



Fall 2026 Automatic Honors Sections

Updated March 17, 2026

Purpose and use of this document

This document can help you identify Automatic Honors sections (Honors Only and Accelerated Honors) as you prepare to enroll in the upcoming term. Please note the following:

- **Honors in the Liberal Arts requires that at least 15 of your 24+ Honors credits come from Automatic Honors coursework.**
 - To earn Honors credit from an Automatic Honors course, **you must enroll in a/the section designated as "Honors Only" or "Accelerated Honors" and earn a B or better.**
 - Some Automatic Honors sections are seminar-style courses, and others are specific discussion sections/labs of a course that also has non-Honors sections.
 - You can use the [Honors in the Liberal Arts Degree Progress Self-Check](#) to identify remaining Honors in the Liberal Arts requirements and understand how they fit with other parts of your degree. Honors in the Major requirements vary by major.
- Please verify offerings and section-specific information in [Course Search & Enroll](#) before finalizing your schedule. Information provided in this document is subject to change as departments finalize their course offerings.
- Course descriptions and instructor provided content (when available) in the [Course Search & Enroll app](#) will help you learn more about the courses.
- This list does not include the many courses offered with Honors Optional enrollment. [Learn more about ways to earn Honors credit.](#)
- We encourage students to meet with an Honors advisor each semester to get support with their degree plan and navigating their undergraduate experience. [Learn more about Honors advising.](#)

Contents

Literature	page 2
Humanities	page 3
Either Humanities or Social Science	page 5
Social Science	page 6
Biological Science	page 8
Physical Science	page 9
Natural Science	page 10
No Breadth	page 11
First-year Only Courses and Sections	page 13

Literature Breadth: No specialized requisites

- **English 169: Modern American Literature – Literature as Equipment for Living**
 - Honors Only Discussion Section: DIS 316
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Anja Jovic-Humphrey
 - Requisites: None
- **English 182: Introduction to Literature for Honors – Doing Time: Race-Labor-Incarceration**
 - Honors Only Seminar: SEM 001
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Ingrid Diran
 - Requisites: None
- **English 182: Introduction to Literature for Honors – How to Read a Poem**
 - Honors Only Seminar: SEM 002
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Mario Ortiz-Robles
 - Requisites: None
- **African Cultural Studies 201: Introduction to African Literature**
 - Honors Only Discussion Section: DIS 305
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Matthew Brown
 - Requisites: None
 - Additional information: Communication B
- **Integrated Liberal Studies 203: Western Culture: Literature and the Arts I**
 - Honors Only Discussion Section: DIS 309
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: William Aylward
 - Requisites: None
- **Classics 320: The Greeks**
 - Honors Only Discussion Section: DIS 307
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Jeff Beneker
 - Requisites: None
 - Additional information: Communication B

Humanities Breadth: No specialized requisites

- **Gender And Womens Studies 105: Intersectional Approaches to Disability Studies**
 - Honors Only Seminar: LEC 002
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Jesse Waggoner
 - Requisites: None
- **Art History 202: History of Western Art II: From Renaissance to Contemporary**
 - Honors Only Discussion Section: DIS 310
 - Credits: 4
 - Instructor: Anna Andrzejewski
 - Requisites: None
- **Asian Languages and Cultures/Religious Studies 236: Asia Enchanted: Ghosts, Gods, and Monsters**
 - Honors Only Discussion Section: DIS 307
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Rania Huntington
 - Requisites: None
 - Additional information: Communication B
- **Slavic 285: Language and Worldview**
 - Honors Only Seminar: SEM 001
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: David Danaher
 - Requisites: None
 - Additional information: This course is taught in English, and the topic is not limited to discussion of Slavic languages.
- **English 307: Creative Writing: Fiction and Poetry Workshop**
 - Accelerated Honors Seminars: All sections
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Various
 - Requisites: Junior standing or ENGL 207. Students may not be concurrently enrolled with ENGL 407, 408, 409, 410, 469, 508, 509, or 695.
 - Additional information: Communication B
- **American Indian Studies/Linguistics 371: Survey of North American Indian Languages**
 - Honors Only Seminar: LEC 001
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Monica Macaulay
 - Requisites: Sophomore standing
 - Additional information: Ethnic studies

- **Integrated Liberal Studies 373 / Political Science 360: The Foundations of American Liberal Democracy**
 - Honors Only Discussion Section: DIS 301
 - Credits: 4
 - Instructor: Dan Kapust
 - Requisites: POLI SCI 160, 209, 210, or ILS 205 (Note: Enrolling via ILS 373 will also require sophomore standing)
- **Classics/History 517/Religious Studies: Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean**
 - Honors Only Seminar: LEC 001
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Jeff Beneker
 - Requisites: Sophomore standing

Humanities Breadth: For specific majors or with specialized requisites

- **English 200: Writing Studio**
 - Honors Only Seminar: SEM 001
 - Credits: 1
 - Instructor: Emily Hall
 - Requisites: Consent of instructor. To express interest and have your eligibility verified, complete [the senior honors thesis writing studio interest form](#).
 - Additional information: Reserved for students who will be concurrently enrolled in senior Honors thesis credits. Not repeatable for credit, though we do encourage thesis writers who do not have departmental thesis seminars/colloquia courses available to consider taking this writing studio alongside both semesters of their thesis.
- **English 403: Seminar on Tutoring Writing Across the Curriculum**
 - Accelerated Honors Seminars: All sections
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Emily Hall
 - Requisites: Consent of instructor. Reserved for students who have been selected as Writing Fellows in the Writing Fellows Program.
- **English 407, 408, 409, 410, 695: Creative Writing Workshops/Directed Creative Writing**
 - Accelerated Honors Seminars: All sections
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Various
 - Requisites: See Course Search & Enroll.
 - Additional information: These courses are intended for students declared in the English: Creative Writing major.

- **English/Medieval Studies 520: Old English**

- Accelerated Honors Seminar: LEC 001
- Credits: 3
- Instructor: Martin Foys
- Requisites: Sophomore standing.
- Additional information: Note the advanced level of the course and Accelerated Honors designation. Only students with strong interest in learning the elements of Old English grammar should enroll.

Humanities or Social Science Breadth: No specialized requisites

- **Philosophy 241: Introductory Ethics**

- Honors Only Seminar: LEC 003
- Credits: 4
- Instructor: Henry Southgate
- Requisites: Sophomore standing

Humanities or Social Science Breadth: For specific majors or with specialized requisites

- **History 600: Advanced Seminar in History – Various Topics**

- Accelerated Honors Seminars: All sections
- Credits: 3
- Instructor: Various
- Requisites: HISTORY 201 or HIST SCI 211
- Additional information: See instructions from Department of History on how to request permission to enroll in a particular section.

Social Science Breadth: No specialized requisites

- **Sociology 125: American Society: How It Really Works**
 - Honors Only Seminar: LEC 001
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Joseph Conti
 - Requisites: None
- **Sociology 181: Honors Introductory Seminar-The Sociological Enterprise**
 - Honors Only Seminar: LEC 001
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Mustafa Emirbayer
 - Requisites: Satisfied Communications A requirement. Not open to students with credit for SOC/C&E SOC 210 or 211.
 - Additional information: Communication B
- **Political Science 182: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Honors)**
 - Honors Only Seminar: SEM 001
 - Credits: 3 (May change to 4)
 - Instructor: Yoshiko Herrera
 - Requisites: Not open to students with credit for POLI SCI 120
 - Additional information: Communication B
- **Political Science 349: Global Access to Justice**
 - Honors Only Seminar: LEC 001
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Kathryn Hendley
 - Requisites: POLI SCI 120, 140, or sophomore standing

Social Science Breadth: For specific majors or with specialized requisites

- **Economics 111: Principles of Economics-Accelerated Treatment**
 - Accelerated Honors Lecture with Discussion: LEC 001 with DIS 301
 - Credits: 4
 - Instructor: Korinna Hansen
 - Requisites: MATH 112 or 113 or placement into MATH 221. Not open to students with credit for ECON 101 or 102
 - Additional information: Intended for students with a strong interest in economics and comfort with math.

- **Economics 311: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory - Advanced Treatment**
 - Accelerated Honors Seminar: LEC 001
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Matteo Camboni
 - Requisites: MATH 222 and (ECON 101 and 102) or ECON 111. Not open to students who have credit for ECON 301
 - Additional information: This course is required for the Honors in the Major track of Economics
- **Anthropology 405: Introduction to Museum Studies in Anthropology**
 - Accelerated Honors Seminar: SEM 001
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Liz Leith
 - Requisites: Junior standing
- **Psychology 405: Adult Psychopathology**
 - Honors Only Discussion Section: DIS 301
 - Credits: 4
 - Instructor: Diane Gooding
 - Requisites: PSYCH 202. Enrollment will be initially restricted to declared Psychology majors.
- **Psychology 414: Cognitive Psychology**
 - Honors Only Discussion Section: DIS 301
 - Credits: 4
 - Instructor: Brad Postle
 - Requisites: PSYCH 202, (BIOLOGY/ZOOLOGY 101 and 102), BIOLOGY/BOTANY/ZOOLOGY 151, or (BIOCORE 381 and 382). Enrollment will be initially restricted to declared Psychology, Neurobiology, and Biology majors.
- **Psychology 508: Psychology of Human Emotions: From Biology to Culture**
 - Honors Only Discussion Section: DIS 309
 - Credits: 4
 - Instructor:
 - Requisites: PSYCH 403, 428, 456, 460, 462, 464, PSYCH/SOC 453, or GEN&WS/PSYCH 522. Enrollment will be initially restricted to declared Psychology majors.
- **Sociology 624: Political Sociology**
 - Accelerated Honors Seminar: LEC 001
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Ivan Ermakoff
 - Requisites: Junior standing

Biological Science Breadth: No specialized prerequisites

- **Geoscience 110: Evolution and Extinction**
 - Honors Only Discussion Sections: DIS 317 and DIS 318
 - Credits: 4
 - Instructor: Shanan Peters
 - Requisites: None

Biological Science Breadth: For specific majors or with specialized prerequisites

- **Biocore 381-382, 485-486**
 - Honors Only: All sections
 - Credits: Various
 - Instructor: Various
 - Requisites: See Course Search & Enroll. Reserved for students admitted into the Biocore Program.
- **Psychology 449: Animal Behavior**
 - Honors Only Discussion Section: DIS 301
 - Credits: 4
 - Instructor: Catherine Marler
 - Requisites: PSYCH 202, (BIOLOGY/ZOOLOGY 101 and 102), BIOLOGY/BOTANY/ZOOLOGY 151, or (BIOCORE 381 and 382). Enrollment will be initially restricted to declared Psychology, Neurobiology, and Biology majors.
- **Psychology 515: Animal Cognition**
 - Honors Only Discussion Section: DIS 305
 - Credits: 4
 - Instructor: Stephen Ferrigno
 - Requisites: PSYCH 406, 414, 449, 450, 454, 460, 462, or 464. Enrollment will be initially restricted to declared Psychology, Neurobiology, and Biology majors.

Physical Science Breadth: No specialized requisites

- **Astronomy 236: The History of Matter in the Universe**
 - Honors Only Seminar: LEC 002
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Sebastian Heinz
 - Requisites: None
 - Additional information: Communication B

Physical Science Breadth: For specific majors or with specialized requisites

- **Physics 247, 248, 249**
 - Accelerated Honors: All sections
 - Credits: Various
 - Instructor: Various
 - Requisites: See Course Search & Enroll.
 - Additional information: Calculus-based introduction to physics intended for Physics, AMEP, and Astronomy-Physics majors
- **Chemistry 329: Fundamentals of Analytical Science**
 - Accelerated Honors: All sections
 - Credits: 4
 - Instructor: Various
 - Requisites: CHEM 104 or 109. Not open to students with credit for CHEM 327.
 - Additional information: The non-honors version of this course is CHEM 327.
- **Chemistry 343: Organic Chemistry I**
 - Accelerated Honors: LEC 004 and associated discussions
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Various
 - Requisites: CHEM 104, 109, or 116 and invitation to Honors CHEM 343.
 - Additional information: For more information about Honors Organic Chemistry, you can contact the Undergraduate Chemistry Office at undergrad@chem.wisc.edu.
- **Chemistry 547: Advanced Organic Chemistry**
 - Accelerated Honors: LEC 001
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Dan Weix
 - Requisites: CHEM 345
- **Chemistry 561, 562, 563, 564: Physical Chemistry I/II and Physical Chemistry Labs**
 - Accelerated Honors: All sections
 - Credits: Various
 - Instructor: Various
 - Requisites: See Course Search & Enroll

Natural Science Breadth: No specialized requisites

- **Gender And Womens Studies 103: Gender, Women, Bodies, and Health**
 - Honors Only Seminar: LEC 002
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Cabell Gathman
 - Requisites: None

Natural Science Breadth: For specific majors or with specialized requisites

- **Mathematics 321: Applied Mathematical Analysis 1: Vector and Complex Calculus**
 - Accelerated Honors: All sections
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Sam Stechmann
 - Requisites: (MATH 234 and 320), (MATH 234, 319, and 340), (MATH 234, 319, and 345), (MATH 319 and 341), MATH 376, or graduate/professional standing.
 - Additional information: Generally intended for Engineering majors or other STEM majors with a specific need for this course.
- **Mathematics 341: Linear Algebra**
 - Accelerated Honors: All sections
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Various
 - Requisites: MATH 234. Not open to students with credit for MATH 375.
 - Additional information: Generally intended for math majors.

No Breadth: No specialized requisites

- **French 105: Accelerated Introductory French**
 - Accelerated Honors Seminar: LEC 001
 - Credits: 4
 - Instructor: TBA
 - Requisites: Not open to students with credit for FRENCH 102.
 - Additional information: Equivalent to the completion of both FRENCH 101 and FRENCH 102. Intended for students committed to learning French at an accelerated pace; it may be helpful to have background in another Romance language.
- **Italian 105: Accelerated Introductory Italian**
 - Accelerated Honors Seminar: LEC 001
 - Credits: 4
 - Instructor: TBA
 - Requisites: Not open to students with credit for ITALIAN 102.
 - Additional information: Equivalent to the completion of both ITALIAN 101 and ITALIAN 102. Intended for students committed to learning Italian at an accelerated pace; it may be helpful to have background in another Romance language.

No Breadth: For specific majors or with specialized requisites

- **French 205: Accelerated Intermediate French**
 - Accelerated Honors Seminar: LEC 001
 - Credits: 4
 - Instructor: TBA
 - Requisites: FRENCH 102 or 105 or placement into FRENCH 203. Not open to students with credit for FRENCH 204
 - Additional information: Intended for students committed to learning French at an accelerated pace.
- **Interdis Courses (L & S) 315: Paradigms and Process in Academic Inquiry**
 - Accelerated Honors Seminar: SEM 001
 - Credits: 2
 - Instructor: Hannah Bailey
 - Requisites: Consent of instructor. This seminar is for fellows of the Undergraduate Research Scholars (URS) Program.
- **Community & Environmental Soc/Sociology 361: Statistics for Sociologists II**
 - Accelerated Honors: All sections
 - Credits: 4
 - Instructor: Theodore Gerber
 - Requisites: SOC/C&E SOC 360, ECON 310, PSYCH 210, GEOG 360, STAT/MATH 310, STAT 301

- **Psychology 380: Thesis Preparation Seminar**
 - Honors Only Seminar: SEM 001
 - Credits: 1
 - Instructor: Kristin Shutts
 - Requisites: PSYCH 225 or concurrent enrollment
 - Additional Information: Intended for Honors students who will be beginning a senior Honors thesis in psychology the subsequent year; complete the following form to request enrollment authorization for PSYCH 380 [<https://go.wisc.edu/2zh19r>]
- **Anthropology 490: Undergraduate Seminar - Hunter-Gatherers**
 - Accelerated Honors: SEM 001
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Fumie Iizuka
 - Requisites: Junior standing and declared in the Anthropology undergraduate program or Archaeology undergraduate certificate
- **History 500: Reading Seminar in History**
 - Accelerated Honors: All sections
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Various
 - Requisites: HISTORY 201 or junior standing
- **Envir St 600: Environmental Studies Capstone**
 - Accelerated Honors: All sections
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor:
 - Requisites: Junior or senior standing only. Declared in the Environmental Studies major AND no previous or concurrent enrollment in ENVIR ST 600
- **Gender And Womens Studies 640: Capstone Seminar in Gender and Women's Studies**
 - Accelerated Honors: All sections
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor:
 - Requisites: Consent of instructor
- **Anthropology 690: Problems in Anthropology - Arch of Mesoam Landscape+Envir**
 - Accelerated Honors: SEM 001
 - Credits: 3
 - Instructor: Sarah Clayton
 - Requisites: Junior standing and declared in the Anthropology undergraduate program or Archaeology undergraduate certificate; ANTHRO 102, 212, or 322
- **Senior Honors Theses (681-682) and departmental thesis-related seminars**

First-year Only Courses and Sections

The Honors Only sections of the following courses are excluded from the breadth course lists above because they are only open to incoming first-year Honors students in Fall 2026:

- Religious Studies 102: Exploring Religion in Sickness and Health
- Asian/Coun Psy/Ed Psy/Psych 120: The Art and Science of Human Flourishing
- Biocore 181: Becoming a Scientist: Doing Biology Research
- Path-Bio/Path 210: HIV: Sex, Society and Science
- Political Science 206: Introduction to Political Psychology
- Psychology 202: Introduction to Psychology

The following courses are also excluded above because they are intended or most appropriate for first-semester students and may require permission or an application through the relevant department.

- Communication Arts 181 (Intended only for Honors students who have not yet met Communication A requirement)
- Chemistry 109
- Chemistry 115
- Math 375