

# B.A. in Honors Traditions in Critical Thought and Scholarship (TRACTS) Requirements

All students pursuing academic programs of the College must be in good standing to continue in that academic program, register for honors courses, and be eligible for priority registration. Following the initial semester in the College, a student will be in good standing if they maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 and maintain enrollment in one of the academic programs (major or minor) of the College.

## Core Courses (12 hours)

- \_\_\_ HNRS 1010 Honors Core Experiences (1)
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- \_\_\_ HNRS 2000 Critical Analysis (3)
- \_\_\_ HNRS 2009 Physical Science for Citizens OR 2010 Life Science for Citizens (3)
- \_\_\_ HNRS 2100 The Great Conversations (3)

## Founding Traditions (12 hours)

- \_\_\_ HNRS 2402 Classical Antiquity (3)
- \_\_\_ HNRS 2404 The Medieval World (3)
- \_\_\_ HNRS 2406 Renaissance to Enlightenment (3)
- \_\_\_ HNRS 2408 The Modern World (3)

## Advanced HNRS Seminars (6 hours)

- \_\_\_ HNRS 3\*\*\* Advanced Seminar (3)
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Choose from an array of HNRS special topics at the 3000 level that emphasize the interdisciplinary nature of our world, including Non-European civilizations, History of Science, Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE), Technology, and Society, or Leaders and Scholarship.

## Foreign Language (17 -20 Hours)

- \_\_\_ Foreign Language (4)
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TRACTS majors are required to complete a minimum of five semesters of foreign language study. Many students may enter with advanced placement or credit from high school. Language courses should be taken in sequence, and students have the option to pursue up to two different language sequences.

## Honors Electives (18 Hours) (9 hours at 3000/4000 level)

- \_\_\_ HNRS seminar OR departmental honors course OR honors option (3)
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- \_\_\_ Departmental honors course OR honors option (at 3000/4000 level) (3)
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## Capstone Sequence (9 hours)

- \_\_\_ HNRS 3800 Capstone Reading and Research Methods (3)
- \_\_\_ HNRS 3900 Capstone Development and Writing (3)
- \_\_\_ HNRS 4000 Capstone (3)

## General Education (18 Hours)

- \_\_\_ ENGL 1001 English Composition I (3)
- \_\_\_ HNRS 2021 Colloquium in the Arts (3)
- \_\_\_ General Education course - Analytical Reasoning (from mathematics) (3)
- \_\_\_ General Education course - Analytical Reasoning (3)
- \_\_\_ General Education course - Natural Sciences (first sequence course) (3)
- \_\_\_ General Education course - Natural Sciences (second sequence course) (3)

Majors must satisfy all university requirements for General Education. At least 3 hours in each of the 6 General Education areas (Analytical Reasoning, Arts, English Composition, Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences) should be satisfied by an HNRS or departmental honors course. HNRS 2021 Colloquium in the Arts (3 hours) should be used to satisfy the General Education Arts requirement.

If three-hour HNRS Core Course is taken from above as a life science, the two-course sequence must be taken in the physical sciences, and vice versa.

## Approved Electives (25-28 Hours)

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The elective hours built into the Honors TRACTS curriculum offer flexibility for students pursuing a second major—such as biological sciences, psychology, or international business. For questions about how this can be structured, please see one of our academic counselors.