## University Honors – students entering the program with fewer than 30 hours

To graduate with Honors Program distinction, University Honors students must complete a total of 18 hours of Honors Coursework as follows:<sup>1</sup>

- 1. Honors HIST 1111 Fall, Freshman
- 2. Honors PHIL 2010 Spring, Freshman
- 3. Seminar: Honors CRIT 1101 Fall, Sophomore
- 4. Seminar: Honors HUMN 2111 Spring, Sophomore
- 5. Other Approved Honors Course (see below)
- 6. Other Approved Honors Course (see below)

## College Honors – students entering the program with 30 or more hours

To graduate with Honors Program distinction, College Honors students must complete a total of 9 hours of Honors Coursework as follows:

- 1. Seminar: Honors CRIT 1101 or Honors HUMN 2111
- 2. Other Approved Honors Course (see below)
- 3. Other Approved Honors Course (see below)

## Approved Honors Courses<sup>2</sup>

- Honors HIST 1111, Honors PHIL 2010, Honors CRIT 1101, Honors HUMN 2111
- Special topics Honors courses: Honors Courses designed exclusively for the Honors Program, e.g., Honors COMM 1110.
- Contract Courses: Contract courses allow Honors students to enhance a regular course for Honors credit.
  Students must submit to the HP Director a contract signed by the instructor within two weeks of beginning the course. Guidelines and forms for course contracts are located on Georgia View. Part-time faculty may not administer course contracts.
- Independent Study Courses: Students work one-on-one with a faculty member on an independent course. The availability of independent study courses depends upon a student's major and the availability of a faculty member to supervise the course.
- Study Abroad Courses may be counted as Honors credit. Each semester will count as 3 hours of Honors credit regardless of the number of academic credit hours completed while studying abroad.
- Research Assistant: Honors students working with a faculty member on an approved research project may earn up to 1 hour of Honors Coursework credit for every 10 hours of research (maximum of 6 credits per year). Hence, 30 hours of research is the equivalent of one approved Honors course.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If necessary, courses may be taken out of sequence. Only Honors PHIL 2010, CRIT 1101, HIST 1111 and HUMN 2111 can be used to fulfill Honors Program coursework requirements. Students who have already taken the corresponding non-Honors courses are still required to take the Honors version of the course (with some exceptions granted for HIST 1111). In cases where a student has already taken the non-Honors version of the required Honors course, the Honors course will show up on the student's transcript as PHIL 4800.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Honors courses are identified in the DUCK with letter 'H' following the section number.