

Salem State University
Commonwealth Honors Program
Advising Sheet (effective Fall 2017)

Name: _____ Semester Admitted to Honors: _____ to SSU _____

Required Courses: **Core Cat.** **Credits**

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| ENL110H Freshmen Honors Writing (W1) | 3.0 |
| (to be completed Freshmen Year) | |
| IDS600H Honors Seminar I | 1.5 |
| (to be completed Junior Year) | |
| IDS601H Honors Seminar II (W) | 1.5 |
| (to be completed Senior Year) | |
| *IDS603H Honors Thesis | 3.0 |
| (Completed concurrently with IDS601H) | |

Total 9.0

To graduate as a Commonwealth Honors Scholar, a student needs to complete required and elective honors courses with a B- or higher, complete and present a thesis, and achieve a final GPA of 3.2 or higher.

ENL110H is not required if a student has completed an English Composition II course at a college. College credit may be given for English Advanced Placement exams, IB Exams, or high SAT scores, but will not exempt a student from ENL110H. Please consult the SSU catalog for current Credit-by-Examination policies.

In order to remain in good standing within the program, honors students need to maintain a 3.2+ cumulative GPA each semester, complete the required courses listed above, and take at least one honors elective each semester until elective credit requirements have been met.

*To be completed within a directed study such as IDS603H, a departmental directed study (e.g. PSY600H), or a capstone course in the major. Nursing students complete their theses in NUR602H.

Honors Electives:

Scientific Inquiry (select one course)

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| PSY170H Foundations of Psych | CS | 3.0 |
| (Satisfies PSY101) | | |
| SOC110H Honors Sociology | WC, CS | 3.0 |
| (Satisfies SOC110) | | |
| BIO115H Honors Biology I Organisms | SR | 4.0 |
| BIO116H Honors Biology II Cells | SR | 4.0 |
| (Nursing, Athletic Training, & Biology majors should not enroll in BIO115H and BIO116H) | | |
| GLS170H Honors Dynamic Earth | SR | 4.0 |
| GLS171H Honors Historical Geology | SR | 4.0 |
| GPH115H Global Climate Change Honors | SR | 3.0 |

Gen Ed. Credits

Global Studies (select one course or experience)

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| HST109H Honors World History | HP | 3.0 |
| MUS113H Honors Intro World Music | WC, CEA | 3.0 |
| WLC390H Seminar in World Cultures | WC | 3.0 |
| GPH105H Foundations of Global Studies | CS | 3.0 |
| Travel course/ semester abroad with <i>Honors Essay</i> WC | | |

Exploration of Ideas (select one course)

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| POL110H Understanding the Political World | CS | 3.0 |
| (Satisfies POL101) | | |
| ENL245H Literature and the Humanities | CEA | 3.0 |
| PHL350H Topics in Ethics | PGR | 3.0 |
| PHL600H Honors Philosophy Seminar | | 3.0 |

General Electives (select any **two** courses from above or below)

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| BUS 170H Honors Intro to Business | 3.0 |
| (Satisfies BUS170) | |
| NUR601H Nursing Research I | 3.0 |
| (Satisfies NUR409) | |
| SPC102H Honors Speech | OC 3.0 |
| Graduate-level course (only 1) 3.0 | |
| Transfer Honors Electives | 3.0-9.0 |
| (may satisfy other elective categories where relevant) | |

Required Total 15-17