

# 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.”*



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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). HN designations of courses can be found in the ATR column of the schedule of courses.

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: interested in Biology or Pre-medical track

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. BIOL 125 – Phage Hunters (HN) (4)	NS, Major, HN
2. CHEM 101 or 111	Pre-req 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

## Honors Program

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Example 2:

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Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
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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Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
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.*