

CURRICULUM REVISIONS

In the past three years, the Honors College has implemented the following curriculum revisions:

1. **Intellectual Traditions Requirement** – Every honors student, regardless of major, is now required to complete two honors Intellectual Traditions courses as part of their core honors degree requirements. Previously some majors would waive this requirement as part of their departmental honors track. This initiative set out to create consistent honors requirements for all majors.
2. **Science/Math Requirement** – The Honors Policy Board approved a new honors science requirement for the Fall 2014 entering class. Students can complete this requirement through an honors Physical/Life Science (SF), Applied Science (AS) or Quantitative Reasoning (QA or QB) course. This change reflects the need to have all honors students, regardless of major, embedded in a liberal arts **and** science curriculum.
3. **HONOR 3700 credit hours** – Honors Praxis Labs (HONOR 3700) credit hours were increased from 3 to 4.5 for Fall 2014. This change reflects the workload of this intense, two semester experience. Students are expected to make significant contributions outside of the classroom and in the community to gain practical skills to succeed in future academic or professional careers. Students can now fulfill three of their honors electives through one yearlong intensive course.

In addition to the above curriculum changes, the Honors College has also implemented strategic scheduling to offer a variety of courses at different days and times to accommodate students academic plan.

The Honors College will measure learning outcomes and implement changes using these findings during meetings with faculty and the Honors Policy Board throughout the academic year.