# THE HONORS COLLEGE

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Oklahoma State University is an active member of the National Collegiate Honors Council and the Great Plains Honors Council. The Honors College Degree is composed of a university-wide General Honors component and specialized upper-division components at the departmental or college levels. The Honors College provides motivated students with the opportunity to study, conduct research, and exchange ideas in an exciting and supportive academic environment. Honors sections are offered in many general education courses, and special honors seminars, add-ons and interdisciplinary honors courses also are available. Honors classes are taught by outstanding faculty members and the classes are small in size to facilitate active student involvement. Additionally, the honors experiential learning program allows students to earn honors credit for meaningful, substantive activities that take them beyond the classroom. A wide range of specified activities (arranged under the headings Academics, Arts, Leadership, Study Away, and Service) can qualify for honors points (equivalent to hours) that can be applied toward the general honors award (GHA), to maintain active status, and/or toward additional hours needed for the honors degree after completion of the GHA and departmental/college awards.

Completion of the requirements for the General Honors Award leads to special designation on the student's OSU transcript, as does completion of the requirements for the Departmental or College Honors Award in the student's academic major. Students who complete both the General Honors Award and the Departmental Honors award and earn a minimum of 30 honors credit hours, with a 3.50 cumulative grade-point average at graduation, receive the Honors College Degree, indicated with a special entry on their transcripts and special honors diplomas.

Additional advantages for active participants in The Honors College include priority enrollment, access to various engagement and social activities exclusive to honors students, and an honors housing option in Stout Hall (on a rooms-available basis).

Admission of new first-year students to The Honors College is based on a high school grade-point average of 3.85 or higher OR high school grade-point average of 3.75 and an ACT composite score of 27 (or comparable SAT-R score). If a student has a high school grade-point average of at least 3.75 and does not have a standardized test score or would like to be considered for Honors College admission without a standardized test score being taken into consideration, the student may petition for admission. The petition form is available when the student applies to The Honors College through the OSU admissions application. Oklahoma State University uses the highest cumulative GPA (weighted or unweighted based on a 4.0 scale) indicated on a student's official high school

transcript for admission and scholarship purposes. GPAs not using a 4.0 scale will be converted to a 4.0 scale.

Students other than new first-year students may be admitted to The Honors College on the basis of their overall grade-point average (7-59 hours earned: 3.30; 60-93 hours earned: 3.40; 94 or more hours earned: 3.50). Transfer students must have completed at least seven college credit hours (not including concurrent enrollment while in high school) to be eligible on the basis of college performance if they do not have the required high school grade-point average and ACT score. In addition to meeting the Honors criteria, admission to The Honors College is contingent on space being available. Please apply as early as possible for the best consideration. Students must be admitted to OSU to apply to The Honors College. Apply online at admissions.okstate.edu/apply (https://admissions.okstate.edu/apply/). There is no additional fee to apply to The Honors College. Honors eligibility is subject to periodic review, so be sure to check with The Honors College for current requirements.

For additional information about The Honors College, interested students should consult the Dean or Program Manager of The Honors College, 101 Old Central, or visit https://honors.okstate.edu (http://honors.okstate.edu).

#### **OSU-Tulsa Honors Award**

This award was created for OSU-Tulsa students and is ideal for transfer students. In general, the OSU-Tulsa Honors Award requires a minimum of 18 honors credit hours with a grade of "A" or "B", including a 3-hour thesis prep and 3-hour thesis or creative component, with a cumulative graduation/retention GPA of 3.50 or higher. Up to nine of the 18 honors credit hours can be transferred in from eligible honors programs. Students who earn the OSU-Tulsa Honors Award receive a certificate, and the award is posted to their undergraduate transcripts.

For additional information about the OSU-Tulsa Honors Award, interested students should consult Dr. Lindsey Smith, coordinator of the OSU-Tulsa Honors Award, 101 Old Central, or visit https://honors.okstate.edu.

# Courses

**HONR 1000 Introductory Honors Topics** 

Prerequisites: Introductory Honors Topics.

**Description:** Introduction to topics in various disciplines by faculty from the undergraduate colleges for freshman and sophomore students in the University Honors College. Offered for variable credit, 1-3 credit hours, maximum of 12 credit hours.

Credit hours: 1-3

Contact hours: Contact: 1-3 Other: 1-3

Levels: Undergraduate

Schedule types: Independent Study Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Honors Credit

#### **HONR 1010 Introductory Honors Seminar in Social Sciences**

Prerequisites: Honors College participation.

**Description:** Introduction to topics in social science disciplines by faculty from the undergraduate colleges for freshman and sophomore students in the University Honors College. Offered for variable credit, 1-3 credit

hours, maximum of 12 credit hours.

Credit hours: 1-3

Contact hours: Lecture: 1-3 Contact: 1-3

**Levels:** Undergraduate **Schedule types:** Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Honors Credit

### **HONR 1020 Introductory Honors Seminar in STEM**

Prerequisites: Honors College Participation.

**Description:** Introduction to topics in STEM disciplines by faculty from the undergraduate colleges for freshman and sophomore students in the University Honors College. Offered for variable credit, 1-3 credit hours,

maximum of 12 credit hours.

Credit hours: 1-3

Contact hours: Lecture: 1-3 Contact: 1-3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Honors Credit

## **HONR 1030 Introductory Honors Seminar in Arts and Humanities**

Prerequisites: Honors College participation.

**Description:** Introduction to topics in arts and humanities disciplines. Offered for variable credit, 1-3 credit hours, maximum of 12 credit hours.

Credit hours: 1-3

Contact hours: Lecture: 1-3 Contact: 1-3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Honors Credit

## HONR 1093 Patterns and Symmetry in Mathematics (Q)

Prerequisites: Honors Program participation.

**Description:** Tessellations, or repetitive patterns in the plane and in space, and the symmetries, or rigid motions, that preserve them. Illustrations from art, architecture, science, and nature. For the Honors student.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Analytical & Quant

Thought, Honors Credit

#### HONR 1103 The US Presidency (as seen on TV) (S)

Prerequisites: Honors College participation.

**Description:** This course will focus on the relationship between the U.S. Presidency and the media, starting from the Roosevelt administration. The course also examines the unique communication opportunities Presidents (and those seeking the office) can utilize, from news conferences to debates. Special consideration will be given to the impact of new and social media and whether it is diminishing the impact of

television on coverage of the office.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Honors Credit, Society &

**Human Behavior** 

#### HONR 1113 Active Aging for L.I.F.E (DS)

Prerequisites: Honors College participation.

**Description:** Active aging allows people to realize their potential for physical, social and mental well-being throughout the life course. In this honors seminar you will acquire a great deal of information on a wide range of topics in order to build your personal understanding of the relationships between Longevity, Independence, Fitness and Engagement

for active aging. **Credit hours:** 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Diversity, Honors Credit,

Society & Human Behavior

## HONR 1123 The Art of Mindful Living (H)

Prerequisites: Honors College Participation.

**Description:** Meditation and mindfulness are becoming ever-more relevant and important in our busy modern world and life. This course presents the basics for both understanding and practicing mindfulness

so to live a more peaceful and fulfilled life.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

**Levels:** Undergraduate **Schedule types:** Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Human Heritage &

Cultures, Honors Credit

#### HONR 1133 Place-As-Text Seminar (H)

Prerequisites: Honors College Participation.

**Description:** Place-as-Text<sup>™</sup> is a curriculum developed and taught by honors colleges and programs around the country. These courses focus on a place, often a city, and explore life and culture there through immersive, experience-based activities. Students will learn to observe closely, "read" what they encounter and experience, and independently analyze how cultural ideas create real living conditions.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Human Heritage &

Cultures, Honors Credit

#### HONR 1153 Sex in College Culture Honors (S)

Prerequisites: Honors College Participation.

**Description:** Within college culture, individual identity and behavior, social expectations, and campus policies coalesce to influence the sexual experiences of college students. This course examines gender; sexual scripts; dating, hooking up, and relationships; sexual orientation; Greek life; and sexual violence as confined within and ultimately shaped by college culture.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

**Levels:** Undergraduate **Schedule types:** Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Honors Credit, Society &

**Human Behavior** 

#### HONR 1503 Integrative Biology: The Mind (N)

Prerequisites: Honors College participation.

**Description:** The Mind connects biopsychology to real world behavior and shows how millions of years of cognitive evolution have shaped how we see the world and how we make decisions based on our perceptions. This is a natural science course that addresses important contemporary social issues and will be uniquely effective at helping prepare students to not only be successful young academics, but conscientious thoughtful members of society as well.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Honors Credit, Natural

Science Reasoning

## HONR 2013 Honors Law and Legal Institutions (S)

Prerequisites: Honors Program participation.

**Description:** An introduction to law in American society with reference to its European origins; its political, economic, psychological, and sociological dimensions; and the substantive law in selected areas. Introduction to legal reasoning and legal research techniques. For the Honors student.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Honors Credit, Society &

**Human Behavior** 

### HONR 2023 Constitutional Dimensions of Diversity (DS)

Prerequisites: Honors College participation.

**Description:** An introduction to American constitutional law as it relates to diversity issues through the study of landmark Supreme Court decisions affecting the rights of various minorities. Introduction to legal research techniques.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Diversity, Honors Credit,

Society & Human Behavior

#### HONR 2063 Ethical Issues Across Cultural Perspectives (H)

Prerequisites: Honors Program participation.

**Description:** An introduction to reasoned methods of evaluating ideas and arguments as they pertain to ethical issues from a global perspective. Concepts including obligation, justice, and ethnicity from Lao Tzu, Maimonides, Kant, and Indian wisdom stories. Environmentalism, technology, and cultural knowledge. Team-taught by faculty from appropriate disciplines in a lecture and discussion format. For the Honors student.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

**Levels:** Undergraduate **Schedule types:** Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Human Heritage &

Cultures, Honors Credit

# HONR 2073 The Story of Lizzie Borden: Axe Murder in American Culture

(DH)

Prerequisites: Honors College participation.

**Description:** In 1892, Lizzie Borden was accused of killing her father and stepmother with an axe. She was eventually acquitted, but her story had captured the American cultural imagination. This course examines representations of the Lizzie Borden story in news reports, true crime, short fiction, poems, novels, plays, a ballet, and multiple films, exploring how changing concepts of gender shape the way in which the story is told in different media and in different moments in American history.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Diversity, Human Heritage

& Cultures, Honors Credit

#### HONR 2083 Honors Flash Fiction: A Tiny Genre with a Big Impact (DH)

Prerequisites: Honors College participation.

**Description:** This honors seminar explores diversity in contemporary American culture through the lens of flash fiction; very short stories.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

**Levels:** Undergraduate **Schedule types:** Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Diversity, Human Heritage

& Cultures, Honors Credit

# HONR 2093 Tornadoes in American Culture (H)

Prerequisites: Honors College participation.

**Description:** This honors seminar will explore how tornadoes shape regional identities, produce diverse narratives, and influence art, literature and film.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Human Heritage &

Cultures, Honors Credit

HONR 2303 Magic Rings Symbol and Allegory (H)

Prerequisites: Honors College participation.

**Description:** A study of magic rings as symbols in Western philosophy, literature, and music. Works will include Plato's Republic, Wagner's Ring

on the Nibelung, and Tolkien's Lord of the Rings.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Human Heritage &

Cultures, Honors Credit

HONR 2313 Don Juan: His Lives and Times (H) Prerequisites: Honors College participation.

**Description:** A cultural history of the Don Juan figure in literature and music from the 17th century to the present. Works studied include those by Tirso de Molina, Molière, Mozart, Pushkin, Byron, Shaw, and Walcott.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Human Heritage &

Cultures, Honors Credit

HONR 2323 Witches, Murderers, Pirates, and Thieves: Early American

Crime Narratives (H)

Prerequisites: Honors College participation.

**Description:** Tales of crimes – real, alleged and fictional – were very popular with readers in the 17th, 18th and 19th century Atlantic world, as they are today. As we work our way through tales of sensational crime, we will think about the cultural work that crime stories do; that is, we will consider how they explore ideas about human nature, civil society, authority, transgression, and the origins of evil.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Human Heritage &

Cultures, Honors Credit

HONR 2413 The Ancient World (H)

Prerequisites: Honors Program participation.

**Description:** Interdisciplinary study of art, history, philosophy and literature from ancient Greece and Rome as well as the religious ideas central to Judaism and Christianity. Team-taught by faculty from appropriate disciplines in a lecture and discussion format. For the Honors student. No degree credit for students with prior credit in HONR 2113. Previously offered as HONR 1013.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Human Heritage &

Cultures, Honors Credit

HONR 2423 The Middle Ages and Renaissance (H)

Prerequisites: Honors Program participation.

**Description:** Interdisciplinary study of art, history, philosophy and literature from the Middle Ages to the early Renaissance. Team-taught by faculty from appropriate disciplines in a lecture and discussion format. For the Honors student. May not be used for degree credit with HONR

2113. Previously offered as HONR 1023.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Human Heritage &

Cultures, Honors Credit

HONR 2433 The Early Modern World (H)

Prerequisites: Honors Program participation.

**Description:** Interdisciplinary study of art, history, philosophy and literature from the late Renaissance to the mid-19th century. Team-taught by faculty from appropriate disciplines in a lecture and discussion format. For the Honors student. May not be used for degree credit with HONR

2223. Previously offered as HONR 1033.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Human Heritage &

Cultures, Honors Credit

HONR 2443 Honors Romanticism to Postmodernism: 19th & 20th

Centuries (H)

Prerequisites: Honors Program participation.

**Description:** Interdisciplinary study of art, history, philosophy and literature from the 19th century to the present. Team-taught by faculty from appropriate disciplines in a lecture and discussion format. For the Honors student. May not be used for degree credit with HONR 2223.

Previously offered as HONR 1043.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Human Heritage &

Cultures, Honors Credit

**HONR 2503 Confronting Pseudoscience** 

Prerequisites: Honors College participation.

**Description:** Using the tools of evidential reasoning and critical thinking this course examines the difference between a true scientific endeavor and pseudoscientific belief systems. In doing so it provides students with an understanding of scientific reasoning and its application in everyday life while exposing students to content from a range of the natural sciences.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Honors Credit

**HONR 2514 Honors Scientific Inquiry** 

Prerequisites: Honors Program participation.

**Description:** A team-taught interdisciplinary course dealing with philosophy of science and the application of the scientific method in the natural and social sciences. Selected topics that involve interdisciplinary

scientific inquiry. For the Honors student.

Credit hours: 4

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Lab: 2 Contact: 5

Levels: Undergraduate

Schedule types: Lab, Lecture, Combined lecture and lab

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Honors Credit

HONR 2890 Introductory Honors Add-On

Prerequisites: Honors College participation and concurrent enrollment in

a designated course.

**Description:** A supplemental introductory honors experience to partner concurrently with designated course(s). This course adds a different intellectual dimension to the designated course(s). Offered for fixed

credit, 1 credit hour. Credit hours: 1-3

Contact hours: Lecture: 1-3 Contact: 1-3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Honors Credit

**HONR 3000 Advanced Honors Topics** 

**Prerequisites:** Honors Program participation, junior standing. **Description:** Topical study in various disciplines taught by faculty from the undergraduate colleges for junior and senior students in the University Honors Program. Offered for variable credit, 1-3 credit hours,

maximum of 6 credit hours.

Credit hours: 1-3

Contact hours: Contact: 1-3 Other: 1-3

Levels: Undergraduate

Schedule types: Independent Study Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Honors Credit

**HONR 3010 Advanced Honors Seminar in Social Sciences** 

Prerequisites: Honors College participation.

**Description:** Advanced investigation of topics in social science disciplines for the Honors College. Offered for variable credit, 1-3 credit

hours, maximum of 15 credit hours.

Credit hours: 1-3

Contact hours: Lecture: 1-3 Contact: 1-3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Honors Credit

HONR 3013 Holocaust Studies Seminar (GH)

**Prerequisites:** Junior standing and Honors College participation. **Description:** An interdisciplinary study of one of the great atrocities of human history – the Holocaust. Addresses questions of good and evil, divinity and humanity, and truth and responsibility that arise from this

event. For the Honors Student.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Human Heritage &

Cultures, Honors Credit, International Dimension

**HONR 3020 Advanced Honors Seminar in STEM** 

Prerequisites: Honors College participation.

**Description:** Advanced investigation of topics in STEM disciplines in the Honors College. Offered for variable credit, 1-3 credit hours, maximum of

15 credit hours. **Credit hours:** 1-3

Contact hours: Lecture: 1-3 Contact: 1-3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Honors Credit

HONR 3023 Contemporary Cultures of the Western World: Honors (GH)

Prerequisites: Honors College participation.

**Description:** Interdisciplinary examination of one or more cultures of Europe and/or the western hemisphere. The course will explore characteristics of "Western" cultures and their manifestations in modern societies. Topics of study include diversity in social and cultural

practices.
Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Human Heritage &

Cultures, Honors Credit, International Dimension

**HONR 3030 Advanced Honors Seminar in Arts and Humanities** 

Prerequisites: Honors College participation.

**Description:** Advanced investigation of topics in arts and humanities disciplines in the University Honors College. Offered for variable credit,

1-3 credit hours, maximum of 15 credit hours.

Credit hours: 1-3

Contact hours: Lecture: 1-3 Contact: 1-3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Honors Credit

HONR 3033 Contemporary Cultures of the Non-Western World: Honors (GS)

Prerequisites: Honors College participation.

**Description:** Interdisciplinary study of contemporary cultures of nonwestern world including lifestyle, housing and food. Team-taught by faculty from appropriate disciplines in a lecture and discussion format.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

**General Education and other Course Attributes:** Honors Credit, International Dimension, Society & Human Behavior

HONR 3043 Contemporary Cultures of the United States (DS)

Prerequisites: Honors Program participation.

**Description:** Interdisciplinary study of racial and ethnic diversity in the United States in context of social, political, and economic systems to promote knowledge of racial and ethnic minority groups in the United States and appreciation of their contributions to the mosaic of contemporary American life. Team-taught by faculty from appropriate disciplines in a lecture and discussion format.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Diversity, Honors Credit,

Society & Human Behavior

HONR 3053 Biology, Race, and Gender: Honors (DH)

Prerequisites: Junior standing and Honors College participation.

Description: Critical interdisciplinary investigation of relationships between biological theory (especially Darwinism) and social and ethical issues. Attention to views of alleged biological aspects of perceived racial and gender differences and attempts to implement these views socially, legally, and medically in the United States and elsewhere.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Diversity, Human Heritage

& Cultures, Honors Credit

HONR 3063 Jane Austen: Life, Art, and Influence (H)

Prerequisites: Honors College participation and concurrent enrollment in

a designated course.

**Description:** An author who continues to speak to generations of readers centuries after her death, Jane Austen wrote a half dozen novels that became classics within a few decades of their creation. This course examines the distinct features of the writing that accounts for her significant accomplishments - not just on the development of the novel but her influence on those novelists who followed her.

Credit hours: 3

Contact hours: Lecture: 3 Contact: 3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Human Heritage &

Cultures, Honors Credit

#### HONR 3890 Advanced Honors Add-On

Prerequisites: Honors College participation and concurrent enrollment in

a designated course.

**Description:** A supplemental advanced honors experience to partner concurrently with designated course(s). This course adds a different

intellectual dimension to the designated course(s).

Credit hours: 1-3

Contact hours: Lecture: 1-3 Contact: 1-3

Levels: Undergraduate Schedule types: Lecture

Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Honors Credit

#### **HONR 3990 Honors Thesis Preparation**

Prerequisites: Honors College participation, Senior Standing.

Description: A guided preparation course for students completing the requirements for college or departmental honors awards leading to an honors thesis, project or report under the direction of a faculty member from one of the undergraduate colleges, with a second faculty reader. This preparation course is typically taken the semester before HONR 4993. Offered for variable credit, 1-3 credit hours, maximum of 6 credit hours.

Credit hours: 1-3

Contact hours: Contact: 1-3 Other: 1-3

**Levels:** Undergraduate

Schedule types: Independent Study Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Honors Credit

#### **HONR 4993 Honors Creative Component**

**Prerequisites:** Honors Program participation, senior standing. **Description:** A guided creative component for students completing the requirements for college or departmental honors awards leading to an honors thesis, project or report under the direction of a faculty member from one of the undergraduate colleges, with a second faculty reader and

oral examination. **Credit hours:** 3

Contact hours: Contact: 3 Other. 3

Levels: Undergraduate

Schedule types: Independent Study Department/School: Honors College

General Education and other Course Attributes: Honors Credit

# **Awards**

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 3.50

Total Hours: 30

Code Title Hours

## Honors College Degree

The General Honors Award and the College Honors Award are independent awards and stackable components of the Honors College Degree.

General Honors Award

To earn the General Honors Award only, students must complete the required General Honors Award hours and a minimum of 15 total honors hours.

Complete 9 honors hours breadth requirement.	9
Complete 3 hours in honors seminar credit.	3
Select additional honors hours as needed to reach 15 total.	3

<sup>\*</sup>No more than 12 credits of transfer honors may be used.

<sup>\*</sup>No Grade Below "B."

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Total Hours	30
*No grade below "B."	
To earn the Honors College Degree, students must complete requirements for the General Honors Award and the College Honors Award and a minimum of 30 honors hours.	3
Honors College Degree	
*To earn the General Honors Award and the College Honors Award, students must complete required hours for both awards and a minimum of 27 honors hours.	
*No Grade Below "B."	
*Transfer courses may not be used to complete this award.	
*Upper-division honors seminar hours ordinarily cannot be used and would require departmental permission.	
Complete 3 hours of honors thesis or creative component course credit.	3
Complete 3 hours of honors pre-thesis course credit.	3
Select 6 upper-division honors credits in your major field of study, with a minimum of 3 honors hours using major course prefix.	6
To earn the College Honors Award only, students must complete the required College Honors Award hours and a minimum of 12 upper-division honors hours.	
College/Departmental Honors Award	

Tulsa Honors Award	
Select 6 open honors credits (can be lower- or upper-division)	6
Select 6 upper-division honors credits in your major field of study, with a minimum of 3 honors hours using major course prefix.	6
Complete 3 honors hours of pre-thesis course credit.	3
Complete 3 honors hours of thesis or creative component course credit.	3
*Only available for students enrolled at OSU-Tulsa.	
*No more than 12 credits of transfer honors may be used.	
*No grade below "B."	
Total Hours	18

# **General Honors Award**

Title

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Nine Honors Cred	its Breadth Requirement	
Humanities		
the Honors Colleg	esignated "H", classified as humanities by e, honors points earned through experiential the courses/subjects listed below:	3
ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
HIST 3980	Studies in History	
HONR 1000	Introductory Honors Topics (designated "H")	
HONR 1000	Introductory Honors Topics (Sem in Hum)	
HONR 1123	The Art of Mindful Living (H)	
HONR 1030	Introductory Honors Seminar in Arts and Humanities	
HONR 1133	Place-As-Text Seminar (H)	

HONR 2063	Ethical Issues Across Cultural Perspectives (H)
HONR 2073	The Story of Lizzie Borden: Axe Murder in American Culture (DH)
HONR 2083	Honors Flash Fiction: A Tiny Genre with a Big Impact (DH)
HONR 2093	Tornadoes in American Culture (H)
HONR 2303	Magic Rings Symbol and Allegory (H)
HONR 2313	Don Juan: His Lives and Times (H)
HONR 2323	Witches, Murderers, Pirates, and Thieves: Early American Crime Narratives (H)
HONR 2413	The Ancient World (H)
HONR 2423	The Middle Ages and Renaissance (H)
HONR 2443	Honors Romanticism to Postmodernism: 19th & 20th Centuries (H)
HONR 3013	Holocaust Studies Seminar (GH)
HONR 3023	Contemporary Cultures of the Western World: Honors (GH)
HONR 3053	Biology, Race, and Gender. Honors (DH)
HONR 3030	Advanced Honors Seminar in Arts and Humanities
HONR 3063	Jane Austen: Life, Art, and Influence (H)
FREN, GREK, GRM	S, AMST, ARB, ART, ASL, CHIN, DANC, ENGL, N, GWST, HIST, HONR, JAPN, JAZZ, KRN, SIN, MUSI, PHIL, REL, SPAN, TH (Except A", "N", or "S")

#### Social Sciences

Hours

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Honors courses designated "S", classified as social sciences by the Honors College, honors points earned through experiential learning, or any of the courses/subjects listed below:

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HONR 1000	Introductory Honors Topics (designated "S")
HONR 1000	Introductory Honors Topics (Sem in Soc Sci)
HONR 1103	The US Presidency (as seen on TV) (S)
HONR 1113	Active Aging for L.I.F.E (DS)
HONR 2013	Honors Law and Legal Institutions (S)
HONR 1010	Introductory Honors Seminar in Social Sciences
HONR 2023	Constitutional Dimensions of Diversity (DS)
HONR 3033	Contemporary Cultures of the Non-Western World: Honors (GS)
HONR 3010	Advanced Honors Seminar in Social Sciences
HONR 3043	Contemporary Cultures of the United States (DS)

AECL, AERO, AGCM, AGEC, AGED, AGIN, AGLE, ANTH, AVED, BADM, BHON, CDIS, CIED, CPS, CPSY, CTED, DHM, DIVR, DM, ECON, EDHS, EDLE, EDTC, EEE, EPSY, FDEP, FEMP, FFP, GEOG, GLHE, GLST, GRAD, GS, GTED, HCA, HDFS, HESA, HHP, HLTH, HS, HTM, LA, LSB, MBA, MC, MGMT, MKTG, MLSC, MMJ, MPH, OOS, POLS, PSYC, RM, RMRT, RT, SC, SCFD, SOC, SPCH, SPED, SPM, SPSY, UNIV, WAED (Except those designated "A", "H", or "N")

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)

Honors courses designated "A", "N", classified as STEM by the Honors College, honors points earned through experiential learning, or any of the courses/subjects listed below:			
HONR 1000	Introductory Honors Topics (designated "A" or "N")		
HONR 1000	Introductory Honors Topics (Sem in STEM)		
HONR 1020	Introductory Honors Seminar in STEM		
HONR 1093	Patterns and Symmetry in Mathematics (Q)		
HONR 1503	Integrative Biology: The Mind (N)		
HONR 2503	Confronting Pseudoscience		
HONR 2514	Honors Scientific Inquiry		
HONR 3020	Advanced Honors Seminar in STEM		
UNIV 2910	Niblack Research Scholars		
CBSC, CET, CHE, C ETM, FDSC, FIN, F HORT, IEM, ITOX, L MSE, MSIS, NREM	RCH, AST, ASTR, BAE, BAN, BIOC, BIOL, BIOM, HEM, CIVE, CS, ECEN, ENGR, ENSC, EET, PST, FRNS, FSEP, GENE, GENG, GENT, GEOL, LEIS, MAE, MAT, MATH, MERO, MET, MICR, I, NSCI, NURS, PA, PBIO, PETE, PHYS, PLNT, SMED, SOIL, STAT, VCS, VME, VMED (Except "H" or "S")		
Honors Seminar			
01	al Partitions I	•	

Select a minimum of three credits of HONR coursework	
designated as honors seminars below	

These courses may also be used to satisfy a portion of the breadth requirement

ART 1103	Drawing I
ART 1303	Visual Thinking: Form and Space
EEE 3031	Entrepreneurial Value Creation in Society
EEE 3673	Business Model Discovery
ENGL 3123	Mythology (H)
FFP 2613	Financial Perspectives throughout the United States (DS)
HDFS 2113	Lifespan Human Development (S)
HDFS 3123	Parenting (S)
HDFS 3423	Adolescent and Youth Development (S)
HDFS 4473	Policy, Law and Advocacy
HIST 2513	Plantation to Plate: Sugar, Bananas, and Coffee in America (H)
HIST 3980	Studies in History
HONR 1000	Introductory Honors Topics
HONR 1010	Introductory Honors Seminar in Social Sciences
HONR 1020	Introductory Honors Seminar in STEM
HONR 1030	Introductory Honors Seminar in Arts and Humanities
HONR 1093	Patterns and Symmetry in Mathematics (Q)
HONR 1103	The US Presidency (as seen on TV) (S)
HONR 1113	Active Aging for L.I.F.E (DS)
HONR 1133	Place-As-Text Seminar (H)
HONR 1123	The Art of Mindful Living (H)
HONR 1133	Place-As-Text Seminar (H)
HONR 1153	Sex in College Culture Honors (S)
HONR 1503	Integrative Biology: The Mind (N)
HONR 2013	Honors Law and Legal Institutions (S)

HONR 2023	Constitutional Dimensions of Diversity (DS)	
HONR 2063	Ethical Issues Across Cultural Perspectives (H)	
HONR 2073	The Story of Lizzie Borden: Axe Murder in American Culture (DH)	
HONR 2083	Honors Flash Fiction: A Tiny Genre with a Big Impact (DH)	
HONR 2093	Tornadoes in American Culture (H)	
HONR 2303	Magic Rings Symbol and Allegory (H)	
HONR 2313	Don Juan: His Lives and Times (H)	
HONR 2323	Witches, Murderers, Pirates, and Thieves: Early American Crime Narratives (H)	
HONR 2413	The Ancient World (H)	
HONR 2423	The Middle Ages and Renaissance (H)	
HONR 2433	The Early Modern World (H)	
HONR 2443	Honors Romanticism to Postmodernism: 19th & 20th Centuries (H)	
HONR 2503	Confronting Pseudoscience	
HONR 2514	Honors Scientific Inquiry	
HONR 3010	Advanced Honors Seminar in Social Sciences	
HONR 3013	Holocaust Studies Seminar (GH)	
HONR 3020	Advanced Honors Seminar in STEM	
HONR 3023	Contemporary Cultures of the Western World: Honors (GH)	
HONR 3030	Advanced Honors Seminar in Arts and Humanities	
HONR 3033	Contemporary Cultures of the Non-Western World: Honors (GS)	
HONR 3043	Contemporary Cultures of the United States (DS)	
HONR 3053	Biology, Race, and Gender. Honors (DH)	
HONR 3063	Jane Austen: Life, Art, and Influence (H)	
Additional Honors H	ours to Reach a Total of 15 Honors Hours	3
*No more than 12 cr	edits of transfer honors may be used	
Total Hours		15

# **College/Departmental Honors Award**

Code	Title	Hours
Upper-division Honor major course prefix	rs credits, with a minimum of 3 hours using	6
Honors Thesis Prep		3
AG 4013	Preparation for Honors Thesis Research	
BAE 4012	Senior Engineering Design Project I	
BIOC 4990	Undergraduate Research	
BIOL 4700	Undergraduate Research Problems	
CDIS 4900	Undergraduate Research	
CHE 4124	Chemical Engineering Design I	
CHEM 4990	Undergraduate Research in Chemistry	
ECEN 4013	Design of Engineering Systems	
EET 4833	Industrial Project Design I	
FPST 4982	Fire Protection and Safety Projects I	
HONR 3990	Honors Thesis Preparation	

Hours

MATH 4963	Preparation for Senior Thesis	
MET 4103	Senior Design I	
MET 4103	Interdisciplinary Design I	
MICR 4990	Special Problems	
NSCI 4850	Special Unit Studies in Nutritional Sciences	
PHIL 4990	Special Studies in Philosophy	
PHYS 4010	Special Problems	
PSYC 4990	Research Practicum	
Honors Thesis or C		3
A&S 4013	Multidisciplinary Studies Capstone	3
AG 4023	Senior Honors Thesis	
ARCH 4216	Architectural Design Studio VII	
ARCH 5226	Architectural Engineering Comprehensive	
7110110220	Design Studio	
ART 4993	Senior Honors Project	
BAE 4023	Senior Engineering Design Project II	
BHON 4990	Business Honors Thesis	
BIOL 4750	Honors Study in Integrative Biology	
CDIS 4993	Senior Honors Thesis	
CET 4293	Construction Manager Concepts	
CHE 4224	Chemical Engineering Design II	
CHEM 4993	Senior Thesis in Chemistry	
CIVE 4063	Introduction to Railroad Engineering	
CS 4993	Senior Honors Project	
ECEN 4024	Capstone Design	
ECON 4993	Economics Honors Thesis	
EET 4843	Industrial Project Design II	
ENGL 4993	Senior Honors Thesis	
FPST 4992	Fire Protection & Safety Projects II	
GEOG 4993	Senior Honors Thesis	
GEOL 4993	Senior Honors Thesis	
GLST 4513	Senior Capstone Experience	
HDFS 4900	Honors Creative Component	
HIST 4903	Senior Seminar	
HIST 4993	Senior Honors Thesis	
HONR 4993	Honors Creative Component	
IEM 4913	Senior Design Projects	
LL 4993	Senior Honors Thesis	
MATH 4993	Senior Honors Thesis	
MC 4993	Senior Honors Thesis	
MERO 4833	Senior Design	
MET 4143	Interdisciplinary Design II	
MICR 4993	Senior Honors Project	
MUSI 4901	Senior Recital	
MUSI 4993	Senior Honors Project	
NSCI 4900	Honors Creative Component	
PBIO 4800	Senior Honors Thesis	
PHIL 4993	Senior Honors Thesis	
PHYS 4993	Senior Honors Thesis	
POLS 4903	Senior Capstone Seminar	
POLS 4993	Political Science Honors Thesis	
PSYC 4880	Senior Honors Thesis	

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	TH 4403	Senior Honors Project	
	STAT 4993	Senior Honors Project	
	SOC 4993	Senior Honors Thesis	

# **Tulsa Honors Award**

Code	Title	Hours				
Open Hours						
Select 6 honors credits (can be lower- or upper-division, transfer, 6						
or experiential learning)						
Select 3 upper-divis	ion honors credits with major prefix	3				
Select 3 upper-division honors credits, major/related 3						
Pre-thesis		3				
AG 4013	Preparation for Honors Thesis Research					
BAE 4012	Senior Engineering Design Project I					
BIOC 4990	Undergraduate Research					
BIOL 4700	Undergraduate Research Problems					
CDIS 4900	Undergraduate Research					
CHE 4124	Chemical Engineering Design I					
CHEM 4990	Undergraduate Research in Chemistry					
ECEN 4013	Design of Engineering Systems					
EET 4833	Industrial Project Design I					
FPST 4982	Fire Protection and Safety Projects I					
HONR 3990	Honors Thesis Preparation					
MATH 4963	Preparation for Senior Thesis					
MET 4103	Senior Design I					
MET 4133	Interdisciplinary Design I					
MICR 4990	Special Problems					
NSCI 4850	Special Unit Studies in Nutritional Sciences					
PHIL 4990	Special Studies in Philosophy					
PHYS 4010	Special Problems					
PSYC 4990	Research Practicum					
Thesis						
A&S 4013	Multidisciplinary Studies Capstone					
AG 4023	Senior Honors Thesis					
ARCH 4216	Architectural Design Studio VII					
ARCH 5226	Architectural Engineering Comprehensive Design Studio					
ART 4993	Senior Honors Project					
BAE 4023	Senior Engineering Design Project II					
BHON 4990	Business Honors Thesis					
BIOC 4990	Undergraduate Research					
BIOL 4750	Honors Study in Integrative Biology					
CDIS 4993	Senior Honors Thesis					
CET 4293	Construction Manager Concepts					
CHE 4224	Chemical Engineering Design II					
CHEM 4993	Senior Thesis in Chemistry					
CIVE 4043	Senior Design					
CS 4993	Senior Honors Project					
ECEN 4024	Capstone Design					
ECON 4993	Economics Honors Thesis					
EET 4843	Industrial Project Design II					

ENGL 4993	Senior Honors Thesis			
FPST 4992	Fire Protection & Safety Projects II			
GEOG 4993	Senior Honors Thesis			
GEOL 4993	Senior Honors Thesis			
GLST 4513	Senior Capstone Experience			
HDFS 4900	Honors Creative Component			
HIST 4903	Senior Seminar			
HIST 4993	Senior Honors Thesis			
HONR 4993	Honors Creative Component			
LL 4993	Senior Honors Thesis			
MAE 4344	Design Projects			
MAE 4374	Aerospace System Design			
MATH 4993	Senior Honors Thesis			
MC 4993	Senior Honors Thesis			
MERO 4833	Senior Design			
MET 4123	Senior Design II			
MET 4143	Interdisciplinary Design II			
MICR 4993	Senior Honors Project			
MUSI 4901	Senior Recital			
MUSI 4993	Senior Honors Project			
NSCI 4900	Honors Creative Component			
PBIO 4800	Senior Honors Thesis			
PHIL 4993	Senior Honors Thesis			
PHYS 4993	Senior Honors Thesis			
POLS 4903	Senior Capstone Seminar			
POLS 4993	Political Science Honors Thesis			
PSYC 4880	Senior Honors Thesis			
SOC 4993	Senior Honors Thesis			
STAT 4993	Senior Honors Project			
TH 4403	Senior Honors Project			
Total Hours 18				