COMMONWEALTH HONORS COLLEGE FULL CURRICULUM

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING UMASS SUMMER 2015 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

The General Studies Honors Component* (GSH)
focuses on breadth of study during (First and Sophomore years)

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<th>Honors Course Requirements</th>
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<td>1. ENGLWRIT 112H</td>
<td>If College Writing is completed prior to CHC admission, any Gen Ed Honors Course (3 -or-more cr.)</td>
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<td>2. HONORS 201H “Ideas that Change the World” (Gen Ed “I,” 4 cr.)</td>
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<td>3. HONORS 391AH Special Topics (1 cr.), prerequisite of sophomore standing</td>
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*NOTE: Students pursuing General Studies Honors (GSH) only, without DH or MH, must additionally complete their School’s/College’s “Integrated Experience” requirement with a grade of “B” or higher.

The Advanced Scholarship Component (AS)
focuses on preparation for and completion of an honors thesis or project (Junior and Senior years)

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

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*:

- Two -or-more departmental honors courses; at least one at the 300-level or higher
- 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

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