

HUMANITIES HONORS PROGRAM

Purpose

Point Loma Nazarene University Humanities Honors Program seeks to foster a community of intellectually dedicated scholars who embody the Christian mission of the university. Students who complete the honors program will be able to:

- Analyze and discuss diverse traditions while examining them in light of Christian faith.
- Interpret written and visual media in light of their contexts, complexity, and aesthetics.
- Articulate life questions within multidisciplinary and theological frameworks.
- Demonstrate an ability to design and participate in discourses in an informed and hospitable manner.
- Participate in acts of devotion and works of mercy through service opportunities, as informed by the Wesleyan tradition.

Requirements

Eligibility

- Students must maintain a minimum session and cumulative GPA of 3.000. In rare cases, students may appeal to the Program Director and the Advisory Board.
- Students must maintain a high standard of personal conduct, in accordance with the Traditional Undergraduate Student Handbook.

Curricular Schedule

| Course | Title | Units |
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| First Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| HON 1000 | Introduction to Christian Scholarship (FE) | 1 |
| HON 1001 | Rhetoric: Critical Communication (FE) | 4 |
| HON 1020 | Foundations in Humanities I: Ancient/Medieval (FE) | 4 |
| Units | | 9 |
| Spring | | |
| HON 1002 | Introduction to Philosophy (FE) | 3 |
| HON 2020 | Foundations in Humanities II: Renaissance/Enlightenment (FE) | 4 |
| Units | | 7 |
| Second Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| HON 2001 | Old Testament History and Religion (FE) | 2 |
| HON 2002 | New Testament History and Religion (FE) | 3 |
| HON 3020 | Foundations in Humanities III: 19th/20th Centuries (FE) | 4 |
| Units | | 9 |
| Spring | | |
| HON 1050 | Humanities Honors Abroad (FE) | 3 |
| HON 2010 | Politics of Race, Class, and Gender (FE) | 4 |
| HON 3010 | Christianity in Global Perspective (FE) | 3 |
| HON 3050 | Humanities Honors Integrative Seminar (FE) | 1 |
| Units | | 11 |
| Total Units | | 36 |

Honors Scholar Program [Optional]

| Course | Title | Units |
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| Fourth Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| HON 4098 | Honors Project I | 2 |
| Units | | 2 |
| Spring | | |
| HON 4099 | Honors Project II | 1 |
| Units | | 1 |
| Total Units | | 3 |

Students in the Humanities Honors Program must complete all Foundational Explorations requirements as outlined below.

Humanities Honors Program Foundational Explorations Requirements

| Code | Title | Units |
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| I. Humanities Core | | |
| Select two (2) - three (3) courses from the following: | | 2-5 |
| HON 1000 | Introduction to Christian Scholarship (FE) | |
| HON 1050 | Humanities Honors Abroad (FE) | |
| HON 3050 | Humanities Honors Integrative Seminar (FE) | |
| II. Responding to the Sacred | | |
| A. Biblical Foundations | | |
| HON 2001 | Old Testament History and Religion (FE) | 2 |
| HON 2002 | New Testament History and Religion (FE) | 3 |
| B. The Christian Tradition | | |
| HON 3010 | Christianity in Global Perspective (FE) | 3 |
| III. Developing Cognitive Abilities | | |
| A. Personal Development | | |
| PSY 1001 | Psychology of Personal Development - First Year Experience (FE) | 3 |
| B. Critical Thinking and Communication | | |
| HON 1001 | Rhetoric: Critical Communication (FE) | 4 |
| C. Problem Solving | | |
| Choose one (1) course from the following: | | 3-4 |
| MTH 1044 | Calculus with Applications (FE) | |
| MTH 1064 | Calculus I (FE) | |
| MTH 1073 | Business Calculus (FE) | |
| MTH 3003 | Problem Solving (FE) | |
| IV. Exploring an Interdependent World | | |
| A. The Natural World | | |
| Select two (2) courses; one (1) from each group, and at least one (1) with a lab: | | 8-9 |
| Biological Science | | |
| Choose one (1) course from the following: | | |
| BIO 1001 | Human Biology and Bioethics (FE) and BIO 1001L and Human Biology and Bioethics Laboratory (FE) | |
| BIO 1002 | Environment and People (FE) | |
| BIO 1003 | Introduction to Biology (FE) and BIO 1003L and Introduction to Biology Laboratory (FE) | |
| BIO 1004 | Biotechnology and Society (FE) | |
| BIO 1005 | Ecology and Conservation (FE) and BIO 1005L and Ecology and Conservation Laboratory (FE) | |
| BIO 1030 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I (FE) | |

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| BIO 2010 | Cell Biology and Biochemistry (FE) | |
| BIO 2011 | Ecological and Evolutionary Systems (FE) | |
| Physical Science | | |
| Choose one (1) course from the following: | | |
| CHE 1001 | Chemistry and Society (FE) | |
| CHE 1002 and CHE 1002L | Chemistry in our Everyday Lives (FE) and Chemistry in our Everyday Lives Lab (FE) | |
| CHE 1003 and CHE 1003L | Introduction to General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry (FE) and Introduction to General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry Lab (FE) | |
| CHE 1052 | General Chemistry I (FE) | |
| PHY 1044 | General Physics I (FE) | |
| PHY 2044 | University Physics I (FE) | |
| PSC 1004 | The Cosmos (FE) | |
| B. Physical Fitness and Nutrition | | |
| Choose one (1) course from the following: | | 2 |
| KIN 1000 | Fitness Through Movement (FE) | |
| KIN 2000 | Optimal Health (FE) | |
| SWF 3015 | Health and Well-Being (FE) | |
| Select any one (1) unit activity course or one of the following: ¹ | | 1-2 |
| KIN 2020 | Team Sports Fundamentals and Strategies (FE) | |
| KIN 2025 | Individual and Dual Sports Fundamentals and Strategies (FE) | |
| C. The Social World | | |
| HON 2010 | Politics of Race, Class, and Gender (FE) | 4 |
| V. Seeking Cultural Perspective | | |
| A. Foundations in Humanities | | |
| HON 1020 | Foundations in Humanities I: Ancient/Medieval (FE) | 4 |
| HON 2020 | Foundations in Humanities II: Renaissance/ Enlightenment (FE) | 4 |
| HON 3020 | Foundations in Humanities III: 19th/20th Centuries (FE) | 4 |
| B. Philosophy | | |
| HON 1002 | Introduction to Philosophy (FE) | 3 |
| C. Foreign Language | | |
| Choose two (2) courses from the following: | | 8 |
| SPA 1001 | Elementary Spanish I (FE) | |
| SPA 1002 | Elementary Spanish II (FE) | |
| FRE 1001 | Elementary French I (FE) | |
| FRE 1002 | Elementary French II (FE) | |
| GER 1001 | Elementary German I (FE) | |
| GER 1002 | Elementary German II (FE) | |
| HEB 2005 | Biblical Hebrew I (FE) | |
| HEB 2006 | Biblical Hebrew II (FE) | |
| GRK 2007 | Biblical Greek I (FE) | |
| GRK 2008 | Biblical Greek II (FE) | |
| Total Units | | 58-64 |

¹ Activity course numbered KIN 1002 - KIN 1084.