

# UNDERGRADUATE COURSES OF STUDY

## HONORS COLLEGE

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### **HONS 210.HONORS TRAVEL LABORATORY**

This activity-based course builds travel skills and community for new students in the Honors College. Class meets periodically throughout the semester and includes preparation for and reflection on an overnight field trip. Prerequisite: Acceptance to the Honors College. ***One credit hour.***

### **HONS 211.HONORS TOPICS IN THE HUMANITIES**

This course examines current issues in fields such as literature, cinema, philosophy, religion, history, and communication. Course topics change from year to year, but the course maintains a humanistic focus. This is a seminar-style course that emphasizes reading, critical analysis, writing, and individual and group presentations. Prerequisite: Acceptance to the Honors College. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

### **HONS 291.HONORS TOPICS IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

This course considers some major issues in the fields of economics and political science in the context of political economy. Course topics change from year to year. This is a seminar-style course that emphasizes reading, critical analysis, writing, and individual and group presentations. Prerequisite: HONS 211. Course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – Behavioral and Social Perspectives) ***Three credit hours.***

### **HONS 292.HONORS TOPICS IN PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION**

This course examines systems of thought and methods of inquiry in philosophy and religious studies. Course topics change from year to year. Prerequisite: HONS 211. Course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

### **HONS 293.HONORS TOPICS IN LABORATORY SCIENCE**

This course explores scientific topics from fields such as biology, chemistry, physics, and environmental science with emphasis on the scientific method and application of knowledge in a laboratory setting. Course topics change from year to year. Prerequisite: HONS 211. Course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning) ***Four credit hours.***

### **HONS 294.HONORS TOPICS IN BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE**

This course explores the scientific study of the human condition, social structures and systems, and individual behavior and mental processes. Course topics change from year to year. This is a seminar-style course that emphasizes reading, critical analysis, writing, and individual and group presentations. Prerequisite: HONS 211. Course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – Behavioral and Social Perspectives) ***Three credit hours.***

### **HONS 295.HONORS TOPICS IN FINE ARTS**

This course considers current issues in fields such as art, music, or theater. Course topics change from year to year. This is a seminar-style course that emphasizes reading, critical analysis, writing, and individual and group presentations. Prerequisite: HONS 211. Course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

### **HONS 296.HONORS TOPICS IN HISTORY**

This course explores issues related to history and historiography within different societies. Course topics change from year to year. This is a seminar-style course that emphasizes reading, critical analysis, writing, and individual and group presentations. Prerequisite: HONS 211. Course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – Behavioral and Social Perspectives) ***Three credit hours.***

### **HONS 297.HONORS TOPICS IN LITERATURE**

This course examines literary works and their significance for world cultures. Course topics change from year to year. This is a seminar-style course that emphasizes reading, critical analysis, writing, and individual and group presentations. Prerequisite: HONS 211. Course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – Humanities and Fine Arts) ***Three credit hours.***

**HONS 298.HONORS TOPICS IN SCIENCE**

This course explores scientific topics from fields such as biology, chemistry, physics, and environmental science. Course topics change from year to year. Prerequisite: HONS 211. Course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning or Non-laboratory Science) ***Three credit hours.***

**HONS 299.HONORS TOPICS IN MATHEMATICS**

This course considers the application of mathematical concepts to solve practical and theoretical problems. Course topics change from year to year. This is a seminar-style course that includes reading, discussion, and presentations in addition to problem solving. Prerequisite: HONS 211. Course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning or Non-laboratory Science) ***Three credit hours.***

**HONS 389.DIRECTED INDEPENDENT STUDY**

This course allows students to pursue unique projects and lines of inquiry as individuals or small groups with the support of a faculty guide. Course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. ***One to three credit hours.***

**HONS 390.SPECIAL TOPICS**

This course considers subject matter outside the general education curriculum including honors-level coursework linked to specific majors. Course topics change from year to year. Prerequisite: HONS 211. Course may be repeated for credit as topics change. ***One to four credit hours.***

**HONS 393.HONORS TOPICS IN WORLD CULTURES**

Through an in-depth examination of a particular cultural context, this course explores special themes in the experience and perspective of communities living primarily outside of the United States. Course topics change from year to year. This is a seminar-style course that emphasizes reading, critical analysis, writing, and individual or group presentations. Prerequisite: HONS 211. Course may be repeated for additional credit as the topic changes. (General Education – World Cultures) ***Three credit hours.***

**HONS 489.HONORS REFLECTION SEMINAR**

This seminar—taken after completion of a study abroad, study away, internship, or independent research experience—guides students as they reflect upon and learn to market the skills they gained. ***One credit hour.***

**HONS 499.HONORS CAPSTONE SEMINAR**

This seminar coaches students as they prepare and evaluate presentations for a conference or academic showcase. HONS 499 is taken in conjunction with a discipline-specific senior capstone course or with HONS 389. ***One credit hour.***