 3-6 | Dr. Karen Lahm |
| Dance | 3.25 | 3.5 | Junior | 3-6 | Victoria Oleen |
| Earth & Environmental Sciences | 3.0 | 3.0 | Junior | 4-6 | Drs. David Dominic, David |
| | | | | | Schmidt |
| Electrical Engineering | 3.25 | 3.25 | Junior | 3 | Dr. Nickey Brown |
| English | 3.0 | 3.5 | Junior | 3 | Dr. Carol Mejia-LaPerle |
| Geography | 3.5 | | Junior | 6 | Dr. Jerri Killian |
| History | 3.0 | 3.5 | Junior | 6-9* | Dr. Jonathan Winkler |
| International Studies | 3.0 | 3.5 | Junior | At least 3 | Dr. Pramod Kantha |
| Kinesiology and Health | 3.0 | 3.0 | Junior | 6 | Dr. Drew Pringle |
| Mathematics & Statistics | 3.0 | 3.3 | Junior | At least 6 | Dr. Shuxia Sun |
| Mechanical and Materials Engineering | 3.4 | 3.4 | Junior | At least 6 | Heather Casto |
| Modern Languages | 3.0 | 3.5 | Junior | 3 | Dr. Marie Hertzler |
| Motion Pictures | 3.25 | 3.5 | Junior | 3-4 | Victoria Oleen |
| Music | 3.0 | 3.5 | Junior | 3-6* | Dr. Dennis Loranger |
| Nursing | 3.5 | 3.5 | Junior | 4-6 | Michelle Nkadi |
| Organizational Leadership | 3.25 | 3.85 | Junior | 3 | Dr. Corey Seemiller |
| Physics | 3.2 | 3.2 | Soph. | 6 | Dr. Jason Deibel |
| Political Science | 3.0 | 3.5 | Junior | At least 3 | Dr. December Green |
| Psychology | 3.2 | | Soph. | 6-10 | Dr. Herb Colle |
| Rehabilitation Services | 3.0 | 3.0 | Junior | 6-9 | Dr. Stephen Fortson, Ryan Taylor |
| Social Science Education | 3.0 | 3.5 | Junior | 1-3* | Dr. Vaughn Shannon |
| Social Work | 3.0 | 3.5 | Junior | 6 | Dr. Sarah Twill |
| Sociology / Anthropology | 3.0 | 3.5 | Junior | 3-6 | Dr. Tracey Steele |
| Teacher Education | 3.25 | 3.25 | Junior | 4* | Dr. Anna Lyon |
| Theatre / Acting | 3.25 | 3.5 | Junior | 6 | Joe Deer |
| Urban Affairs | 3.5 | | Junior | 3-6 | Dr. Jerri Killian |
| Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies | 3.0 | 3.5 | Junior | At least 3* | Dr. Julianne Weinzimmer |

^{*}In addition to the credit hours for the Honors research, a UH 4000 seminar is required.

Honors DARS

- An Honors DARS report is an audit of the Honors courses that you have taken at Wright State. The purpose is to assist you in tracking your progress towards graduating with the University Honors Scholar degree designation.
- DARS instructions are to the right.

- 1. Log in to Wings Express.
- 2. Click on the "Student & Financial Aid" tab.
- 3. Click on the "Registration & Records" link.
- 4. Click on the "DARS" link.
- 5. Click on the "Submit an Audit" link.
- 6. Click on the "What If?" icon.
- 7. Select "Semester" for Audit Type
- 8. Select "Other" from the College/School dropdown menu.
- 9. Select "Non Degree" from the Degree dropdown menu.
- 10. Select "Honors Program Checklist" from the Major dropdown menu and click on the "Run Analysis" icon.