

JOHN GLENN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

An Honors Guide to the General Education for Students Pursuing the Bachelor of Arts in Public Affairs

The John Glenn College of Public Affairs Honors Committee expects all honors students to develop distinguished curricular programs. Each student's program should reflect a commitment to taking the most challenging courses possible that fit the student's background. This document defines the general standards for rigor in a Public Affairs Honors Program, along with basic opportunities for flexibility in pursuing that objective. Specific course selections will vary among individuals. Students pursuing the Public Affairs Honors Curriculum are required to complete a minimum of eight honors or approved upper division courses. Students writing a Public Affairs Honors Thesis are required to complete a minimum of six honors or approved upper division courses.

Writing and Related Skills, 6 hours

First Course

English 1110.01H, 1110.02H

Second Course

Select one course from the following list.

Art Education 2367.01H★

Communication 2367H

Comparative Studies 2367.04H**, 2367.08H★

Dance 2367H

English 2367.01H★, 2367.02H★ 2367.03H★, 2367.04H, 2367.05H

Linguistics 2367.01H★

Political Science 2367H

Sociology 2367.01H, 2367.03H

Theatre 2367.01H★

Quantitative and Logical Skills

Basic Computational Skills

You must have Mathematics Placement Level R or higher, or complete Mathematics 1075

Mathematical and Logical Analysis

You must complete at least one strong course in this area, and completion of Mathematics 1151 is preferred. However, the minimum requirement is completion of Mathematics 1150 or Mathematics 1148 and 1149

Data Analysis

Additional options include:

Astronomy 3350

Chemistry 2210, 2210H

Earth Sciences 2245

International Studies 3400

Linguistics 2051H

Philosophy 1520

Physics 3700

Psychology 2220H

Social Work 3401

Sociology 3549H

Statistics 2450, 1450

Natural Science, 10 hours (at least 3 courses)

Plan to take the most rigorous course work commensurate with your background and ability, honors courses if appropriate. You are required to take at least one course in the biological sciences, and at least one course in the physical sciences. At least one of the courses chosen must have a laboratory. You may choose other approved natural science GE classes to fulfill requirements, but they will not count toward your required number of honors classes.

Biological Science Courses

Anthropology 2200H*, 3300, 3301, 3402, 5602, 5614

Biology 1113*, 1113H*, 1114L, 1114H*

Entomology 4440H*

Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology 2510*, 2520, 3310H, 3410H



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Microbiology 4000*
Molecular Genetics 3300*, 3436, 4500E*

Physical Science Courses

Astronomy 2161H, 2162H, 2163H
Chemistry 1110*, 1210*, 1220*, 1610*, 1620*,
1910H*, 1920H*
Earth Sciences 1108H*, 1110H, 1121H*, 1122H*, 4194H
Geography 3901H
Physics 1200*, 1201L, 1250*, 1250H*, 1251*, 1251H*

* course with a laboratory

Literature (3 hours)

You will need to choose one course that focuses on literature at the 4000 level and above (ex. English 4513) or one of the honors courses listed below. You may choose other approved literature GE classes to fulfill requirements, but they will not count toward your required number of honors classes.

African-American and African Studies 4584H*
Arabic 2702H*
Classics 1101H*, 2220H*
Comparative Studies 1100H*, 2101H*, 2102.01H*, 2103H*,
2104H*, 2864H*, 3603H*, 3604H*
English 2201H*, 2220H*, 2260H, 2261H, 2262H, 2280H,
2296H, 4578H
German 2252H*
Hebrew 2210H*, 2241H*
Modern Greek 2500H
Russian 2250H*

Visual and Performing Arts (3 hours)

You will need to choose one course that focuses on the visual or performing arts at the 4000 level and above (ex. Film Studies 4580) or one of the honors courses listed below. You may choose other approved literature GE classes to fulfill requirements, but they will not count toward your required number of honors classes.

Art 2555H, 3201H
Art Education 2367.01H*
Comparative studies 3607H*
English 4578H
Film Studies 4670H
German 4670H
History of Art 2001H*, 2002H*, 4625H*
Music 2251H*
Philosophy 2450H, 2470H

Physics 3201H
Theatre 2100H*, 2101H, 2341H

Social Science (6 hours)

You will need to take two classes that focus on social/political/economic issues at the 4000 level and above (ex. Political Science 4110) or one of the honors courses listed below. You may choose other approved social science GE classes to fulfill requirements, but they will not count toward your required number of honors classes. Note: The Glenn College strongly recommends the completion of Economics 2001.03H, as it is a prerequisite for other courses in the major.

Anthropology 2201H*, 2202H*
Communication 3330H, 3404H, 4406H, 4820H
Economics 2001.03H, 2002.03H, 3710H, 4200H, 4560H
Geography 2400H*, 2750H*, 3600H, 3901H
International Studies 2100H*, 2250H*, 2500H*, 2800H*,
3700H, 4195H, 4560H, 4700H
Linguistics 3602H*, 3701H
Political Science 1100H, 1165H, 1200H*, 1300H*, 2150H,
2300H*, 2400H
Psychology 1100H*, 3325H, 3331H, 3340H, 3371H, 3415H,
3550H, 4508H
Sociology 1101H*, 2345H, 3410H, 3463H
Speech and Hearing Science 3330H
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies 1110H*, 2296H

HISTORICAL/CULTURAL STUDY (2 COURSES)

Select two courses. The first course should be any appropriate 3000- or 4000-level course(s) from the Department of History or a course listed below. You may choose other approved social science GE classes to fulfill requirements, but they will not count toward your required number of honors classes.

African-American and African Studies 3080, 3081*, 3082*,
3083*, 3086*, 3089, 3308*, 3320*, 4557
Economics 4100, 4130*, 4140* 5130, 5140
History 2201H, 2610H*, 2750H**
History of Art 2001H*, 2002H*
Philosophy 1102H*
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

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The second class may be chosen from the above list, or any of the following classes:

African-American and African Studies 3342H♦

Arabic 2241H♦

Classics 2201H♦, 2202H♦

Comparative Studies 2210H♦, 2350H, 2370H♦

English 2270H

German 3451H♦

Hebrew 2210H♦, 2241H♦

Linguistics 2000H

Modern Greek 2240H, 2410H♦

Music 2251H♦

Philosophy 1100H, 1300H

Slavic Languages and Literatures 4260H, 4520H, 4560H

Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies 1110H☆, 2296H, 4510H☆

Foreign Language

Course work or proficiency through the third language course (1103) or equivalent is required.

Open Options, 6 hours (at least two courses)

You must complete at least six hours of approved honors or 4000-level and above course work from any of the following categories:

Education Abroad (courses to be developed)

The goal of courses in this category is to allow you, by living and studying outside the U.S., to acquire and develop a breadth of knowledge, skills, and perspectives across national boundaries that will help you become more globally aware.

Cross-disciplinary Seminars (additional courses to be developed)

Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics
4597.01H

Anthropology 4597.03H, 4597.05H

English 4597.04H

International Studies 4597.01H

Political Science 4597.01H, 4597.02H

Other GE approved honors or 4000-level courses from the following categories

Natural Science

Arts and Humanities

Social Science

Historical Study

Diversity Experiences

You should plan to overlap these courses with another GE category. If you do not plan such overlap, the diversity experiences requirement must still be met. Courses that fulfill the Social Diversity in the United States requirement are denoted by ☆. Courses that fulfill the Global Studies requirement are denoted by ♦.

Social Diversity in the United States

Choose at least one course that provides exposure to issues of social diversity in the United States.

Global Studies

Choose at least two courses that provide exposure to international, global, and non-western society and culture.

Note on AP/IB/EM/Transfer credit

General Education requirements for the Bachelors of Arts in Public Affairs degree may be fulfilled with AP/IM/EM credit. In order to graduate with honors in Public affairs, however, a student must complete a rigorous curriculum with the appropriate number of honors or upper division courses as determined by the John Glenn College of Public Affairs. If a student uses AP/IB/EM/Transfer credit to fulfill GE requirements, he or she may need to take additional honors or approved upper division courses as electives in order to meet the minimum requirement.