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

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**Breadth of Study Component (General Studies)**

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| 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.)* |
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Students may petition to substitute a non-Gen Ed honors course, please see a CHC advisor for details |

*It is recommended that students take Gen Ed honors courses in different subject areas.

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**Depth of Study Component (Advanced Scholarship)**

**Multidisciplinary Honors (MH) - default option**

A **Multidisciplinary Honors (MH) program** is the best choice for students who wish to pursue honors work  
- Outside of their primary major or  
- Between two or more disciplines

MH requires:  
- One any-level Honors Course  
- One 300-level or higher Honors Course  
- Honors Thesis or Project (6 -or-more credits on one topic)

See: [www.honors.umass.edu/multidisciplinaryhonors](http://www.honors.umass.edu/multidisciplinaryhonors)

**Departmental Honors (DH) - by request**

A **Departmental Honors (DH) program** is the best choice for students who wish to pursue  
- Advanced scholarship in their major  
- Graduate studies in their major or related field  
- A career related to their major

DH tracks will meet or exceed these criteria*:  
- One any-level Honors Course  
- One 300-level or higher Honors Course  
- Departmental Honors Thesis or Project (6-or-more credits on one topic)

*View your department’s specific DH requirements at: [www.honors.umass.edu/departmentalhonors](http://www.honors.umass.edu/departmentalhonors)