

# DEPAUW

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## HONOR SCHOLAR PROGRAM

### **FIRST-YEAR SEMINARS**

#### **HONR 101:** Fall Semester First-Year Seminar

This course fulfills the FYS all DPU students are required to take in the first semester.

#### **HONR 102:** Spring Semester First-Year Seminar

This course is required of all Honor Scholar students with the exception of students enrolled in the Environmental Fellows Program (EFP); those students may substitute HONR 122 for HONR 102.

*Note: Lateral Entry students are only required to enroll in HONR 102.*

### **AREA SEMINARS**

Students **take one seminar in each area**: Arts & Humanities, Science & Math, and Social Science. It is recommended that students complete the three area seminars before their senior year. However, on occasion, it is necessary for students to complete one seminar in the senior year.

#### **HONR 300A:** Arts & Humanities Seminar (AH)

#### **HONR 300B:** Science & Math Seminar (SM)

#### **HONR 300C:** Social Sciences Seminar (SS)

Note 1: Each area seminar counts towards DPU's general education distribution requirements. HONR courses are exempt from the rule that students must use 6 different programs/departments to complete the distribution areas (despite the e-services warning).

Note 2: On occasion and with approval of the program directors, students may substitute a non-HONR course for ONE of the area seminars. This may be an approved course taken through an off-campus study program (for example, at The University of Glasgow) or another course taken at DePauw, such as an upper-level seminar in an interdisciplinary program. Required courses for departmental majors generally will not be considered.

Note 3: Some departments/programs may count HONR courses as electives for their majors/minors. Students should confer with their major/minor advisors.

### **SENIOR THESIS PROJECT**

The capstone experience of the Honor Scholar Program is the opportunity to design, implement, and complete a two-semester independent thesis project. This may take the form of an analytical project or a creative project (see guidelines in the Program Handbook) but all thesis projects must be interdisciplinary in some way.

#### **HONR 401:** Honor Scholar Senior Tutorial 1

#### **HONR 402:** Honor Scholar Senior Tutorial 2

Note 1: While most students complete the capstone project in the senior year, students may opt to do the thesis project from Spring of the junior year to Fall of the senior year (please see thesis guidelines for this option).

Note 2: Students who are off-campus in the fall semester of the senior year are exempt from registering for HONR 401. However, in order to be in good standing to register for HONR 402, students are expected to meet all expectations for completion of HONR 401.

Note 3: Regarding course credit for 401/402: students may enroll for HONR 401 as an overload course, that is, it does not count against the 4.5 maximum credits per semester. Students **MUST** register for HONR 402 for credit in order to complete the Honor Scholar Program.