

COMMONWEALTH HONORS COLLEGE FULL CURRICULUM

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING UMASS SUMMER 2016 OR LATER

3.400 minimum cumulative GPA at graduation, minimum grade of B or higher in all Honors courses and [45 graded residence credits](#) required

Breadth of Study Component (General Studies)	
1.	ENGLWRIT 112H - College Writing If College Writing is completed prior to CHC admission, any Gen Ed honors Course (3 -or-more cr.) can substitute*
2.	HONORS 201H - Ideas That Change the World (Gen Ed "I," 4 cr.)
3.	HONORS 391AH - Special Topics (1 cr.)
4.	Gen Ed honors course (3 -or-more cr.)*
5.	Gen Ed honors course (3 -or-more cr.)* Students may petition to substitute a non-Gen Ed honors course, please see a CHC advisor for details
<i>*It is recommended that students take Gen Ed honors courses in different subject areas.</i>	

Depth of Study Component (Advanced Scholarship)		
<p>Multidisciplinary Honors (MH) - default option</p> <p>A Multidisciplinary Honors (MH) program is the best choice for students who wish to pursue honors work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outside of their primary major or • Between two or more disciplines <p>MH requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One any-level Honors Course • One 300-level or higher Honors Course • Honors Thesis or Project (6 -or-more credits on one topic) <p>See: www.honors.umass.edu/multidisciplinaryhonors</p>	O R	<p>Departmental Honors (DH) - by request</p> <p>A Departmental Honors (DH) program is the best choice for students who wish to pursue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced scholarship in their major • Graduate studies in their major or related field • A career related to their major <p>DH tracks will meet or exceed these criteria*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One any-level Honors Course • One 300-level or higher Honors Course • Departmental Honors Thesis or Project (6-or-more credits on one topic) <p>*View your department's specific DH requirements at: www.honors.umass.edu/departmentalhonors</p>