

HONORS PROGRAM AT FCRH

Requirements

The Honors Program is an alternative core. Honors students are not required to take any of the other Fordham College core curriculum requirements, with the exception of the general Fordham College language requirement. AP placement may exempt students from the language requirement. Honors students must also fulfill their major requirements as outlined by the respective academic department.

Curriculum

For students beginning as of Fall 2019 (New curriculum)

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| First Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| HPRH 1101 | Interdisciplinary STEM I | 3 |
| HPRH 1102 | Foundational Texts: Theology/Classics | 3 |
| HPRH 1103 | Foundational Texts: Philosophy | 3 |
| HPRH 1104 | Bronx Exploration (Does not count as one of the courses students take each semester.) | 1 |
| Credits | | 10 |
| Spring | | |
| HPRH 1201 | Interdisciplinary STEM II | 3 |
| HPRH 1202 | Foundational Texts: Literature | 3 |
| HPRH 1203 | Foundational Topics: History | 3 |
| HPRH 1205 | Foundational Topics: Art | 3 |
| or HPRH 1206 | or Foundational Topics: Music History | |
| Credits | | 12 |
| Second Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| HPRH 2101 | Justice I: The American Experience (Students must take at least one Justice course in the Social Sciences.) ¹ | 3 |
| HPRH 2102 | Focused Study: History | 3 |
| HPRH 2103 | Research Methods/Oral Presentation (Does not count as one of the courses students take each semester.) | 1 |
| Credits | | 7 |
| Spring | | |
| HPRH 2201 | Justice II: Global Contexts (Students must take at least one Justice course in the Social Sciences.) ¹ | 3 |
| HPRH 2202 | Focused Study: Philosophy | 3 |
| Credits | | 6 |
| Third Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| HPRH 3101 | Focused Study: Literature | 4 |
| HPRH 3075 | Ignatian Education Seminar (Does not count as one of the courses students take each semester.) | 1 |
| Credits | | 5 |

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| Spring | | |
| HPRH 3201 | Focused Study: Theology | 4 |
| Credits | | 4 |
| Fourth Year | | |
| Fall or Spring | | |
| HPRH 4001 | Senior Thesis (Students register for the seminar for one semester, but attend it the whole year.) | 4 |
| Credits | | 4 |
| Total Credits | | 48 |

¹ Specific sections of HPRH 2101 and HPRH 2201 that fulfill this requirement have the attribute HPJS.

For students beginning prior to Fall 2019 (Legacy curriculum)

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| First Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| Ancient Period | | |
| HPRH 1001 (Ancient Literature) | | |
| HPRH 1002 (Ancient Philosophy) | | 3 |
| HPRH 1003 (Ancient History and Art) | | 3 |
| HPRH 1004 (Honors: Mathematics) | | 3 |
| Credits | | 9 |
| Spring | | |
| Medieval Period | | |
| HPRH 1051 (Medieval Literature and Art) | | 3 |
| HPRH 1052 (Medieval Philosophy and Theology) | | |
| HPRH 1053 (Medieval History) | | 3 |
| Credits | | 6 |
| Second Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| Early Modern Period | | |
| HPRH 2001 (Early Modern Literature/Art) | | 3 |
| HPRH 2002 (Early Modern Philosophy and Theology) | | 3 |
| HPRH 2003 (Early Modern History/Music) | | 3 |
| HPRH 2004 (Honors: Science I) | | 3 |
| Credits | | 12 |
| Spring | | |
| Contemporary Period | | |
| HPRH 2051 (Contemporary Literature and Music) | | |
| HPRH 2052 (Contemporary Social and Political Thought) | | |
| HPRH 2053 (Contemporary History and Art) | | |
| HPRH 2005 (Honors: Science II) | | |
| Credits | | 0 |
| Third Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| HPRH 3001 | Religion in the Modern World | 4 |
| Credits | | 4 |

Spring

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| HPRH 3051 (Ethical Dimensions of Contemporary Social Problems) | 4 |
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| Credits | 4 |
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Fourth Year**Fall or Spring**

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| HPRH 4001 | Senior Thesis | 4 |
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| Credits | 4 |
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| Total Credits | 39 |
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GPA Requirement

Honors students receive the special designation *in cursu honorum* ("in the course of honors") on their diplomas. This is in addition to any other honors earned, such as *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, and *summa cum laude*. In order to graduate *in cursu honorum*, a student must have a GPA of 3.5 at the end of senior year.

Study Abroad

Honors students may study abroad for all or part of junior year. To fulfill the junior Honors course requirements, there are two possibilities: (a) the student takes a comparable course while abroad, as approved by the Honors director, or (b) the student takes the junior year Honors courses upon return in their senior year.

Advanced Placement Credit

AP credit is awarded by the College and, where appropriate, earns students credits toward graduation. AP credit does not exempt students from any Honors course.

Course/Requirement Waivers for STEM/Pre-Health Students

In the Honors core curriculum (beginning fall 2019), in consideration of the coursework taken towards their majors/pre-professional programs, STEM/pre-health students are waived from the following courses/requirements, as follows.

- HPRH 1101 Interdisciplinary STEM I and HPRH 1201 Interdisciplinary STEM II waiver: majors in biological sciences, chemistry, integrative neuroscience, and students on the pre-health track (with any major).
- HPRH 1101 Interdisciplinary STEM I waiver: majors in computer science, physics, engineering physics, or mathematics/computer science.
 - If the student is also a biological sciences, chemistry, or integrative neuroscience major, or is on the pre-health track, the student is waived from both STEM courses.

The foreign language core requirement is waived for the following populations:

- All students pursuing a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree as their primary major, *except* B.S. degree students in psychology.
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology who are *also* on the pre-health track.