

COURSE REQUIREMENTS



Participating in the Honors program requires little extra coursework because almost all Honors requirements overlap with the Common Curriculum (required of all students).

Below, the column on the left shows the Common Curriculum expectations for all DU students. On the right is what the Common Curriculum looks like for an Honors student, including both DU Common Curriculum requirements and Honors program requirements.

Honors requirements are also listed on the checklist on the reverse side of this page.

Common Curriculum

Required courses for all DU students

Honors Requirements

Requirements for Honors students

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Year Seminar • Language • AI-Natural 	No Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Year Seminar • Language • AI-Natural
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI-Society (2 courses) • SI-Society (2 courses) 	Partially Replaced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI-Society (2 courses--1 must be Honors) • SI-Society (2 courses--1 must be Honors)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SI-Natural (3 courses) • WRIT 1122 • WRIT 1133 • Advanced Seminar 	Replaced by Honors Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SI-Natural (3 courses--All Honors) • WRIT 1622 • WRIT 1733 • Honors Advanced Seminar
	Additional Honors Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honors Seminar (2 courses) • Cumulative GPA of 3.5+ • Distinction in One Major



honors checklist

honors writing

- WRIT 1622:
Advanced Rhetoric & Writing^a
- WRIT 1733:
Honors Writing^a

honors analytical inquiry: society & culture

- Any one Analytical Inquiry:
Society & Culture course (AISC)
with Honors attribute^b

honors scientific inquiry: society & culture

- Any one Scientific Inquiry:
Society & Culture course (SISC)
with Honors attribute^b

honors seminars

Any **two** HNRS 2400 courses;
topics vary each quarter^c

- HNRS 2400
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honors scientific inquiry: natural & physical world

**Non-majors/minors in science,
choose one sequence^d:**

Honors Geography:
GEOG 1264, 1265, & 1266 **or**
Honors Biology:
BIOL 1270, 1271, 1272



**Majors/minors in science,
choose one sequence^d:**

or

BIOL 1010, 1011, & (2010/2120) **or**
CHEM 1010, 1020, & 2131 **or**
PHYS 1111, 1112, 1113 **or**
PHYS 1211, 1212, 1213

honors advanced seminar

- Any one Advanced Seminar
(ASEM) course with Honors
attribute^b

distinction & GPA

- Earn distinction in one major,
per that department's standards
- 3.5+ cumulative GPA

notes & possible exceptions

a WRIT 1622/1733 may be waived if the student brings in transfer credit upon entering the program that the University determines will count for WRIT 1122/1133 respectively.

b If scheduling prevents meeting this requirement with an Honors course, student may propose an "H contract," designed in collaboration with the instructor of a "regular" section of AISC/SISC/ASEM. Requires approval from Program Director, Program Manager, and/or Honors Council.

c May substitute an extra Honors ASEM in place of two HNRS 2400

d If a student brings in transfer credit upon entering program and the University determines that those classes count towards SINP, they will apply towards the required 12 credits for Honors. Any remaining credits needed should be taken from one of the Honors-approved options listed here. If student's major exempts them from part of the SINP requirement, we will not require any additional SINP beyond what is required for the major.