

2021–2022 Academic Requirements of the Elmhurst University 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 University 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** earning a grade of “B-” or better, and/or CASE or Summer Fellows research. 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 2021: FYS Truth Lies and Everything In Between**
- **First-Year Seminar (HONORS): Fall 2021: FYS Finding My Path**
- **First-Year Seminar (HONORS): Fall 2021: FYS Myths and Heroes**
- **First-Year Seminar (HONORS): Fall 2021: FYS Exploring Chicago**
- **Honors Integrated Curriculum Courses (IC):** Satisfy University requirements (AoKs and/or Tags).

Fall 2021		Spring 2022	
PS	CHM 220-H Advanced Chemical Principles	CBS, O	HON 105 (COM 114: Interpersonal Comm)
ENG 106	HON 104 (ENG 106: Composition II)		HON 210 (URB 210: Cities)
LT	HON 204 (ENG 220: Principles of Lit. Study)		HON 250: Intercultural Seminar (.25 credit)
	HON 250: Intercultural Seminar (.25 credit)		HON 251: British Life and Culture
G, D, SPA, SR	HON 302 (COM 315: Intercultural Comm.)	EXP	HON 300: Honors Service Seminar (.5 credit)
RSC, SR	HON 305 (REL 302: Biblical Prophets)	RSC, SR, D	HON 303 (REL 323: Religion and Science)
X	HON 310: Model United Nations (.5 credit)	IEJ	HON 304 (PHL 306: Ethics)
	HON 315 (SOC 304: Race & Ethnic Relations)	D, SR	HON 316 (PSY 333: Psy of Human Sexuality)
	HON 350: Honors Directed Readings (.5 credit)		HON 350: Honors Directed Readings (.5 credit)
			HON 351: Global Reflection (.5 credit)
			HON 404: Interdisciplinary Seminar - 21 st Century Chicago

- **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 Social Justice KEYSTONE (STEM Research) Women & Fiction 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.* Fall, J-term, and Spring terms.
- **HON 300: Honors Service Seminar:** Students examine the nature of service and participate in a site of their choice. Spring Term only.
- **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.* Fall Term only.
- **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.* Fall and Spring terms.
- **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. Spring Term only.

.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.*