



Honors Update

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September 2014

Charge

(Spring 2013)

Committee convened with representation from all 3 Colleges, current honors and recent alumni to advance new Honors curriculum.

Over the summer, work continued to rework Program Statements to reflect: 1- new program structure, 2-current body of honors students, and to 3) continue to attract high credential applicants.

Approvals

(Fall 2013)

The Major revisions included:

- Change in admissions criteria (Fall 2013)
- Revised Honors Experience (FA 2013) that features: Addition of a co-curricular requirement that reflects holistic student) development
- Requirement of honors work in the major

One of two outstanding tasks is to **streamline the use of the Honors Upgrades.**

Streamlining Upgrades

- Consistency/ Quality Control
- Ease burden on faculty
- Demystify for those unfamiliar
- Ensure relevance to curricular outcomes
- Facilitate better path for transfer students

Prime Candidate Courses?



“Common Assignment” Across Multiple Course sections

- ✦ Courses required by various majors within a Program or College offering several sections each semester.
- ✦ Courses frequently upgraded
- ✦ Courses in small majors
- ✦ Courses required for honors
- ✦ Courses that attract most motivated students.

Course Section

- ✦ Courses required by various majors within a Program or College offering several sections each semester.
- ✦ Courses where there are several upgrades per semesters in various sections

Honors in the Major



Courses

- ✦ BIOL 104
- ✦ CHEM 104
- ✦ BIOL 209
- ✦ HSCI 303
- ✦ COLLST 499

Common Assignments

- ✦ ARCH 102
- ✦ DECSYS 108/ SCI 108
- ✦ LAW103
- ✦ LAW 411
- ✦ COLLST 499