

Honors College Course Substitutions

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A CURRENT STUDENT JOINS THE HONORS COLLEGE?

Rising sophomores or juniors who join the Honors College will be exempt from the Mason Core Foundation and Exploration requirements. Instead, they will take required Honors seminars.

Each student is unique and their credits are evaluated independently. However, at a **minimum** students take **3 HNRS seminars**: HNRS 110+111 OR HNRS 302, HNRS 260 OR 261, and HNRS 360 OR 361.

HOW MANY HNRS SEMINARS WILL STUDENTS TAKE?

WHAT IF STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED CREDIT FOR OR TAKEN SOME MASON CORE CLASSES?

After admission, the Honors College will evaluate transfer, AP/IB, dual enrollment, and Mason core credits to determine if they can be used as substitutes for relevant Honors College curriculum requirements.

If students have taken some Mason Core classes or have transfer credits that cover Mason Core requirements, they could potentially be used to **substitute** for **up to 4** of the 7 required Honors College seminars.

HOW WILL THE CREDITS TRANSFER?

WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE?

This chart illustrates the list of Honors College seminars that can be substituted.

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Inquiry courses	Common Substitutions
HNRS 122 Reading the Arts	Lit, art, music, theater (Including any MC Lit or Fine Arts course)
HNRS 130 Identity, Community & Difference	Philosophy or religion courses (Including any BA <u>phil</u> or religion course)
HNRS 131 Contemporary Social Issues	Social, behavioral, or cognitive sciences (Including MC Social & Behavioral sciences & MC Glo Understanding)
HNRS 240 Reading the Past	History courses (Including MC World History/Western Civ courses)