Honors Program – 2012 catalog
(compatible with USM Core curriculum requirements)

**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*

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

**Creative Expression** (3)
Options:
- HON 207- Illuminated Autobiography
- TBA

**Socio-cultural Analysis** (3)
Options:
- HON 103 - Religious & Scientific Perspectives: Origins & Human Body
- TBA

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

**Science Exploration**
In 2013, HON 201 (4 cr.) converts to 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

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

**Thematic Cluster** (or minor)
The Honors Program’s cluster (final approval expected Sept 2012) is
“Casco Bay Region: Where We Live”

**Cluster Course**
HON XXX

Option: Global Ethical Inquiry (or petition for relevant thesis)

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

**Options:**
- Myth, Monsters, Metamorphoses
- Power, Corruption & Foundings - Ancient Wrld
- Prophecy, Protest & Power - Spiritual Texts
- Violence, Wisdom, & Dialogue – Ancient Context

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

**Capstone** 6-9 cr.
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.

**Diversity** (double countable in Core, except with International):
Options:
- HON 102 (also meets Cultural Interpretation)
- HON 3XX in Casco Bay cluster (or petition for relevant thesis)

**International:** (double countable in Core, except with Diversity):

Option: HON 310 (also meets EISRC) (or petition for relevant thesis)

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