

## 2019–2020 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**, the **Honors Interdisciplinary Seminar**, and/or CASE or Summer Fellows research 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 2019: FYS** Philosophy and the Good Life
- **First-Year Seminar (HONORS): Fall 2019: FYS** Exploring Chicago
- **First-Year Seminar (HONORS): Fall 2019: FYS** Religious Diversity
- **Honors EC Integrated Curriculum Courses (ECIC):** Satisfy College requirements (AoKs and/or Tags).

<u>Fall 2019</u>		<u>Spring 2020</u>	
<b>ENG 106</b>	HON 104 (ENG 106: Composition II)	<b>SPA, LIT</b>	BID 205-H Understanding Politics Through Lit.
<b>LS</b>	HON 211 General Biology		HON 250: Intercultural Seminar (.25 credit)
<b>PS</b>	CHM 220-H Advanced Chemical Principles	<b>IEJ</b>	HON 304 (PHL 306: Ethics)
<b>LT</b>	HON 204 (ENG 220: Principles of Lit. Study)	<b>FA</b>	HON 311: (THE 470: Avant Garde Theatre)
	HON 250: Intercultural Seminar (.25 credit)	<b>RSC, G</b>	HON 312 (REL 344: Religious Classics)
<b>G, D</b>	HON 302 (COM 315: Intercultural Comm.)		HON 350: Honors Dir. Readings (.5 credit)
<b>RSC, SR, D</b>	HON 303 (REL 323: Religion & Science)		HON 351: Global Reflection
<b>X</b>	HON 310: Model United Nations (.5 credit)		HON 404: Interdisciplinary Seminar--
	HON 350: Honors Directed Readings (.5 credit)		Technology, Self, and Society

- **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   Mental Health Challenges*

- **J-Term Courses:** These seminars offer opportunities for unique field experiences, guest speakers, and research.

*Study Abroad Courses   Chicago’s Great Libraries   KEYSTONE (STEM Research)   Go the Movies   Academic Research*

### .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 300: Honors Service Seminar:** Students examine the nature of service and participate in a site of their choice.
- **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.*
- **HON 351: Global Reflection:** Students who have recently studied abroad continue their global education and learn to articulate the transferrable skills gained from an international study experience.

### .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.*