● EN281: Writing in t he Disciplines (3 credits)

● Humanities (3 credits)

● Social Science (3 credit s)

● Global Studies (3 credits)

● Creative Arts Course (3 credits)

● Nat ural Science with a Lab Course (4 credits)

● Oral Communications Course (3 credits)

● Quantitative Reasoning Course (3-4 credits)

● International Cultures and Struct ures (ICS) Courses. (4-6 credit s)

** There are limited cases where honors students need one or more of the above courses for their major; the Honors

Program does not exempt from these cases.

What Honors Students DO Take:

● HN183, Honors Universit y Seminar (3 credits)

● HN150, Honors Section (3 credits)

● HN151, Honors Section (3 credits)

● Three of the f ollowing Honors Seminars (9 credits total):

○ HN202, Creative Arts Honors Seminar

○ HN203, Humanities Honors Seminar

○ HN204, Natural Sciences Honors Seminar

○ HN206, Social Sciences Honors Seminar

○ HN207, Mathematics Honors Seminar

● HN350

● Choose one of the f ollowing tracks:

○ Track 1: S ustained, multi-year independent project (what we used t o call “JMS”)

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■ HN490 (6 credits): Divide over 4 semesters

■ HN492 (4 credits): Take one credit each term you are in the program.

○ Track 2: A dditional coursework with shorter term, smaller scale project (See the Honors Capstone Contract).

This project can be fully independent or articulated with an existing course.

■ Independent Study Honors Capstone

● HN300 or additional HN350

● HN490 (4 credits)

● HN400 (1 credit)

■ Articulated Honors Capstone

● HN300 or additional HN350

● Upper Division course in your major (1-3 credits)

● HN490 (1-3 credits)

The Upper division major course and HN490 credit h ours must total 4!

● HN40 (1 credit)

Regarding Track 1: To elect t his track, students must submit a well-developed project plan that adequately describes an

independent research or creative project. Project plans should be approximately 1,000 words and include a clear

statement of the research question(s) or creative project t heme, a statement of methodology which demonstrates a clear

understanding of the discipline appropriate methods and how they are related to your proposed project, and a detailed

budget of expected expenses, if applicable. Project plans must be approved by at least one faculty member who has

agreed to serve as the project advisor.

Regarding Track 2: T he honors capstone is intended to consolidate the honors program experience with t he student’s

major or other ongoing academic work or provide an opportunity for an independent project. It consists of two parts:

HN490, Honors Independent Study (4 cr) & HN400, Honors S ymposium (1 cr). The latter is an opportunity for honors

students to share their capstone experiences and projects with fellow honors students and honors faculty. The Honors

Independent Study can be approached in a variety of ways and it can be articulated with other courses in another

1 Beginning with Bulletin 2021-2022, Track 1 students take 1 credit of HN492 during the first term of the project, 6 credits

of HN490 spaced appropriate throughout the project, and 1 credit of HN400 during the term the project is completed. This

is generally applicable to current first and second year students, or any other student who has adopt ed the new bulletin.