

AIC Honors Program Requirements

Plan of Study (22 credit hours total):

- 1) ENG 1601L and ENG 1602L 6 credits
- 2) HON 1104L (First Semester Seminar) 3 credit

- 3) HON 2210L (Seminar in Cultural Awareness) 3 credits
- 4) HON 2220L (Seminar in Social Awareness) 3 credits

HON 2210L and HON 2220L normally are taken during the sophomore or junior years.

The topic for each will alternate from semester to semester. Students in the program may take additional Honors Seminars as free electives.

- 5) ENG Honors Literature 3 credits

This course may be taken after completion of ENG 1601L and ENG 1602L. Currently three courses meet the Honors English Literature requirement: ENG 3400 L (Major American Authors, 1492-1865), ENG 3450L (Environmental Literature), and ENG 3800L (Shakespeare). No other English course may substitute for these courses.

- 6) HON 4601L (Honors Thesis Preparation) 1 credit

This course normally is taken in the Fall Semester of senior year.

OT and PT students will take this course in the Fall Semester of junior year.

- 7) HON 4899L (Honors Thesis) 3 credits

This course normally is taken in the Spring Semester of senior year.

OT and PT students will take this course in the Spring Semester of junior year.

All of the courses in the Honors Program curriculum meet AIC's general education requirements except for HON 4601L and HON 4899L. Students in the program must fulfill their remaining non-Honors general education requirements in order to graduate.

Requirements for Maintaining Eligibility in the Program:

- 1) The minimum cumulative grade point average (G.P.A.) is 3.30 overall (this is the same requirement for the Dean's List).
- 2) The minimum grade in any individual Honors course is a C for that course to qualify for the fulfillment of Program requirements.
- 3) Probation Status-
 - a. A grade below a C in an Honors course will result in probation in the Honors Program. Two grades in Honors courses below a C will result in dismissal from the Program.
 - b. Starting in the first semester of sophomore year, a cumulative or semester G.P.A. below a 3.30 will result in probation in the Honors Program.
 - c. Probation status is allowed for a single semester only. A second semester of failing to meet the minimum standards will result in dismissal from the program.
- 4) Committing any act of academic dishonesty (plagiarism, cheating on examinations, etc.) in any course will result in immediate dismissal from the program.