

Salem State University
Commonwealth Honors Program
Advising Sheet (effective Spring 2019)

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

Required Courses:	Core Cat.	Credits	Honors Electives:	Gen Ed.	Credits			
Honors Freshman Writing Course (only 1 required)			Scientific Inquiry (select one course)					
ENL110H Freshmen Honors Writing	(W1)	3.0	PSY170H Foundations of Psych	CS	3.0			
ENL 225H Advanced Writing in Honors	(W2)	3.0	(Satisfies PSY101)					
Honors Thesis Support Courses			SOC110H Honors Sociology	WC, CS	3.0			
IDS600H Honors Seminar I		1.5	(Satisfies SOC110)					
(to be completed Junior Year)			BIO117H Honors Biology **	SR	4.0			
IDS601H Honors Seminar II		1.5	(Nursing, Athletic Training, & Biology majors should not enroll in BIO117H)					
(to be completed Senior Year)			GLS170H Honors Dynamic Earth	SR	4.0			
*Honors Thesis Course		3.0	GLS171H Honors Historical Geology	SR	4.0			
(May be completed concurrently with IDS601H)			GPH115H Global Climate Change Honors	SR	3.0			
Total		9.0	Global Studies (select one course or experience)					
<p>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.</p> <p>All students entering the program must have an honors freshman writing experience. Typically this is in ENL 110H, but those students that have satisfied the W-I requirement (through English Advanced Placement exams, IB Exams, high SAT scores, or other means) must enroll in ENL 225H, which satisfied the W-II requirement.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>*To be completed within a departmental directed study (e.g. PSY600H), or a capstone course in the major. Nursing students complete their theses in NUR602H. **BIO 117H is the same as BIO 121, BIO 122, BIO 131, and BIO 132.</p>			HST109H Honors World History	HP	3.0			
			MUS113H Honors Intro World Music	WC, CEA	3.0			
			WLC190H Seminar in World Cultures	WC	3.0			
			GPH105H Foundations of Global Studies	CS	3.0			
			Travel course/ semester abroad with <i>Honors Essay</i>					
			Exploration of Ideas (select one course)			POL110H Understanding the Political World	CS	3.0
						(Satisfies POL101)		
						ENL245H Literature and the Humanities	CEA	3.0
						(Satisfies ENL 160)		
						PHL 100H Honors Intro to Philosophy	PGR	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						