

# Commonwealth Honors College Curriculum

*Students entering UMass Amherst Fall 2019 and later*

## Breadth of Study (First-Sophomore years)

1. **ENGLWRIT 112H – College Writing Honors**  
*If College Writing is completed prior to CHC admission, any Gen Ed Honors Course (3+ credits) can substitute*
2. **HONORS 201H – Ideas that Change the World** (Gen Ed “I + US-DU,” 4 credits)
3. **Gen Ed Honors Course** (3+ credits)  
*If students have satisfied UMass gen Ed requirements, they may petition to have any Honors Course satisfy this requirement.*
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5. **HONORS 391AH – Honors Discovery Seminars** (1 credit)



**Choose One**

## Depth of Study (Junior-Senior years)

### Multidisciplinary Honors (MH)

MH is the suggested choice for students who wish to pursue honors work:

- Outside of their primary major or
- Between two or more disciplines

See: [www.honors.umass.edu/multidisciplinaryhonors](http://www.honors.umass.edu/multidisciplinaryhonors)

### Departmental Honors (DH) – *by approval*

DH is the suggested choice for students who wish to pursue:

- Advanced scholarship in their major
- A career related to their major

View your department’s specific DH requirements at:  
[www.honors.umass.edu/departmentalhonor](http://www.honors.umass.edu/departmentalhonor)

6. **Any level Honors Course** (3+ credits)

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7. **300 level or Higher Honors Course** (3+ credits)

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(3+ credits)

8. **Honors Thesis Part 1** (3+ credits)

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9. **Honors Thesis Part 2** (3+ credits)

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*Required for graduation from honors: 3.400 minimum cumulative GPA, minimum grade of B or higher in all Honors Courses and 45 graded residence credits*