HONORS PROGRAM AT FCLC

Requirements

During the first year the honors student takes four honors seminars (two each semester) in philosophy, English, theology, and history. In addition, students take a full year interdisciplinary natural science and math class and workshops in writing and public speaking. Honors students also take a year of a modern or classical language at the intermediate level or higher. (If a student starts a new language in the first year, four semesters will be required.)

In sophomore year honors students have more choice in their schedule. Each semester they take two interrelated honors courses that use the resources of New York City. The other six courses taken in sophomore year are chosen by the student in consultation with the class adviser.

In the junior year, the student's primary focus is on the major course of study, but students also complete an honors course from among the following options:

- They may elect to study abroad in a program approved by the honors committee.
- They may complete a tutorial designed by the student and one or more faculty and approved by the committee.
- They may arrange a special internship/tutorial (e.g., work with an artist, writer, or scientist, with directed academic readings), approved by the committee.
- They may undertake a yearlong directed reading course (outside the student's major) with written and oral examinations, approved by the committee.

In the senior year, honors students will participate with their peers in a senior thesis workshop and in the honors Senior Values seminar. Finally, to receive honors, students are required to present a thesis or the equivalent (i.e., completed a special scientific research project or artistic project).

Course Title Credits

Year 1
Fall
HPLC 1201 Honors: English 3
HPLC 1401 Honors: Theology 3
HPLC 1603 Honors: Natural Science I 4
HPLC 1811 Honors: Writing Intensive 2
Modern or classical language 3
Credits 15

Spring
HPLC 1001 Honors Philosophy 3
HPLC 1801 Honors: History 3
HPLC 1604 Honors: Natural Science II 4
HPLC 1011 Honors: Speech and Rhetoric I 1
Modern or classical language 3
Credits 14

Year 2
Fall
HPLC 2501 Honors: Art History at the Museums 3
HPLC 2803 Honors: Trends in NYC 3
Three major or elective courses 9 to 12
Credits 15-18

Year 3
Fall
Individualized plan of study 16 to 20
Credits 16-20

Spring
Individualized plan of study 16 to 20
Credits 16-20

Year 4
Fall
HPLC 4500 Thesis Workshop 3
Major, minor, elective courses 12 to 16
Credits 15-19

Spring
HPLC 4050 Honors: Senior Values Seminar 4
HPLC 0045 Honors Thesis Completion 0
Major, minor, elective courses 12 to 16
Credits 16-20

Total Credits 122-144