

Frederik Meijer Honors College

Curriculum

(27 credits)

1st Year			
Fall		Winter	
HNR 151: First Year Interdisciplinary Sequence 1	3	HNR 153: First Year Interdisciplinary Sequence 3	3
HNR 152: First Year Interdisciplinary Sequence 2	3	HNR 154: First Year Interdisciplinary Sequence 4 (SWS)	3
2nd Year			
HNR 201: Live. Learn. Lead.			3
HNR 250 or 251: Project-Based Learning *			3
3rd Year			
HNR 300: Campus/Community Engagement HNR 300 can be completed in any year and in 1-, 2-, or 3-credit increments to eventually total 3 credits			3
HNR 350 or HNR 351: Integrative Seminar* Students who took HNR 251 must take HNR 350, students who took HNR 250 must take HNR 351			3
4th Year			
Fall		Winter	
HNR 401: Senior Project Proposal	1	HNR 499: Honors Senior Project Must come at least one semester after HNR 401	2

Notes:

This is a suggested curriculum guide that may not be applicable to every student. Students should meet with an Honors advisor to customize this guide to fit their needs.

Students must have a minimum of 120 credits to graduate. At least 58 credits must be from a senior level (4-year) institution and the final 30 credits must be from GVSU.

*These courses are topic-based. To see current course descriptions, please visit: <https://www.gvsu.edu/honor/>

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Honors Guide to General Education

The Meijer Honors College curriculum is an alternative to GVSU's traditional 35- to 41-credit General Education program. The Honors curriculum is a 27-credit curriculum with an emphasis on interdisciplinarity and project-based learning. Interdisciplinary courses integrate content, data, methods, or concepts from two or more disciplines to answer questions, address issues, or advance ideas that are too broad for a single approach.

Completion of the 27-credit Honors curriculum = Completion of General Education at GVSU

(Note: Honors students should not take Gen Ed classes to complete Honors/Gen Eds. They might, however, take Gen Ed classes to explore or satisfy major/minor/pre-professional needs.)

AP/IB courses are not a substitute for Honors classes, but the credits count towards the 120 semester hours requirement. Dual enrollment credits are evaluated by the Honors College on a case-by-case basis.

GVSU Writing Requirement:

Students satisfy WRT 150 by completing HNR 151 and HNR 152 with an average grade of B or better. They may also earn WRT 150 credit through AP or CLEP exam or by transferring the equivalent from another institution. Students who do not earn WRT 150 credit through HNR 151 and HNR 152 may appeal to the Director of the Honors College. More information on the appeal process can be found on the Honors College website.

Two Supplemental Writing Skills (SWS) courses are required with a grade of C or better. Students who take HNR 154 will receive one SWS course and must complete their second SWS course outside of Honors.

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