



OVERVIEW

The University Honors Program curriculum emphasizes the importance of both in-depth exploration of students’ areas of study as well as skills which can be obtained through experiential learning. For this reason, the Honors Program curriculum is composed of **24 credits** with a distinction made between **in-class and out of class credits**. Rest assured that students have found success with working these credits into their schedules with the **assistance of their Honors advisor**. Most importantly, students should know that the **University Honor Program curriculum works with all majors and programs at Saint Louis University**.

In-Class (18 minimum credits)	Out-of-Class (6 minimum credits)
<p>**HR1900: Crossroads, an Introduction to Honors (3 credit hours) — Interdisciplinary seminar for new honors students; topics vary by term; must be taken first semester; special sections for Presidential Scholars & LC students</p> <p>**Senior Seminar (3 credit hours) —Interdisciplinary, reading- and writing-intensive seminar for seniors</p> <p>Honors-only courses – Special, smaller sections of courses limited to 20-30 honors students; common SLU core requirements from Theology, Philosophy, and History are often offered</p> <p>Dual-listed courses – More than 130 courses per semester from all schools and colleges; students register for honors section of a course taken with non-honors students and complete supplemental assignments</p> <p>Course contracts – Students may contract 3000- and 4000-level courses in their major by creating a proposal with the professor for supplemental assignments; proposal due to the University Honors Program by first Friday of the semester</p> <p>Independent study – Students may pursue an independent scholar project under the supervision of a professor; students must submit a proposal to the University Honors Program by the first Friday of the semester.</p> <p>Graduate courses – Graduate level course work may be counted towards the 24 credit hours required for Honors.</p>	<p>**HR4960: Senior capstone (0-3 credits) – Students must complete a capstone project in their major/minor area during senior year. Proposals, supported by a faculty sponsor, are due the semester prior to conducting the project.</p> <p>HR4810: Honors Teaching Assistantship (1-3 credits) – Students may serve as a teaching assistant for Crossroads after completing course; TA role involves aiding professor with all aspects of the course; students must apply in advance and write a critical reflection at the end of the experience for credit.</p> <p>HR4820: Study Abroad (1 credit) – Students participate in an online, reflective experience during their time abroad.</p> <p>HR4910: Honors Internship (80 hours= 1 credit, up to 3 credits) – Students submit proposal and a learning agreement with support of faculty sponsor by announced deadline; students must log hours and complete reflective writing to earn credit.</p> <p>HR4840: Honors Research (1-3 credits) – Students submit proposal and learning agreement with support of faculty sponsor by announced deadline; students must log hours.</p> <p>HR4850: International Partnership (1 credit per semester, up to 3 semesters) – Students are conversation partners with an international student, meeting 5 times in semester. Must complete training & reflective writing for credit.</p> <p>HR4860: Professional Development and Vocational Discernment (1 credit) – Students reflect and translate their Honors experiences to the “real world”; students develop professional and philosophical insights to aid in the job-search or graduate school application process in semester.</p>
<p>** = REQUIRED COURSES</p>	

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