UCC for Honors College Students

Below are the complete University Core Curriculum requirements for students in the Honors College program. HONR 202 or 203 satisfies the UCC writing emphasis requirement. Tier 3 requirements are met with HONR 499 Senior Honors Project, typically completed in the senior year.

FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS

Written Communication

English sequence is determined by placement.
Complete one option:
ENG 103* Rhetoric and Writing (3)
104* Composing Research (3)
OR
ENG 114* Composing Research, Honors College (3)

Oral Communication

COMM 210 Fundamentals of Public Communication (3)

History

Select one option:
HIST 150 The West in the World (3)
OR
HIST 151* World Civilization 1 (3) and
152* World Civilization 2 (3)

Mathematics

The appropriate math course is determined by placement and major requirement. Depending on major selection, students may be required to take a math placement exam.
Select one course:
MATH 125 Mathematics and Its Applications (3)
132* Brief Calculus (3)
161* Applied Calculus 1 (3)
165* Calculus 1 (4)
201* Number, Algebra, and Probability for the Elementary Teacher (4)
207* Mathematics for the Teacher of the Exceptional Learner (4)

Personal Finance

Select one course:
FCS 135 Financial Literacy (1)
FIN 101 Personal Finance for Fiscal Wellness (1)
110 Personal Finance (3)

Physical Fitness/Wellness

Students needing special accommodations or with special circumstances may take PFW 101 and 102, 105, 160, 161 and 162.
Select one course:
PFW 100 Physical Conditioning (2)
103 Walking (2)
104 Jogging (2)
117 Water Aerobics (2)
148 Aerobics (2)
217 Swimming (2)

*Major restriction, class restriction, permission restriction, or prerequisite required.

TIER 1: DOMAIN REQUIREMENTS

Fine Arts

Select one course:
AHS 100 Introduction to Art (3)
101* History of Art Survey 1 (3)
DANC 100 Introduction to Dance History (3)
MUHI 100 Introduction to Music (3)
MUHI 139 Perspectives of Jazz (3)
330* Music History (3)
MUST 100 Fundamentals of Music Theory (3)
THEA 100 Introduction to Theatre (3)

Humanities

Select one course:
HONR 201* Inquiries in the Ancient World (3)

Natural Sciences

Select one course:
ANTH 105 Introduction to Biological Anthropology (3)
ASTR 100 Introductory Astronomy: A Study of the Solar System and Beyond (3)
120* The Sun and Stars (3)
BIO 100 Biology for a Modern Society (3)
111 Principles of Biology 1 (4)
112 Principles of Biology 2 (4)
CHEM 100 People and Chemistry (3)
101 General, Organic, and Biochemistry for the Health Sciences (5)
CHEM 111* General Chemistry 1 (4)
GEOG 101 Earth, Sea, and Sky: A Geographic View (3)
GEOL 101 Planet Earth's Geological Environment (3)
HSC 160 Fundamentals of Human Health (3)
NREM 101 Environment and Society (3)
PHYC 100 Conceptual Physics (3)
110* General Physics 1 (4)
120* General Physics 1 (5)

Social Sciences

Select one course:
HONR 189* Inquiries in Global Studies (3)

WRITING PROFICIENCY PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

All baccalaureate students must satisfy the writing proficiency requirement prior to graduation. During your junior year (60–89 completed credits), you may satisfy the requirement through successful completion of either WPP 392 Writing Proficiency Examination or WPP 393 Writing Proficiency Course.
TIER 2: DOMAIN REQUIREMENTS
Many Tier 2 courses have prerequisites and/or restrictions to specific majors/minors. Please consult the Ball State catalog (bsu.edu/catalog) for additional information.

Fine Arts, Design, and Humanities
Select both courses. Either course will satisfy the writing emphasis requirement.
HONR 202* Inquiries in the Middle Ages, Renaissance, Enlightenment (3)
203* Inquiries in the Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Centuries (3)

Natural and Social Sciences
Select HONR 199 and one other course:
HONR 199* Inquiries in Contemporary American Civilization (3)
296* Inquiries in the Physical Sciences (3)
297* Inquiries in the Earth Sciences (3)
298* Inquiries in the Life Sciences (3)

TIER 3: CAPSTONE COURSE/EXPERIENCE
HONR 499 Senior Honors Project (3)

Adjustments for Early Childhood, Elementary, and Exceptional Needs Education Majors
Early childhood, elementary, and exceptional needs education majors have specific University Core Curriculum requirements (see page 22). Your Honors College advisor will explain the requirements, appropriate substitutions, and recommended courses to satisfy your Honors College, UCC, and major requirements.
HONR 201 and 202 and 203 will substitute for MUSE 265. HONR 199* substitutes for HIST 201.

One of the following classes will substitute in the natural sciences:
HONR 296* substitutes for PHYC 101.
HONR 297* substitutes for GEOG 101 or GEOL 101.
HONR 298* substitutes for BIO 102.

Recommended combination: PHYC 101, BIO 102, and HONR 297*. 