

Honors Program Revision

Associate Level Program

Students who complete the Honors Program at the Associate level will have “Honors Program Graduate” added to their transcripts in addition to receiving Latin Honors as appropriate.

The Booth Honors Program requires the completion of 12 Honors designated hours, including:

A. Honors Core, 3 credit hours:

HON 1010 or whatever version of the updated HON FYE class is approved (3 credits, first semester enrolled in Honors Program; the specifics of the latter option will depend on the work of the task force charged with designing that class, but an HON version of the class will include all elements required of the regular class along with an additional 1 credit hour of project-based activities relating to research, creative activity, community involvement, and/or service learning)

B. General Elective Course with Honors designation, up to 9 credits:

(e.g., Social Ethics, Principles of Biology, Intermediate Writing)

C. Additional Honors Option, up to 3 credits:

HON 3010R

D. An additional specific project, presentation, or portfolio that reflects students’ work and/or its relation to their goals

Completion Requirements

- 1 Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5
- 2 Complete at least 12 credits in Honors classes
- 3 A specific project, presentation, or portfolio that reflects students’ work and/or its relation to students’ goals

Baccalaureate Level Program

Students who complete the Honors Program at the baccalaureate level will have “Honors Program Graduate” added to their transcripts in addition to receiving Latin Honors as appropriate.

The Booth Honors Program requires the completion of 24 Honors designated hours, including:

A. Honors Core, 6 credit hours:

HON 1010 (3 credits, first semester enrolled in Honors Program)

HON 4010 (3 credits, students may use the thesis/capstone of their major to fulfill requirement)

B. General Elective Course with Honors designation, 9 credits:

(e.g., Social Ethics, Principles of Biology, Intermediate Writing)

Honors requirements in this category are waived if a student completed an A.A./A.S. prior to joining the Honors Program. [This bracketed comment is not to be included in catalog language, but for the benefit of the committee, please be aware that this approach is consistent with policy at other state and regional Honors Programs; as is the case with those programs, our program screens student applicants

coming to DSU with an A.A. or A.S. (e.g., via applications, interviews, discussions with references, and/or writing samples) to ensure their suitability for the program.]

C. Additional Honors Credits, 9 Credit Hours:

Option A:

HON 3010R (up to 9 hours, variable interdisciplinary topics)

Option B:

HON 3010R (up to 6 hours, variable interdisciplinary topics)

Experiential Learning Activities (up to 3 hours)

Travel Study or Study Abroad Experience Approved by the HON program

or

Internship Experience Approved by the HON program

or

Research Experience Approved by the HON program

Completion Requirements

3 Maintain a cumulative GPA 3.5 or higher.

4 Complete at least 24 credits in Honors classes, including at least 9 credits of 3000-level Topics courses

3 Complete an Honors Thesis/Capstone (e.g., a specific project, presentation, or portfolio that reflects students' work and/or its relation to students' goals; students may also use the thesis/capstone of their major)

Old program

Honors Program Requirements

18 credits

Students who complete the Honors Program at the baccalaureate level will have “Honors Program Graduate” added to their transcripts in addition to receiving Latin Honors as appropriate.

Course List

| Code | Title | Hours | Admission to DSU Honors Program |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| Complete all of the following sequence | | | |
| HON 1010 | Honors Methods | 3 | |
| HON 2010 | Honors Guided Reading | 3 | |
| HON 4010 | Honors Thesis | 3 | |
| Complete 9 credits from the following | | | |
| HON 3010 | Honors Special Topics | 3 | |
| HON 3100 | From Page to Stage: Literary Text, Staging, and Performance | 3 | |
| INTS 3930A | Honors Integrated Studies Topics | 3 | |

Completion Requirements

- 1 Maintain a cumulative GPA 3.5 or higher.
- 2 Complete at least 18 credits in Honors classes, including at least 9 credits of 3000-level Topics courses
- 3 Complete an Honors Thesis (HON 4010)