

HONORS PROGRAM CURRICULUM GUIDE



SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
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Why participate in the University Honors Program?

The University Honors Program engages intellectually curious and academically successful students in a community oriented towards the Jesuit ideals of holistic learning, academic rigor, and community engagement. The curriculum provides opportunities to deepen and broaden learning in the major, minor, and University Core. Students benefit from the guidance and mentorship of an honors advisor as they develop plans based on their interests and goals.

Major and Core Enrichment (21 credits)	Contemplation in Action (4 credits)
HR 2800 Honors Seminar — A cross-disciplinary, discussion-based seminar for second-year students, taught on a different theme or topic each year and drawing on a wide range of materials and perspectives.	CORE 1500 Self in Community — An honors section for a course that launches students on a path of self-discovery and deeper meaning-making by exploring fundamental questions of identity, history, and place.
HR 4000 Honors Collaborative Inquiry — A broad-based, discussion-oriented course designed to help juniors and seniors develop awareness of and apply their disciplinary expertise to issues of national and international importance.	HR 4810 Honors Teaching Experience — Secure a position as a peer instructor for a course at SLU, work closely with the instructor to facilitate the course, and participate in a workshop series to develop skills and reflect on the experience.
HR 4960 Honors Senior Capstone — A culminating research or creative project in your major or minor area of study. May be completed as an independent project or via an existing departmental course with appropriate honors enrichment.	HR 4820 Honors Study Abroad — Participate in an online reflective writing experience during your time abroad to consider your personal growth, examine assumptions and biases, and demonstrate increased cultural awareness.
Honors-only Courses — Smaller, discussion-based seminars limited to honors students and featuring distinctive pedagogical approaches to deepen learning in courses for the University Core. An opportunity to build meaningful relationships with faculty and peers.	HR 4820 Honors Research — Secure a research experience related to your academic interests and complete a final project to demonstrate your learning and reflect on your growth. May be repeated, for a total of 3 credits.
Dual-listed Courses — Choose among more than 120 courses offered across all schools and colleges, enroll in the honors section, and complete supplemental assignments to enrich your learning in courses for your major, minor, or the University Core.	HR 4850 International Partnership — Serve as a conversation partner for an international student at SLU, meet regularly and reflect in writing on cross-cultural communication and intercultural competency. May be repeated, for a total of 3 credits.
Course Contracts — Contract an upper-level course in your major, minor, or a closely related area of study. Work closely with the instructor to propose enriched assignments that align with your interests. Intended for upper-level students as preparation for capstone.	HR 4910 Honors Internship — Secure an internship experience related to your professional interests and complete a final project to demonstrate learning and reflect on growth. May be repeated, for a total of 3 credits.
Graduate Courses — Opt to enroll in graduate-level courses and designate these for honors credit. Courses already required for your undergraduate field of study must be further distinguished with supplemental assignments.	HR 4860 Professional Development — Participate in a workshop series to translate your experiences to the "real world" and develop skills and insights to aid in the job search or graduate/professional school application process.