

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester Admitted to Honors: \_\_\_\_\_ to SSU \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Courses:                      Core Cat.    Credits**

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)

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)

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)

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)

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

**Required Total** 15-17