

HONORS INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Department Information

The University of South Alabama Honors College is a diverse community of interdisciplinary excellence designed to stimulate the thinking and intellectual curiosity of highly motivated students. Here in Honors we challenge each other through discussion, research, creative scholarship, intercultural engagement and the arts so that together we create the feel of a small college environment in the midst of the opportunities provided by a large urban university.

Our graduates, equipped with this intensive education as well as a wide variety of additional learning experiences, are especially well-prepared for productive careers, committed citizenship and meaningful lives.

Degrees, Programs, or Concentrations

- Departmental Honors Designation (<http://bulletin.southalabama.edu/programs-az/honors/honors-interdisciplinary-studies/departmental-honors-designation/>)
- University Honors Designation (<http://bulletin.southalabama.edu/programs-az/honors/honors-interdisciplinary-studies/university-honors-designation/>)

Courses

HON 101 First-Year Honors Seminar 1 cr

This course introduces first-year Honors students to the Honors College, and sets them up to get the most out of their time at the University. The course emphasizes community-building, creativity, communication, motivation, success strategies, and academic planning. Reading, writing, and project assignments relevant to the student's first year experience are required.

Cross-Listed: HON 111

HON 201 Second-Year Honors Seminar 1 cr

This course helps students refine the thinking, creative, and communication skills necessary to be successful in Honors, graduate school, professional school, and in one's career. Emphasis is on getting students started on their Honors capstone projects, along with honing their presentation, networking, and application skills. Reading, writing, and project assignments relevant to the student's second-year experience are required.

Cross-Listed: HON 211

HON 290 Special Topics Honors 1-3 cr

Topics for USA Honors Students of an interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary nature. May be repeated when topic varies. Prerequisite: USA Honors Program

HON 301 Intro Senior Honors Project 1 cr

This course is designed to introduce juniors in the USA Honors Program to scholarly research and creative activities in diverse disciplines. The primary graded assignment of the course is the guided development of an approved Prospectus for the Senior Honors Project.

HON 390 Special Topics Honors 1-3 cr

Advanced topics for USA Honors students of an interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary nature. May be repeated when topic varies. Prerequisite: USA Honors Program

HON 499 Honors Senior Thesis 3 cr

In this course, students undertake the process of creating knowledge and/or culture. With the guidance of their honors mentor, students in HON 499 become experts in their research, creative, or interdisciplinary project through the process of researching, writing, and disseminating their senior thesis research. This course is designed for students with projects outside of their departmental major. Approval of instructor if prerequisites are not met.

Prerequisite: HON 301 (may be taken concurrently) Minimum Grade of B and (EH 102 Minimum Grade of C or EH 105 Minimum Grade of C)