

2017–2018 Academic Requirements of the Elmhurst College Honors Program

To earn the **HONORS PROGRAM MEMBER** designation on the transcript, students must complete a minimum of 4.75 Honors Program credits (19 semester hours) with at least one Honors course at the 300/400-level within the Elmhurst College Honors Program, earning a grade of “B” or better.

To earn the **HONORS PROGRAM SCHOLAR** designation on the transcript, students must complete a minimum of 6.5 Honors Program credits (26 semester hours) including **Honors Independent Research** and/or the **Honors Interdisciplinary Seminar**, earning a grade of “B” or better. Some Honors transfer credit may be applied.

To earn the **HONORS PROGRAM GLOBAL SCHOLAR** designation on the transcript, students must meet the requirements for the Honors Program Scholar **AND** complete a credit-bearing study abroad experience.

1.0 credit options

- **First-Year Seminar (HONORS): Fall 2017: FYS Exploring Chicago**
- **First-Year Seminar (HONORS): Fall 2017: FYS Power The World**
- **First-Year Seminar (HONORS): Fall 2017: FYS Plato, Justice, and Politics**
- **Honors EC Integrated Curriculum Courses (ECIC):** These courses are generally taken one per semester for the first two years of college study. All courses fulfill College requirements (AoKs and/or Tags). Transfer credit for equivalent courses within other college Honors Programs may be applied.

<u>Fall 2017</u>		<u>Spring 2018</u>	
ENG 106	HON 104 (ENG 106: Composition II)	CBS	HON 102 (PSY 210: General Psychology)
PS	CHM 220-H Advanced Chemical Principles	RSC, D, X	HON 106 (REL 230: Christian Ethics)
LT	HON 204 (ENG 220: Principles of Lit. Stdy.)		HON 250 Intercultural Seminar (.25 credit)
	HON 250: Intercultural Seminar (.25 credit)	RSC, G	HON 211 Geography of Religion
G, D	HON 302 (COM 315: Intercultural Comm.)	SPA, LIT	BID 250-H Understanding Politics Through Lit.
RSC, SR, D	HON 303 (REL 323: Religion & Science)		HON 350: Honors Dir. Readings (.5 credit)
X	HON 310: Model United Nations (.5 credit)		HON 404: Interdisciplinary Seminar: Terrorism
	HON 350: Honors Directed Readings (.5 credit)		

- **J-Term Seminar:** Honors Program members are expected to complete at least one January-Term Honors elective. January-Term seminars offer opportunities for unique field experiences, guest speakers, and interactive research.

J-Term 2018 Honors Courses

Study Abroad Courses Chicago's Great Libraries Going to the Movies Intro to Academic Research

- **HON 404: Honors Interdisciplinary Seminar:** A team-taught interdisciplinary course that challenges students to conduct serious inquiry of complex issues meriting contemporary concern. Students read and discuss texts and then design individual research projects related to the course theme, which are submitted for presentation at an external scholarly venue.

Recent (HON 404) Interdisciplinary Seminar Topics

Cultural “isms” Poverty: Domestic and Global Terrorism Technology, Self, and Society

.50 credit options

- **[dept.] 495: Honors Independent Research:** Students work closely with a faculty mentor to design an original research project appropriate to their major field. Grant support is available. *Repeatable for credit.*
- **HON 310: Understanding International Organizations through Model United Nations:** This course explores the basic structure/organization, function, history, and procedures of various inter-governmental organizations (IGOs). The primary focus is on the United Nations and its related agencies. *Repeatable for credit.*
- **HON 350: Honors Directed Readings:** Students participate in scholarly in-depth discussions of selected texts with a faculty member and fellow Honors Program students. Books vary each term. *Repeatable for credit.*

.25 credit option

- **HON 250: Intercultural Seminar:** This course is offered in conjunction with the intercultural lectures held on campus each fall and spring term. The class meets as a seminar for text-based discussions prior to each speaker’s visit. Students then meet with each speaker when he/she arrive on campus prior to attending the two lectures. After each speaker’s visit, post discussions are held. *Meets for 6 weeks. Repeatable for credit.*