

# ACADEMIC ADVISING UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM



## Honors Curriculum

Honors students must complete one section each of the following core classes (12 credits):

- GH 101: Freshman Seminar: Contemporary Issues (3 credits)
- GH 201: Introduction to the Great Works (3 credits)
- GH 301: Honors Junior Seminar (3 credits)
- GH 401: Honors Thesis (3 credits)

The Honors Core classes work as a block to satisfy the following Foundational Studies categories: Social and Behavioral Sciences, Literary Studies, Fine and Performing Arts, Ethics and Social Responsibility, and the Upper Division, Integrative Electives. Honors students should not enroll in courses for those categories unless they are required for a major/minor.

In addition to the Honors Core requirements, each Honors student must complete one of the following elective tracks:

- Leadership and Civic Engagement (24-31 credits)
- Global Perspectives (21-25 credits)
- Honors in the Major and/or Foundational Studies (18 credits)

**GPA Requirements:** Honors students must maintain a 3.25 or higher cumulative grade point average to complete the program. Honors students must also maintain a 3.0 or higher grade point average within their Honors curriculum courses to complete the program.

**Priority Registration:** Honors students may register on the first day that registration opens. In order to take advantage of priority registration, freshman, sophomore, and junior Honors students will need to obtain PINs from their academic advisors. Seniors (90+ credits) should not need a PIN to register. The University Honors Program office does not distribute PINs.

**Music Majors:** Music majors have a special section of GH 101 offered in the spring semester, which has been designed to also satisfy their MUS 150 requirement. An academic advisor will need to petition the College of Arts & Sciences to have GH 101 applied to the MUS 150 requirement on MySAM.

**Freshman Composition:** ENG 108 does not count toward the Honors curriculum, but is usually the appropriate level Freshmen Composition course for Honors students. Honors students with an SAT Evidence Based Reading & Writing score of 700 or higher or an ACT English score of 29 or higher do not have to take a Freshmen Composition course as long as they complete the Honors curriculum. In that case, GH 101 and GH 201 will need to be completed before the student can enroll in a Junior Composition course.

If you have any questions, please call the University Honors Program office at 812-237-3225. Additional information is available online: [www.indstate.edu/honors](http://www.indstate.edu/honors)