

Salem State University
Commonwealth Honors Program
Advising Sheet (effective Spring 2018)

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

Required Courses:	Core Cat.	Credits	Honors Electives:	Gen Ed.	Credits
ENL110H Freshmen Honors Writing (to be completed Freshmen Year)	(W1)	3.0	Scientific Inquiry (select one course) PSY170H Foundations of Psych (Satisfies PSY101)	CS	3.0
IDS600H Honors Seminar I (to be completed Junior Year)		1.5	SOC110H Honors Sociology (Satisfies SOC110)	WC, CS	3.0
IDS601H Honors Seminar II (to be completed Senior Year)		1.5	BIO115H Honors Biology I Organisms BIO116H Honors Biology II Cells (Nursing, Athletic Training, & Biology majors should not enroll in BIO115H and BIO116H)	SR	4.0
*IDS603H Honors Thesis (Completed concurrently with IDS601H)		3.0	GLS170H Honors Dynamic Earth GLS171H Honors Historical Geology GPH115H Global Climate Change Honors	SR	4.0
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.

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 *Honors Essay* 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
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**