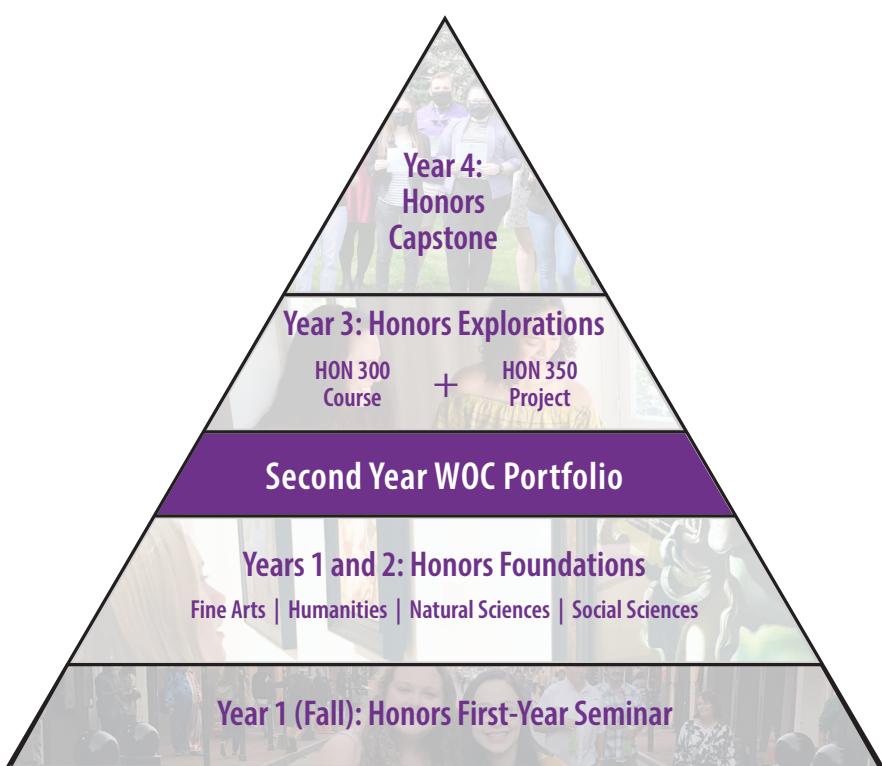


# UNIVERSITY HONORS

There are two tracks within the Honors Program: University Honors and Honors in the Major. While Honors in the Major consists of individual projects within a major, University Honors is a learning community in which students complete their Integrative Core requirements in special Honors courses among their peers.

The University Honors curriculum differs from the standard IC by taking diversity as the theme of the Explorations level work and in the fact that Honors Explorations requirements consist of one course and one project rather than two Explorations courses.



“The Honors Program has been a defining part of my college experience. Many of my classes are discussion-based, and I value the discourse I’ve had with other honors students more than anything else in my educational experience.”

- Sara Severns '22

## University Honors Curriculum

*(Recent examples - courses may change annually)*

Year 1 (Fall): Honors First-Year Seminar	
HON 100	Honors First-Year Seminar
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 01 - Brave New Worlds</li> <li>• 02 - Religious Diversity</li> <li>• 03 - Gaming Unplugged</li> </ul>	
Years 1 and 2: Honors Foundations	
Choose one from three different areas <i>A - Fine Arts; H - Humanities; N - Natural Sciences; S - Social Sciences</i>	
HON 100A	Introduction to Art
HON 120A	People, Society, and Theatre
HON 121A	Introduction to Creative Writing
HON 125A	Music, the Arts, and Culture
HON 140H	Explore Religion Through Film
HON 141H	Philosophical Questions
HON 142H	Why Forgive?
HON 143H	Introduction to Literary Imagination
HON 145H	The Logic of Gothic
HON 160N	Concepts in Chemistry
HON 161N	Astronomy
HON 165N	Introduction to Environmental Science
HON 180S	The Psychological Sciences
HON 182S	Media Representations of Diversity
HON 185S	World Politics
HON 199S	Intro to Gender and Sexuality
Year 3: HON 300 course + HON 350 project*   Both required   (Example projects)	
HON 300G	Honors Exploration Course (Human Rights in Literature and Film) (The Psychology of Prejudice and Power)
HON 350	Honors Exploration Project ("The Tuskegee Study, COVID-19, and the Question of Equality in Medical Research") ("Keith Haring and Art Activism: A Unit Lesson Plan for High School Art Curriculum")
Year 4: Honors Capstone   (Example projects)	
HON 410	Honors Capstone (Transhumanism) (The Idea of College: Value and Values in Higher Education) (Negotiating Diversity in America)

*\*HON 350 Explorations projects should engage with the topic of diversity and can be proposed by the student in connection with any upper-division course or study abroad experience. Please contact Dr. Thiele, Honors Director, for more info and the project proposal form.*