

Honors Curriculum Requirements 2015-2016

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Foundational Interdisciplinary Sequence – Complete Freshman Year

Option One: One Sequence – 12 Credits Over Two Semesters

Latin American Civilization

HNR 280-10 & 11 Fall - HNR 280-17 & 18 Winter

Fulfills: Arts, History, Philosophy & Literature, World Perspectives, HST 230, WRT 150 (with B or better), 1 SWS, 1 Issues

American Civilization

HNR 213/214 Fall - HNR 223/224 Winter

Fulfills: Arts, History, Philosophy & Literature, U.S. Diversity, HST 205, HST 206, ENG 225, ENG 226, WRT 150 (with B or better), 1 SWS, 1 Issues

Classical World

HNR 211/212 Fall - HNR 221/222 Winter

Fulfills: Arts, History, Philosophy & Literature, World Perspectives, HST 380, WRT 150 (with B or better), 1 SWS, 1 Issues

Focus on East Asia

HNR 256/257 Fall - HNR 276/277 Winter

Fulfills: Arts, History, Philosophy & Literature, World Perspectives, HST 380, WRT 150 (with B or better), 1 SWS, 1 Issues

Big History

HNR 280-07 & 08 Fall, 05 & 06 Winter

Fulfills: History, Philosophy & Literature, World Perspectives, HST 380, WRT 150 (with B or better), 1 SWS, Physical Science, 1 Issues

European Civilization

HNR 215/216 Fall - HNR 225/226 Winter

Fulfills: Arts, History, Philosophy & Literature, World Perspectives, ENG 221, HST 380, WRT 150 (with B or better), 1 SWS, 1 Issues

History of Science

HNR 258/259 Fall – 278/279 Winter

Fulfills: Arts, History, Philosophy & Literature, World Perspectives, WRT 150 (with B or better), 1 SWS, 1 Issues

Islamic Middle East

HNR 209/210 Fall - HNR 219/220 Winter

Fulfills: Arts, History, Philosophy & Literature, World Perspectives, HST 211, WRT 150 (with B or better), 1 SWS, 1 Issues

African Civilization

HNR 254/255 Fall - HNR 274/275 Winter

Fulfills: Arts, History, Philosophy & Literature, World Perspectives, WRT 150 (with B or better), 1 SWS, 1 Issues

Option Two: One Sequence – 12 Credits Over Four Semesters

Recommended for Engineering majors and those whose majors require many hours
Freshman year

Making of Europe

HNR 217 (Fall, 1st semester); HNR 218 (Winter, 2nd semester);

HNR 227 (Fall, 3rd semester); HNR 228 (Winter, 4th semester)

Fulfills: Arts, History, Philosophy & Literature, World Perspectives, ENG 220, HST 207 or HST 380, WRT 150 (with B or better), 1 SWS, 1 Issues

Option Three: One Sequence – 12 Credits:

9 Credit Sequence Over Two Semesters & 3 Credit Live, Learn, Lead (Fall)

Theory and Practice of Rights

HNR 280 09 Fall – HNR 280 07 & 08 Winter

Fulfills: US Diversity, WRT 150, SWS, World Perspectives, HST 380, 2 Social Sciences (or 1 SS and 1 History), (Philosophy & Literature for transfers), 1 Issues

Alliance and Conflict: World Construction in Religion and Society

HNR 280 04 Fall – HNR 280 03 & 04 Winter

Fulfills: Arts, History, SWS, World Perspectives, HST 380, Social Science (or Philosophy & Literature for transfers), WRT 150 (with B or better), 1 Issues

Social Product Innovation

HNR 280 14 Fall – HNR 280 09 & 10 Winter Fulfills:

History, Art, SWS, World Perspectives, Social Science, WRT 150 (with B or better), 1 Issues

Urbanism

HNR 280 21 Fall-HNR 280 15 & 16 Winter

Fulfills: History, Art, 1 Social Science, US Diversity, HST 380, WRT 150 (with a B or better), 1 SWS, 1 Issues

National Security

HNR 280 16 Fall – HNR 280 11 & 12 Winter Fulfills: History, 1 Social Science, HST 380, World Perspectives, WRT 150 (with a B or better), 1 SWS, 1 Issues

Food for Thought

HNR 280 02 Fall – HNR 280 01 & 02 Winter Fulfills:

History, SWS, US Diversity, Social Science, World Perspectives, WRT 150 (with B or better), 1 Issues

**AND HNR 280 -Live Learn Lead: Life In Honors
(3 Credits) Fulfills Philosophy and Literature**

Social Science Courses – Select Two, Three Credits Each

(Suggested Completion Sophomore Year) – Note: must be from two different disciplines

The Holocaust (1 SWS)	HNR 231
Democracy & Political Thinking (Winter) Fulfills: US Diversity, SWS	HNR 235
Race, Culture, & Society (Fall) Fulfills: US Diversity, SWS	HNR 280-12
Introductory Psychology Honors section Fall semester	PSY 101-04

Introductory Microeconomics* Honors section Fall semester 06, Winter semester 04	ECO 211
Introductory Macroeconomics* Honors section Fall semester 13, Winter semester 08	ECO 210
Cultural Anthropology Fulfills: World Perspectives Honors section Fall semester	ANT 204-10

NOTE: Majors that require a social science course that fulfills a general education requirement may substitute that course for an honors social science requirement.

Science Courses - Select Two - One Life Science and One Physical Science

(Suggested Completion Sophomore Year)

Life Sciences – Three Credits

Plants & People	HNR 242
Microbes & Society	HNR 245
Molecules of Life	HNR 247

Physical Science – Four Credits

Earth: A Global View	HNR 241
Chemistry in Perspective	HNR 246

Or: One Sequence For Both
Human Body in Motion HNR 243/244

NOTE: Students majoring in the sciences may be able to substitute courses within their program for the Honors Sciences. Any substitutions must be approved by the Meijer Honors College Director.

Junior Seminar – Select One

- HNR 300 **Classical Mythology** (World Perspectives)
 - HNR 311 **Junior Seminar** (World Perspectives)
 - HNR 312 **Junior Seminar** (U.S. Diversity)
 - HNR 313 **Junior Seminar**
 - HNR 324 **Worlds of Late Antiquity** (World Perspectives)
 - HNR 331 **Culture & the Holocaust** (World Perspectives)
 - HNR 334 **Sex, Power, and Politics**
- All classes may not be offered every semester. Subject/Title of HNR 311, 312, and 313 will vary by semester.**ALL fulfill 1 SWS and 1 Issues requirement

Honors Senior Project

HNR 499 1-4 credits

This project is a culmination of your Honors College experience. It requires advanced planning and preparation and is usually completed during your senior year of study. You may not begin a project without the approval of your project advisor and the Honors College. For more information, please visit the Meijer Honors College website at www.gvsu.edu/honor.

Diversity Courses

All GVSU students are required to fulfill two diversity requirements: **U.S. Diversity** and **World Perspectives**. These requirements are easily fulfilled through certain Honors civilization sequences, junior seminars, or Social Science courses, but may alternatively be fulfilled by general education courses. Courses that fulfill either requirement will be noted in the course description.

Other Honors Courses

Recommended Courses For Students In The Seidman College of Business

Principles of Financial Accounting	ACC 212-11 (Fall)
Principles of Managerial Accounting	ACC 213-09 (Winter)
Introductory Applied Statistics	STA 215-55 (Winter)

Honors Art Courses

HNR 280-20 (Fall) SWS History of Collecting
HNR 280-05 (Fall) SWS Art & Money
HNR 280-13 (Winter) SWS Modernism
HNR 280-14 (Winter) SWS Art & Empire

Other Credit And Requirements:

AP, IB, and/or dual enrollment credits may substitute for some Honors requirements. Check with an advisor for specifics.

WRT 150 Strategies in Writing: Fulfilled if a student has AP English score of 3, 4 or 5, obtains a B or better grade in their freshman sequence, or has passed the CLEP test.

Mathematical Science Requirement: Fulfilled through AP score of 3 or better on the AP Calculus test, OR by taking one of the following courses: another Math course or CIS 160 or PHI 103 or STA 215. Prerequisite to all courses is MTH 110 or its equivalent (which may be determined by your ACT or SAT mathematics subscore, a 3 or better on the AP Calculus test, or placement exam).