

# HONORS PROGRAM

## Purpose

Point Loma Nazarene University's 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 human traditions of creativity and self-reflection 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
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
HON 1000	Introduction to Christian Scholarship (GE)	1
HON 1001	Rhetoric: Critical Communication (GE)	4
HON 1020	Foundations in Humanities I: Ancient/Medieval (GE)	4
<b>Units</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
HON 1002	Introduction to Philosophy (GE)	3
HON 2020	Foundations in Humanities II: Renaissance/Enlightenment (GE)	4
<b>Units</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
HON 2001	Old Testament History and Religion (GE)	2
HON 2002	New Testament History and Religion (GE)	3
HON 3020	Foundations in Humanities III: 19th/20th Centuries (GE)	4
<b>Units</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
HON 2010	Politics of Race, Class, and Gender (GE)	4
HON 3010	Christianity in Global Perspective (GE)	3
HON 3050	Humanities Honors Integrative Seminar (GE)	1
<b>Units</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>33</b>

### Honors Scholar Program [Optional]

Course	Title	Units
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
HON 4098	Honors Project I	2
<b>Units</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
HON 4099	Honors Project II	1
<b>Units</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>3</b>

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

## Honors Program Foundational Explorations Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>I. Humanities Core</b>		
HON 1000	Introduction to Christian Scholarship (GE)	
HON 3050	Humanities Honors Integrative Seminar (GE)	
<b>II. Responding to the Sacred</b>		
<b>A. Biblical Foundations</b>		
HON 2001	Old Testament History and Religion (GE)	2
HON 2002	New Testament History and Religion (GE)	3
<b>B. The Christian Tradition</b>		
HON 3010	Christianity in Global Perspective (GE)	3
<b>III. Developing Cognitive Abilities</b>		
<b>A. Personal Development</b>		
PSY 1001	Psychology of Personal Development - First Year Experience (GE)	3
<b>B. Critical Thinking and Communication</b>		
HON 1001	Rhetoric: Critical Communication (GE)	4
<b>C. Problem Solving</b>		
Choose one (1) course from the following:		3-4
MTH 1044	Calculus with Applications (GE)	
MTH 1064	Calculus I (GE)	
MTH 1073	Business Calculus (GE)	
MTH 3003	Problem Solving (GE)	
<b>IV. Exploring an Interdependent World</b>		
<b>A. The Natural World</b>		
Select two (2) courses; one (1) from each group, and at least one (1) with a lab:		8-9
<b>Biological Science</b>		
Choose one (1) course from the following:		
BIO 1001	Human Biology and Bioethics (GE)	
and BIO 1001L and Human Biology and Bioethics Lab (GE)		
BIO 1002	Environment and People (GE)	
BIO 1003	Introduction to Biology (GE)	
and BIO 1003L and Introduction to Biology Lab (GE)		
BIO 1004	Biotechnology and Society (GE)	
BIO 1005	Ecology and Conservation (GE)	
and BIO 1005L and Ecology and Conservation Lab (GE)		
BIO 1030	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (GE)	
BIO 2010	Cell Biology and Biochemistry (GE)	
BIO 2011	Ecological and Evolutionary Systems (GE)	

## Physical Science

Choose one (1) course from the following:

CHE 1001 Chemistry and Society (GE)

CHE 1002 Chemistry in our Everyday Lives (GE)  
and  
CHE 1002L and Chemistry in our Everyday Lives Lab (GE)CHE 1003 Introduction to General, Organic, and Biological  
and  
CHE 1003L Chemistry (GE)  
and Introduction to General, Organic, and  
Biological Chemistry Lab (GE)

CHE 1052 General Chemistry I (GE)

PHY 1044 General Physics I (GE)

PHY 2044 University Physics I (GE)

PSC 1004 The Cosmos (GE)

## B. Physical Fitness and Nutrition

Choose one (1) course from the following: 2

KIN 1000 Fitness Through Movement (GE)

KIN 2000 Optimal Health (GE)

SWF 3015 Health and Well-Being (GE)

Select any one (1) unit activity course or one of the following: <sup>1</sup> 1-2

KIN 2020 Team Sports Fundamentals and Strategies (GE)

KIN 2025 Individual and Dual Sports Fundamentals and  
Strategies (GE)

## C. The Social World

HON 2010 Politics of Race, Class, and Gender (GE) 4

## V. Seeking Cultural Perspective

## A. Foundations in Humanities

HON 1020 Foundations in Humanities I: Ancient/Medieval 4  
(GE)HON 2020 Foundations in Humanities II: Renaissance/  
Enlightenment (GE) 4HON 3020 Foundations in Humanities III: 19th/20th Centuries 4  
(GE)

## B. Philosophy

HON 1002 Introduction to Philosophy (GE) 3

## C. Foreign Language

Choose two (2) courses from the following: 8

SPA 1001 Elementary Spanish I (GE)

SPA 1002 Elementary Spanish II (GE)

FRE 1001 Elementary French I (GE)

FRE 1002 Elementary French II (GE)

GER 1001 Elementary German I (GE)

GER 1002 Elementary German II (GE)

HEB 2005 Biblical Hebrew I (GE)

HEB 2006 Biblical Hebrew II (GE)

GRK 2007 Biblical Greek I (GE)

GRK 2008 Biblical Greek II (GE)

**Total Units 56-59**<sup>1</sup> Activity course numbered KIN 1002 - KIN 1084.