Honors Course Options

Students can satisfy Honors course requirements through a variety of pathways!

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Traditional Honors Coursework

- HON 1163 & 1173: Quest 1 and Quest 2
- HON 31x3 interdisciplinary seminar series- innovative topics, changing every term
- Honors sections of disciplinary courses offered by academic departments

Directed Study and Tutorials

- HON 4000 Directed Individual Study (DIS)
- HON 2003 or HON 4003 Oxbridge Tutorials
- HON 4800 Undergraduate Research & Creative Discovery in Honors
- HON 4093 (Honors Thesis), which supports work on an Honors thesis project

NEW: Banked One-Hour Courses

Students in the General Honors pathway (not Cursus Honorum) may combine three one-credit-hour HON courses (e.g., HON 1081/91/2081/2091) and apply them as one three-credit-hour Honors course. This option may be used one time.

Additional Options for Upper-Level Students

Graduate Coursework / Split-Level Courses

Students may earn Honors credit by completing graduate-level coursework in a 4/6XXX split-level course OR as part of an accelerated degree program.

Enrichment Experiences

Students may earn Honors credit through an approved enrichment experience completed in conjunction with a regular upper level (3000/4000) course.

Research Experiences

Research completed for academic credit, including DIS or departmental research courses (e.g., 4800) may count toward Honors requirements, up to a maximum of three credit hours.

Internships and Cooperative Education

Approved internship and co-op experiences with an EXL designation may earn Honors credit.

Forms and further information are available at:
https://www.honors.msstate.edu/curriculum/advising