

COMMONWEALTH HONORS COLLEGE FULL CURRICULUM

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING UMASS BETWEEN SUMMER 2015 AND SUMMER 2016

3.400 minimum cumulative GPA at graduation, minimum grade of B or higher in all Honors courses and [45 graded residence credits](#) required

The General Studies Honors Component* (GSH) <i>focuses on breadth of study during (First and Sophomore years)</i>	
Honors Course Requirements	Approved Alternatives
1. ENGLWRIT 112H	If College Writing is completed prior to CHC admission, any Gen Ed Honors Course (3 -or-more cr.)
2. HONORS 201H "Ideas that Change the World" (Gen Ed "I," 4 cr.)	No exceptions
3. HONORS 391AH Special Topics (1 cr.), prerequisite of sophomore standing	No exceptions
4. Gen Ed honors course (3 -or-more cr.)	No exceptions
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<p>*NOTE: Students pursuing General Studies Honors (GSH) only, without DH or MH, must additionally complete their School's/College's "Integrated Experience" requirement with a grade of "B" or higher.</p>	

The Advanced Scholarship Component (AS) <i>focuses on preparation for and completion of an honors thesis or project (Junior and Senior years)</i>	
<p>Multidisciplinary Honors (MH) - default option</p> <p>A Multidisciplinary Honors (MH) program is the best choice for students who wish to pursue honors work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outside of their primary major or • Between two or more disciplines <p>MH requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One any-level Honors Course • One 300-level or higher Honors Course • Honors Thesis or Project (6 -or-more credits on one topic) <p>See: www.honors.umass.edu/multidisciplinaryhonors</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">O R</p>
<p>Departmental Honors (DH) - by request</p> <p>A Departmental Honors (DH) program is the best choice for students who wish to pursue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced scholarship in their major • Graduate studies in their major or related field • A career related to their major <p>DH tracks will meet or exceed these criteria*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two -or-more departmental honors courses; at least one at the 300-level or higher • Departmental Honors Thesis or Project (6-or-more credits on one topic) <p>*View your department's specific DH requirements at: www.honors.umass.edu/departmentalhonors</p>	