

WSU HONORS CURRICULUM

**Required for
All WSU Students**

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**Optional for
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General Completion Timeline ↑

SCIENCE²

**JUNIOR
WRITING
PORTFOLIO⁶**

MATH¹

HONORS 290:
Science as a Way of
Knowing³

HONORS 280:
Contextual
Understanding in Arts
& Humanities

HONORS 270:
Research in the Social
Sciences⁴

HONORS 450: Thesis⁸

Foreign Language⁷

HONORS 390:
Global Issues in
Science⁵

HONORS 380:
Global Issues in Arts
& Humanities⁵

HONORS 370:
Global Issues in Social
Sciences⁵

ENGLISH 298:
Writing and Research Honors

Certificate of Global
Competencies¹⁰

Certificate in Mindfulness-
Based Emotional and
Social Intelligence
(MESI)¹¹

HONORS 398:
Thesis Proposal⁹

HONORS 298:
Global Leadership

HONORS 198:
First Year Experience

Honors Curriculum Cheat Sheet



Indicate prerequisites.



Items in circle may be taken at any time as long as prerequisites are satisfied. We recommend that English 298 is taken early as it prepares students for their Honors coursework.

REQUIRED

1. **Math** - Satisfied by Math 105, 140, 171, 202, 205, 206, 251 and 252; Statistics 212; Psychology 311; or Philosophy 201. While this is usually satisfied early in an undergraduate career, it may be satisfied at any time unless the student's area(s) of study require them to take it sooner.
2. **Science** - 4-credit lab. This may be taken at any time unless the student's area(s) of study require them to take it sooner, and as long as it is satisfied before or concurrently with Honors 290.
3. **Honors 290** - May be satisfied by Chemistry 116 (Honors Chemical Principles II, Spring only); Math 182 (Honors Calculus II, Fall only) and 283 (Honors Calculus III, Spring only); Physics 205 (Honors Physics for Scientists and Engineers I, Spring only) and 206 (Honors Physics for Scientists and Engineers II, Fall only).
4. **Honors 270** - May be satisfied by ECONS 198, which also satisfies ECONS 101 and 102.
5. **Honors 370, 380, 390** - One or more of these courses may be satisfied abroad.
6. **Junior Writing Portfolio** has two parts which must be completed the semester in which a student reaches 60 credits and the following semester.
7. **Foreign Language** - Requirement may be satisfied by satisfactory completion of the STAMP test or satisfactory completion of a foreign language course at the 204 level or higher. Students whose native language is not English and came to the US after 8th grade are exempt from this requirement upon discussion with an Honors advisor. Other exceptions on a case-by-case basis upon discussion with an Honors advisor. Note: some foreign language courses may be satisfied abroad.
8. **Honors Thesis** - can be satisfied by the Engineering and Computer Science capstone projects for students with those majors.

OPTIONAL

9. **Honors 398** - is optional but recommended if students have not already submitted their thesis proposal.
10. **Certificate of Global Competencies** - includes 3-6 graded foreign language credits at the 204 level or higher; 6-9 graded credits of education abroad coursework from an approved program; 3-6 graded credits of Honors 430, which can be taken abroad or at WSU; and the Honors Thesis must include a global component. This certificate is noted on student's transcript.
11. **Certificate in Mindfulness-Based Emotional and Social Intelligence (MESI)**- To earn the certificate, students must complete 15 or more credits distributed as follows: (A) 9 credits in identified MESI-related sections of HONORS 198, 270, 280, 290, 298, 370, 380, or 390; (B) 3 credits related to community engagement from HONORS 211, 212, 499 or – in connection with an Honors thesis or capstone project – HONORS 450; (C) 2 credits of workshops, practica or retreats offered in connection with the MESI program, including HONORS 201, 301 or others approved by an Honors advisor; (D) at least 1 additional credit from any of the above categories.