

CUSTOM BUILD YOUR HONORS ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

0 CREDITS | HON-110: Honors Symposium

The honors symposium takes place during the first year and builds upon the topics of ethics, service, leadership, research, cultural awareness and innovative thinking that are discussed in other first-year courses in the honors program. This course further integrates professional development and guidance in preparing students for a future career within their respective industries. **For upperclassmen and transfer students, see the full course catalog for other HON course offerings. Substitutions are available upon request.**

Transfer Credits

Transfer credits from dual enrollment, AP, IB, CLEP and related programs are accepted if certain scores and grades are earned and if the credits fit within your coursework. Honors credits from other universities are non-transferable. Consult your student services counselor for more information.

28 CREDITS | Honors Coursework

Highlighted honors courses:

- ▶ **4 CREDITS | HUM-109HN: Knowledge and Technology in the Humanities**
Replaces all UNV courses offered by GCU, including UNV-103, UNV-107, UNV-108 and UNV-112
- ▶ **4 CREDITS | CWV-106HN: Christianity: Story, Theology and Mission**
Replaces CWV-101
- ▶ **4 CREDITS | HUM-201HN: Intersections Between the Humanities and Sciences**
Replaces ENG-106, but can also be applied as effective communication or elective credits
- ▶ **REMAINING 16 CREDITS | View our full list of honors coursework options within this catalog**

Remaining Credits for Degree Requirements

Complete all required program of study credits.



28
HONORS CREDITS
INCLUDED
IN YOUR REQUIRED
120 – 128
DEGREE CREDITS

HONORS COURSEWORK OPTIONS

► HONORS-ONLY COURSES

Honors course sections are uniquely written and designed for the honors student population. Honors-only courses are exclusive to members of the honors community and span a wide variety of disciplines.

► HONORS ADDENDUM COURSES

Students in the Ingram Honors College can choose from a catalog of 391 honors-exclusive courses as of September 2025. While honors students are integrated with non-honors students in the classroom, the addendum modifies the course's standard syllabus for honors students by substituting two to four honors assignments in place of the standard assignments. The honors addendum emphasizes critical thinking, application of knowledge and faculty-student collaboration.

► HONORS ENRICHMENT CONTRACTS

Collaborate with your faculty member to create an honors learning experience within a non-honors course. In addition to completing the standard course syllabus, the faculty and student will collaborate on defining a project or relevant experiential learning experience to be integrated within the course.

Students must gain approval from their faculty member, submit an official honors contract proposal and receive approval from the Ingram Honors College before beginning the contract.

► EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING FOR HONORS CREDIT

Students can earn honors course credit by completing an internship, participating in research or through a professional service-learning experience. To earn honors credit, students must enroll in the corresponding honors course that supports these experiences.

► GLOBAL STUDIES EXPERIENCE

UNV-380: 2 credits | UNV-385: 4 credits

Earn honors course credit through a short-term global studies program or mission experience coordinated by the Ingram Honors College or Global Studies Office. These programs focus on experiential learning, cultural immersion, history, literature, language proficiency and more in various countries around the globe.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

► STUDENT SERVICES COUNSELORS (SSC)

Meet with an SSC to discuss all academic and financial needs throughout your program of study. These team members are here to support you throughout your academic journey.

► ACADEMIC FACILITIES

Honors students have access to the Honors Building, a 51,000 square foot collaborative space located in Building 33.

► HONORS INTERNSHIP OFFICE

Meet with the Ingram Honors College Internship Office, which works exclusively with honors students to provide each interested student with guaranteed internship application opportunities.

► GCU LIBRARY

Additional academic and research support is available at the GCU Library in Student Union Building 29, at library.gcu.edu or by visiting the virtual Student Success Center at ssc.gcu.edu.

► SUPPORTING HONORS STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

The Ingram Honors College hosts various no-cost, co-curricular programs to best prepare students for their next steps. Visit the [Leadership in Action Institute](#) page for more information on professional and leadership development programs, mentorship programs and more.

Questions? Contact your honors student services counselor or email GCUHonors@gsu.edu

