

Honors

Honors Scholar Program

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A course of study for academically accomplished students

Prerequisite:

Admission to Honors Program
 Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC — See Counselor

For more information, see page 27 of the college catalog.

Program Description

Designed specifically for academically accomplished students, or those with the potential for high academic achievement. CRC's Honors program provides opportunities for intellectual growth beyond those generally found in most undergraduate programs.

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Honors courses are special intensive courses in which students will confront and attempt to resolve difficult questions that arise in a careful study of the issues found in the discipline(s).

Honors students are expected to research aspects of these questions and present their findings to the class in written form for seminar discussion. Field trips to attend events or to do research may be an integral part of the Honors course experience. Students who successfully complete units from Honors courses may be able to count these units as part of the Transfer Breadth Requirements (see page 40).

The Honors Program now offers three-unit seminars. These courses are modeled on the freshman and sophomore seminars at the University of California. They provide the same opportunities for CRC students: experience in a small, rigorous seminar that challenges them to do bold, original, and creative thinking, confront recent theory and primary research, and express themselves in classroom exchanges and critical papers. The seminars are often interdisciplinary in nature and present advanced topics outside or beyond the general curriculum. These courses are also created to satisfy specific general education requirements at CRC, California State University campuses, and the University of California.

The Honors Program encourages applications from all interested students and enrolls individuals into the program based on evidence of their potential to benefit from the Honors Seminars. We ask that students provide us with information that demonstrates their interest, motivation, preparation and potential for this form of study. Students interested in applying for membership in the Honors Program will find applications available from area offices, program faculty, or online at <http://crc.losrios.edu/%7Ehonors/honorsindex.html>.

NOTE:

Transferable courses may or may not satisfy lower division major preparation, general education, and/or elective requirements. Please meet with a counselor for specific transfer course evaluation.

For information about the student learning outcomes for this program, see <http://www.crc.losrios.edu/pslo>

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Students who complete 15 units or more in honors-designated courses will earn special recognition as an Honors Scholar, a distinction that may entitle the student to guaranteed transfer and scholarship opportunities at select transfer colleges and universities. Interested students should contact their counselor, the Faculty Contact, or the Vice President of Instruction and Student Learning. Courses that qualify as part of the program are listed below.

REQUIRED PROGRAM..... Units

Select 15 units from the following:

- ENGCW 480 Honors Seminar: Creative Writing & Culture (3)
- HONOR 320/BUS 480 Honors Seminars in Business (1)
- HONOR 340/COMM 480 Honors Seminar:
 Political Campaign Communication (3)
- HONOR 350/FMS 488 Honors Seminar: Intro to Critical Theory (3)
- HONOR 352/FMS 489 Honors Seminar: Films of Alfred Hitchcock (3)
- HONOR 360/HUM 486 Honors Seminars in Humanities:
 • Modern Drama Live (1)
 • Shakespeare Live (1)
- HONOR 370/SOCSC 480 Honors Seminars in Social Science (1)
- HONOR 382/
 GEOG 481/HUM 484 Honors Seminar: Nature and Culture (3)
- HONOR 383/BIOL 481 Honors Seminar in Biology (1)
- HONOR 384/GEOG 482 Honors Seminar in Geography (1)
- HONOR 390/MATH 480 Honors Seminars in Mathematics:
 • Number Theory (1)
 Organic Chemistry (5)
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 Calculus III (5)
 Differential Equations (4)
 Introduction to Linear Algebra (3)
 Electricity and Magnetism (3)
 Heat, Waves, Light and Modern Physics (4)

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED 15

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HONOR 320

Honors Seminars in Business

1 Unit

Same As: BUS 480

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC

Honors Seminars in Business are special one-unit intensive courses for academically accomplished students or those with the potential for high academic achievement. In these seminars, students will study topics in the movements, trends and philosophies found in the business. Enrollment is limited to Honors Program students (see catalog). This course is the same as BUS 480. This course, under either name, may be taken a total of four times for credit on different topics. See "Cross-Listed Courses" in the catalog.

HONOR 340**Honors Seminar:****Political Campaign Communication****3 Units***Same As: COMM 480**Prerequisite: None**General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D7; CSU Area D8; IGETC Area 4G**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**Hours: 54 hours LEC*

What do pundits, politicians and the public have in common? The ability to impact political campaign communication. This seminar-style course will introduce students to the effects of political campaign communication on public opinion and election results. Using timely data, students will evaluate news media, debate presidential debates, and analyze campaign messages using qualitative and quantitative approaches. This course is intended for the honors student interested in learning about political communication, rhetorical criticism, and techniques for writing for academic audiences. Enrollment is limited to Honors Program students (see catalog). This course is the same as COMM 480, and only one may be taken for credit. See "Cross-Listed Courses" in the catalog.

HONOR 350**Honors Seminar: Introduction to Critical Theory****3 Units***Same As: FMS 488**Prerequisite: None**General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; IGETC Area 3B**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course investigates questions of interpretation and representation in film, literature, media, and culture. Students examine contemporary critical and cultural theory, then apply these theories in analyzing a variety of texts from the Shakespearean play to the science-fiction horror film. Theories introduced include, but are not limited to, semiotics, psychoanalysis, rhetorical criticism, gender theory, and postmodernism. Students intending to transfer into arts, film, literature, humanities, and cultural studies programs will find this course particularly useful in understanding the critical language of the university. Enrollment is limited to Honors Program students (see catalog). This course is the same as FMS 488, and only one may be taken for credit. See "Cross-listed Courses" in the catalog.

HONOR 352**Honors Seminar: The Films of Alfred Hitchcock****3 Units***Same As: FMS 489**Prerequisite: None**General Education: AA/AS Area I**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This seminar studies the work of Alfred Hitchcock from the perspective of the key concepts in film theory. Students will investigate the films and criticism of one of the greatest and strangest directors, the self-styled master of suspense. This seminar takes a close reading of Hitchcock's most important films and the most significant writing on the director's work. For students interested in film, media, art, literature, and the humanities, the course examines Hitchcock's visual style, thematic concerns, and directorial techniques, and introduces the major critical approaches to cinema studies. Enrollment is limited to Honors Program students (see catalog). This course is the same as FMS 489, and only one may be taken for credit. See "Cross-Listed Courses" in the catalog.

HONOR 360**Honors Seminars in Humanities****1 Unit***Same As: HUM 486**Prerequisite: None**General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**See UC Limitations & Counselor**Hours: 18 hours LEC*

Honors Seminars in Humanities are special one-unit intensive courses for academically accomplished students or those with the potential for high academic achievement. In these seminars, students will study topics in the movements, trends and philosophies found in the humanities. Enrollment is limited to Honors Program students (see catalog). This course is the same as HUM 486. This course, under either name, may be taken a total of four times for credit on different topics. See "Cross-Listed Courses" in the catalog.

HONOR 370**Honors Seminars in Social Science****1 Unit***Same As: SOCS 480**Prerequisite: None**General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D7**Course Transferable to CSU**Hours: 18 hours LEC*

Honors Seminars in Social Science are special one-unit intensive courses for academically accomplished students or those with the potential for high academic achievement. In these seminars, students will study topics in the movements, trends and philosophies found in the Social Sciences. Enrollment is limited to Honors Program students (see catalog). This course is the same as SOCS 480. This course, under either name, may be taken a total of four times for credit on different topics. See "Cross-Listed Courses" in the catalog.

HONOR 382**Honors Seminar: Nature and Culture****3 Units***Same As: GEOG 481 and HUM 484**Prerequisite: None**General Education: AA/AS Area I; CSU Area C2; CSU Area D5;**IGETC Area 3B; IGETC Area 4E**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This seminar examines multicultural interpretations and use of the environment from the Native American era to modern day using various geographic regions as case studies. Interdisciplinary in approach, this course draws upon the natural sciences, humanities, and social sciences to explain how the physical environment has been interpreted, utilized, and impacted differently by various cultures through time. Two field trips are required as part of this seminar. This course is intended for academically-accomplished students, regardless of major. Enrollment is limited to Honors Program students (see catalog). This course is the same as GEOG 481 and HUM 484, and only one may be taken for credit. See "Cross-Listed Courses" in the catalog.

HONOR 383**Honors Seminar in Biology****1 Unit***Same As: BIOL 481**Prerequisite: None**General Education: AA/AS Area IV**Course Transferable to CSU**Hours: 12 hours LEC ; 18 hours LAB*

Honors Seminars in Biology are special one-unit intensive courses for academically accomplished students or those with the potential for high academic achievement. In these seminars, students will study advanced topics from the area of biology. Enrollment limited to Honors students (see college catalog). This course is the same as BIOL 481. This course, under either name, may be taken a total of four times for credit on different topics. See "Cross-Listed Courses" in the catalog.

HONOR 384**Honors Seminar in Geography****1 Unit***Same As: GEOG 482**Prerequisite: None**General Education: AA/AS Area IV**Course Transferable to CSU**Hours: 9 hours LEC ; 27 hours LAB*

Honors Seminars in Geography are special one-unit intensive courses for academically accomplished students or those with the potential for high academic achievement. In these seminars, students will study advanced topics from the area of Geography. Enrollment is limited to Honors Program students (see catalog). This course is the same as GEOG 482. This course under either name, may be taken up to four times for credit on different topics. See "Cross-Listed Courses" in the catalog.

HONOR 390**Honors Seminars in Mathematics****1 Unit***Same As: MATH 480**Prerequisite: MATH 370 with a grade of "C" or better**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**See UC Limitations & Counselor**Hours: 18 hours LEC*

Honors Seminars in Mathematics are special one-unit intensive courses for academically accomplished students or those with the potential for high academic achievement. In these seminars, students will study advanced topics from the area of mathematics and will be expected to do independent problem solving and present their solutions to the class. Enrollment is limited to Honors Program students (see catalog). This course is the same as MATH 480. This course, under either name, may be taken a total of four times for credit on different topics. See "Cross-Listed Courses" in the catalog.

HONOR 499**Experimental Offering in Honors****.5-4 Units***Prerequisite: None**Course Transferable to CSU**See UC Limitations & Counselor**Hours: 18 hours LEC ; 54 hours LAB*