

### **VCU Honors College Course Checklist (Continuing and Transfer Students)**

Continuing students and transfer students seeking to graduate with the distinction of University Honors must successfully complete **16** approved credits, including HONR 150 or HONR 170 (1 credit), HONR 240 or HONR 340 (3 credits), the *Inquiry and Analysis* requirement (3 credits), the *Experiential Learning* requirement (3 credits), a *Culminating Experience* (1-3 credits), and any additional approved credits needed to reach 16 total Honors credits.

#### **Honors Core (minimum of 4 credits; must be completed within ONE year of entering Honors College)**

Complete ONE of the following courses

- HONR 150: Flourishing: The Applied Science of Wellbeing (1 credit)
- HONR 170: City as Text: Richmond (1 credit)

Complete ONE of the following options

- HONR 240: Research Writing and Critical Thinking (3 credits)
- HONR 340: From Problem to Solution: Advanced Research and Creative Scholarship (3 credits)

#### **Inquiry and Analysis (minimum of 3 credits, may duplicate, must be designated I&A)**

- Any Level Honors (HONR) Course (1-3 credits)
- Honors Section or Variant of Disciplinary Course (1-3 credits)
- 3/4XX Honors Contract (REAL Level 1-2; 3-4 credits)
- HONR 398: Topics Interdisciplinary Seminar (3 credits)
- HONR 399: Interdisciplinary Module (1.5 credits)
- 5/6XX Approved Graduate-level Course

#### **Experiential Learning (minimum of 3 credits, may duplicate, must be designated EL)**

- Any Level Honors (HONR) Course (1-3 credits)
- Honors Section or Variant of Disciplinary Course (1-3 credits)
- 3/4XX Honors Contract (REAL Level 3 or higher; 3-4 credits)
- HONR 421: City as Text: International or Approved Study Away Program (3 credits)
- HONR 460: Clash of Ideas (3 credits)
- HONR 480: Honors Preceptorship (0-2 credits)
- HONR 492: Honors Independent Study (1-4 credits)
- HONR 493: Honors College Internship (1-3 credits)
- HONR 498: Thesis Prep (1 credit)

#### **Culminating Experience (0-3 credits)**

Complete ONE of the following courses

- HONR 494: Honors Capstone (3 credits)
- HONR 499: Honors Thesis (3 credits)
- Varies XXX: Departmental Capstone (Variable credits)

#### **Honors Electives (3-6 credits)**

Students may fulfill any additional credits needed to reach the 16 credit minimum for graduation with University Honors by taking additional *Inquiry & Analysis* or *Experiential Learning* courses listed above.