Mission

Advancing the development of well-rounded, knowledgeable leaders and thinkers, the Commonwealth Honors College (CHC) engages students in rigorous and enriched academic experiences.

Advising

If you wish to make an appointment with an Honors Advisor, please schedule using this link.

Advising Tips

CHC Terms of Agreement and Good Standing Policy

Honors Curriculum Overview and Requirements

- Departmental Honors Programs and Honors Program Directors
- Multidisciplinary Honors
- Honors 201H: Ideas that Change the World
- Honors 391AH: Topics
- Honors Thesis or Project
  - Brochure: Getting Started and Brochure: Finishing Up

Research and Grants, Fellowships and Scholarships

Honors Course Guide

CHC Paths - online forms portal

Types of Honors Courses

SPIRE-Accessible Honors Courses (faculty-generated)

- Fully enriched Honors Courses and Seminars (see Honors Course Guide)
- Honors Colloquia (see Honors Course Guide)
- Six-Credit Intensive Language Courses
Graduate-Level Courses (600-level courses and up)

Honors Thesis or Project Seminars (see Honors Course Guide)

Contracted Honors Courses (student-generated)

- Independent Studies Honors (ISHs) - registration via CHC PATHS
- Honors Theses or Projects (499s) - Proposal Guidelines and registration via CHC PATHS

Petitioned Honors Courses (faculty-generated courses) - Petition form

- Five-College Courses
- Study Abroad Courses
- National Student Exchange Honors Courses
- UMass Amherst 500-level Courses
- Transfer Honors Courses

COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS -- PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Bachelor's Degree with Individual Concentration (BDIC)
- Office of National Scholarship Advisement (ONSA)
- International Scholars Program (ISP)
- Peer Leadership Program
  - Peer Interns
  - Peer Advisors
  - Peer Ambassadors
  - Welcome Weekend Orientation Leaders

- Annual Undergraduate Research Conference
- The Gateway Program
COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS - EVENTS

- Pizza & Prof Nights
- Weekly Wednesday Workshops
- Celebration of Excellence

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

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