

HONORS COLLEGE CORE PATHWAY

Honors College

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
Academic Foundations		
First Year Experience requirement		3
HON 100	Self-Awareness and Development	
English Composition requirement		
Students must complete the full honors core in order to have WRT 120 and WRT 200 requirements waived. If a student completes only part of the core, that student will be responsible for completing both WRT 120 and WRT 200 in order to complete WCU General Education Requirements.		
Mathematics requirement		3-4
MAT Course		
Interdisciplinary requirement		3
HON 320	Honors Seminar: Global Issues	
or HON 351	Honors Seminar	
or HON 352	Honors Seminar	
or HON 381	Symposium in the Arts and Humanities	
or HON 382	Symposium in Social and Behavioral Science	
or HON 451	Honors Seminar	
or HON 452	Honors Seminar	
Diverse Communities requirement ¹		3
HON 312	Educational Systems and Social Influence	
or HON 322	Developing Leadership with ELLs in the Classroom & Community	
Ethics requirement		3
Distributed Disciplinary Foundations		
Science requirement ²		6-8
HON 314	Science, Technology, and Environmental Systems	
Behavioral & Social Science requirement ¹		6
HON 312	Educational Systems and Social Influence	
or HON 322	Developing Leadership with ELLs in the Classroom & Community	
HON 313	American Government, Democracy and Public Opinion	
Humanities requirement		6
HON 212	Ethics and Moral Choice in Tech Age	
HON 311	Stewardship and Civic Engagement	
Arts requirement		
HON 315	Community and the Arts	
ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
University Requirements		
Students in the Honors College Program are required to meet additional baccalaureate degree requirements such as Writing Emphasis and Speaking Emphasis.		

Degree Requirements

Language/Culture requirement 0-15

If your major includes a foreign language requirement, you must complete the requirements as outlined by your major.

Capstone requirement 1-15

HONORS REQUIREMENTS

Honors Core

HON 100	Self-Awareness and Development	3
HON 211	Decision Making and Public Discourse	3
HON 310	Theories and Strategies of Community Change	3
HON 490	Honors Capstone Senior Project	3-6

Seminar Courses

Complete two of the following:

HON 320	Honors Seminar: Global Issues	
HON 351	Honors Seminar	
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HON 353	A Nobel Idea: The Norway Experience for Promoting Peace and Developing Leaders	
HON 355	Environmental Stewardship	
HON 381	Symposium in the Arts and Humanities	
HON 382	Symposium in Social and Behavioral Science	
HON 383	Symposium in the Sciences	
HON 451	Honors Seminar	
HON 452	Honors Seminar	

¹ Education majors take HON 322.

² In addition to HON 314, complete one approved science distributive course.

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via myWCU regularly. For more information, visit wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport (<http://wcupa.edu/degreeprogressreport/>).

The following is a sample suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

(*Note: Most honors students maximize their educational and financial experience by taking 18 credits per semester, allowing for potential double majors, minor(s), international study, and/or internships while still enabling graduation in four years.)

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Semester One		
HON 100	Self-Awareness and Development	3
HON 352	Honors Seminar ¹	3
HON 122	Computer Science for Social Justice ²	3
MAT XXX	Math Gen Ed	3
Major Course		3
Major Course		3
Credits		18

Semester Two		
HON 211	Decision Making and Public Discourse	3
HON 212	Ethics and Moral Choice in Tech Age	3
Major/Minor/HON Elective Courses ³		12
Credits		18
Year Two		
Semester Three		
HON 312	Educational Systems and Social Influence or or Developing Leadership with ELLs HON 322 in the Classroom & Community	3
HON 313	American Government, Democracy and Public Opinion	3
Major/Minor/HON Elective Courses		12
Credits		18
Semester Four		
HON 310	Theories and Strategies of Community Change	3
HON 314	Science, Technology, and Environmental Systems	3
Major/Minor/HON Elective Courses		12
Credits		18
Year Three		
Semester Five		
HON 311	Stewardship and Civic Engagement	3
HON 315	Community and the Arts	3
Major/Minor/HON Elective Courses		12
Credits		18
Semester Six		
HON 490	Honors Capstone Senior Project ⁴	3
Major/Minor/HON Elective Courses		15
Credits		18
Year Four		
Semester Seven		
Major/Minor/HON Elective Courses		18
Credits		18
Semester Eight		
Major/Minor/HON Elective Courses		18
Credits		18
Total Credits		144

¹ First of two required special topic seminars (HON 320 (<https://catalog.wcupa.edu/search/?P=HON%20320>) or higher, except HON 322 (<https://catalog.wcupa.edu/search/?P=HON%20322>) and HON 490 (<https://catalog.wcupa.edu/search/?P=HON%20490>)). Students may take second seminar in any term.

² Designed for all honors students without a specifically required science course as part of their major.

³ Nine credits for Nursing and Forensic Chemistry majors, who must also take HON 314 (<https://catalog.wcupa.edu/search/?P=HON%20314>) this term.

⁴ Depending on major requirements, students are also eligible to take HON 490 (<https://catalog.wcupa.edu/search/?P=HON%20490>) in Semester 7.