

VCU Honors College Course Checklist (Entering First-Year Students)

In order to graduate with University Honors, entering first-year students must complete a total of 20 Honors credits from the list below. A minimum of 14-17 are fulfilled through the *Core, Inquiry & Analysis*, and *Experiential Learning* requirements.

Honors Core (5-8 credits)

Complete BOTH 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 230 (Introduction to Academic Writing, 3 credits) and HONR 240 (Research Writing and Critical Thinking, 3 credits)
- HONR 240 (Research Writing and Critical Thinking, 3 credits)

Inquiry and Analysis (minimum of 6 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 (3 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 (0-6 credits)

Students may fulfill any additional credits needed to reach the 20 credit minimum for graduation with University Honors by taking additional *Inquiry & Analysis* or *Experiential Learning* courses listed above.