

## Honors Program Requirements (Honors Track)

**Student's Name & ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship(s) Awarded:** \_\_\_\_\_

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√	Semester/Year Completed	Honors Requirements (25-28 Credits)
		HNRS 102 - Honors History of Civilization (3 credits)
		HNRS 205 - Honors Literature and Culture (3 credits)
		HNRS 388 - Honors Project Preparation (1 credit)*
		HNRS 389 - Honors Seminar (3 credits)
		HNRS 488 - Honors Directed Readings (3 credits)**
		HNRS 489 - Honors Capstone Project (1-3 credits)***
		Honors Electives (11-12 credits) - up to 2 contract courses****
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### Notes:

**\*HNRS 388** should typically be taken during the first semester in which a student has Junior standing.

**\*\*Standard substitutions for HNRS 488:** Honors Biology majors contract BIOL 425 in place of HNRS 488. Honors Psychology majors contract PSYC 484 in place of HNRS 488. These departments have agreements with the Honors Director to ensure that the aims of HNRS 488 are met in a capstone preparation course students take prior to their final semester. Advisors: If you think your department also offers such a course, please contact the Honors Director to begin a conversation about a potential Honors-contract agreement.

**\*\*\*Variable credit for HNRS 489:** Most Honors students take HNRS 489 for 1 credit. HNRS 489 should only be taken for 2-3 credits by prior approval of the Honors Director if there is substantial additional research undertaken outside major capstone courses after the student completes HNRS 488 or the equivalent contracted course.

**\*\*\*\*Contract option for Honors electives:** Honors students on the Honors track may contract (in other words, arrange with a professor to take a non-Honors course for Honors credit) two courses for Honors elective credit. Such courses must be at the 300- or 400-level and are usually taken in a student's major or minor. The contract course form can be found in the appendices of the Honors Program Handbook or on the forms page of the Honors Program website (<http://www.shepherd.edu/honors>).

### Additonal Notes: