

# Honors Program

*“The Honors Program is designed to provide highly motivated students the opportunity to enhance their academic experience through interdisciplinary coursework, research, extracurricular activities, and community service projects.”*



*Dr. Kelli Slunt, director*

Students are selected for the Honors Program through their common application to UMW (Track A) or through application in February of their first-year at UMW (Track B). All Track A Honors Scholars must complete the **HN** designated version of a **FSEM 100** course during the fall semester. Students interested in applying to the program (Track B) should complete an HN designated course (could be HN FSEM 100).

In addition to completing the **HN FSEM 100** course, students need to complete a minimum of one other **HN** designated course during the first-year at UMW.

Below please find some examples of first semester schedules for a variety of majors. There are many variations of a first semester schedule; the examples are just meant to help you see that there are many ways to reach the same goals.

Example 1:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. BIOL 125 – Phage Hunters (HN) (4)	NS, HN
2. Course in major discipline (your choice)	Major
3. Course in a quantitative reasoning	QR
4. LATN 101** - Elementary Latin (3)	Language
5. FSEM (your choice must be Honors designated) (3)	HN FSEM

Example 2:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
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1. SOCG 105 - The Social World (3)	HES
2. Course in major discipline (your choice)	Major
3. STAT 180 – Introduction to Statistics, HN designated	QR, HN
4. COMM 205 - Public Speaking (3)	Elective , SI*
5. FSEM (your choice must by Honors designated) (3)	HN FSEM

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Example 3: Athletes for varsity sports must register for the 400-level course of the sport. Practice times for varsity sports can vary, but generally speaking, athletes should allow for enough time to get to and from practice on weekdays from 3 - 6 p.m. Please check with the individual coach for your sport to verify specific practice times each semester.

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1. Course in major discipline (your choice)	Major
2. FSEM (your choice must by Honors designated) (3)	HN FSEM
3. LATN 101** - Elementary Latin (3)	Language
4. ANTH 101 – Intro to Cultural and Social Anthropology, HN designated	GI, HN
5. PHYD (your sport) (1)	Elective

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*\*Please note that not all sections of a course may have the Speaking Intensive (SI) or Writing Intensive (WI) attributes. These designations for a course are dependent on instructor and semester, and are listed in the Banner description for the semester in which you are registering.*

*\*\*This particular course is in a discipline that allows students with demonstrated competence upon admission to UMW (such as AP/IB credit, dual enrollment, etc.) to begin courses at a higher level. Talk to your Student Success Coordinator if you believe you should start at a higher level.*