Honors Program – 2012/13 catalog
(USM Core curriculum requirements)
Approved, April 2012

**Thesis track** = shaded boxes + HON thesis + 3 credits of HON electives + 3.4 USM GPA*

**Non-thesis track** = shaded boxes + 6 credits of HON electives + 3.2 USM GPA*

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**College Writing** (3 cr.)
HON 100 (or ENG100)

**Entry Year Experience** (3)
HON 101
Substitution: those entering Honors with 24+ cr. or major-specified EYE requirement substitute any HON elective.

**Creative Expression** (3)
- HON 207- Illuminated Autobiography
- HON175 : Oral Interpretation of Literature Spring 2013

**Socio-cultural Analysis** (3)
Options:
- HON 103 –Cultural and Historical Perspectives on Poverty (sp.’13) Spring 2013

**Cultural Interpretation** (3)
Options:
- HON 102 Diversity Confrontation & Cross-fertilization -Medieval Cultures
- HON 202 Progress, Process, or Permanence Spring 2013

**Science Exploration**
HON 210/211 (3 + 1 cr.)
Partial Waiver: those not needing SE credit, who took an approved lab, may waive 1-cr. HON 211 lab.
Option: Interdisciplinary Inquiry - Sciences of Human Body
Fall 2013

**Quantitative Reasoning** (3)
Options:
- HON 105 - Logic & Mathematics
Spring 2013

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**Thematic Cluster**
(or minor)
“Casco Bay Region: Where We Live”

- Cluster Course HON 351
- Cluster Course HON 355

**EISRC** (3)
Ethical Inquiry, Social Responsibility, Citizenship
HON 310 Int'l:
Global Ethical Inquiry Spring 2013
Substitution: those with major-specified EISRC requirement or study-abroad conflict substitute approved HON elective.
*topic varies by instructor

**Diversity** (double countable in Core, except with International):
- HON 102 (also meets Cultural Interpretation)
- (or petition for relevant thesis)

**International**: (double countable in Core, except with Diversity):
- HON 310 (also meets EISRC) (or petition for relevant thesis)

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**Capstone**
6-9 cr.
*Honors Thesis
HON 311 + HON 411 + 412 (3 Core cr. + 3-6 gen. elective cr., as needed)
Substitution: those in the non-thesis track substitute any 3 cr. HON elective.

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*See course catalog for grade requirements in individual courses.
Individual Honors courses are open, with permission, to any USM student.