

University Honors Prog (HONS)

Courses

HONS 1100 Introduction to University Honors Program: 2 semester hours.
HONS 1100 serves as a foundation for all incoming first-year Honors students to better understand our rigorous and relational learning community. This course equips students to maximize their academic and personal development through the Honors curriculum, campus resources, and transformative learning opportunities available at Idaho State University.

HONS 1101 Honors Humanities I: 3 semester hours.
A writing-intensive interdisciplinary course examining relationships between the arts and letters from the Classical Age through the Enlightenment. Partially satisfies Objective 1 of the General Education Requirements. PREREQ: ENGL 1101 or ENGL 1101P with C- or better, or equivalent. F

HONS 1102 Honors Humanities II: 3 semester hours.
A writing-intensive interdisciplinary course examining relationships between the arts and letters from the nineteenth century to the present. Partially satisfies Objective 4 of the General Education Requirements. S

HONS 1103 Honors Social Science I: 3 semester hours.
A writing-intensive interdisciplinary course examining the relationships in the social sciences from the Classical Age through the Enlightenment. F

HONS 1104 Honors Social Science II: 3 semester hours.
A writing-intensive interdisciplinary course examining the relationships in the social sciences from the nineteenth century to the present. S

HONS 2220 Information Research Techniques: 1 semester hour.
Students develop strategies for recognizing, locating, and evaluating pertinent information and using it effectively in current and future research papers and/or in their field of endeavor. D

HONS 3301 Optimizing Community Impact: 1 semester hour.
This course examines the foundational ethics of effective civic engagement and principles of public service. Students explore potential service partners and develop individual community impact projects.

HONS 3302 Civic Engagement & Research Seminar: 2 semester hours.
Experiential course that exposes students to specific local service-focused issues. Topics may include food insecurity, homelessness, and health access. Repeatable with different topics.

HONS 3391 Honors Seminar: 1 semester hour.
Exposes students to a range of critical and theoretical approaches within various disciplines in multiple seminars. Students formulate research problems and incorporate the results of their research into a seminar paper and/or oral presentation. May be repeated for up to 4 credits with different content. F, S

HONS 3392 Special Topics in Honors Leadership: 2 semester hours.
HONS 3392 focuses on applied leadership development to prepare Honors students to address real-world scenarios and cultivate the reflective capacity to catalyze action. Topics will vary; repeatable.

HONS 3393 Introduction to Honors Thesis: 1 semester hour.
Prepares junior-level students enrolled in the University Honors Program to develop, plan, and begin their Honors Thesis or Honors Project. Select a thesis or project topic, identify a thesis director, begin scholarship review for the project or thesis, and develop a timeline for completing the project or thesis. F

HONS 3399 Experimental Course: 1-6 semester hours.
The content of this course is not described in the catalog. Title and number of credits are announced in the Class Schedule. Experimental courses may be offered no more than three times with the same title and content. May be repeated.

HONS 4482 Applied Civic Engagement: 1-4 semester hours.

An opportunity for the student to apply principles of civic engagement at an approved organization or program to work toward their Civic Engagement Capstone. For each credit, a student must complete 50 service hour

HONS 4493 Honors Senior Thesis or Project: 1-3 semester hours.

Supervised by a committee of at least two faculty members and approved by the University Honors Program Director. DEPT 4493H will be used when possible. May be repeated for up to 6 credits. PREREQ: Permission of Instructor and Honors Program Director. F, S

HONS 4494 Civic Engagement Capstone: 1 semester hour.

Supervised by the Capstone Committee, students craft and present an in-depth capstone project that integrates personal reflection, present an analysis of their service partner, and develop a relevant research question.

HONS 4499 Experimental Course: 1-6 semester hours.

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