

ASC Honors Program Requirements

To graduate *with honors in the Arts and Sciences*, students must complete all degree requirements, earn a cumulative GPA of 3.4, complete the Honors Coursework requirements, and complete the Honors Project requirements.

Honors Coursework

All ASC Honors students must complete a minimum of 18 hours of Honors coursework (Honors or Honors embedded coursework which is designated H or E) or Honors-quality coursework which includes:

- All GE theme courses must be Honors courses (H or E courses) OR Honors-quality courses.
 - Honors-quality courses are approved theme courses taught at the 4000+ level (3000+ level for History courses and courses cross-listed with 3000+ level History courses).
- At least one Honors or Honors-quality course in the Arts and Humanities, one in the Natural and Mathematical Sciences, and one in the Social and Behavioral Sciences – this requirement can overlap with other requirements (GE, major, minor) but may not be fulfilled with AP credit.
 - Arts and Humanities
Any H/E course or 4000+ level course (3000+ level for History courses and courses cross-listed with 3000+ level History courses) from the following departments:
African-American and African Studies, Arabic, Art, Art Education, Chinese, Classics, Comparative Studies, Dance, Design, East Asian Languages and Literatures, English, Film Studies, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, History, History of Art, Italian, Japanese, Jewish Studies, Korean, Latin, Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Modern Greek, Music, Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, Persian, Philosophy,

Polish, Portuguese, Religious Studies, Russian, Sanskrit, Scandinavian, Slavic Languages and Literatures, Spanish, Turkish, Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies, Theatre, Yiddish

○ Natural and Mathematical Sciences

Any H/E course or 4000+ level course from the following departments:

Astronomy, Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Evolution Ecology and Organismal Biology, Mathematics, Microbiology, Molecular Genetics, Physics, Statistics

OR Any of the following courses:

Animal Sciences 2300H or 3140E

Anthropology 2200H, 3300, 3301, 3304, 5602, 5614

Biology 1113, 1114

Chemistry 1110, 1210, 1220, 1610, 1620

Entomology 2400H, 4440H

Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology 2510, 2520

Geography 1900H, 2960H, 3901H

Horticulture and Crop Sciences 2201E, 2202E

Molecular Genetics 3300, 3436

Physics 1200, 1201, 1250, 1251

○ Social and Behavioral Sciences:

Any H/E course or 4000+ level course from the following departments:

Anthropology, Communication, Economics, Geography, International Studies, Linguistics, Neuroscience, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Speech and Hearing Sciences

- Honors survey course and Honors ePortfolio (Reflection seminar)
- Any Honors requirements within your major

Honors Project

Honors students must also complete an Honors project

All Honors students will design, carry out, and defend a project that is approved by your faculty/departmental Honors advisor and the ASC Honors Committee. An Honors Project is a challenging, original project completed by a student's fourth year. While many students complete a classic Honors thesis, the honors project could be a service-learning project, a research experience, an internship, or a creative arts project. In every case, the student must prepare a proposal that must be approved by their faculty/department Honors advisor and by the ASC Honors Committee.

Project options include:

- Honors thesis (students who complete a thesis will also graduate with Honors research distinction)
- Two semester credit-bearing service-learning experience (S coursework)
- Two semester credit-bearing research position (4998H)
- Two semester credit-bearing internship (3191)
- Two semester credit-bearing coursework that results in a creative arts project
- Two semester credit-bearing global education experience
- Approved combinations of these experiences
- Other projects as approved by the ASC Honors Committee

To remain in the program and earn Honors in the Arts and Sciences, students must:

- 1) Maintain a 3.4 GPA;
- 2) Meet at least twice per year with their ASC Honors advisor;
- 3) Submit an Honors Project Planning Form at the end of years one and two (to maintain Honors status);
- 4) Submit an Honors Project Proposal by the end of year three (approved by department);

- 5) Complete an Honors Project Report by the end of year four or the semester of graduation (and include it in your ePortfolio as part of your Reflection bookend); and
- 6) Present their work at the Honors Project Symposium or another approved forum by the end of year four or the semester of graduation (thesis defense).

The Honors Project may be pursued for academic credit towards meeting any of a student's graduation requirements. If so, it will be up to the supervising faculty member to determine a student's grade for the academic, credit-bearing portion of the project. It will be the responsibility of the Honors Committee to determine if the Honors Project Report satisfies the requirements of the ASC Honors Program and thus the award of Honors in the Arts and Sciences.