

2023-2024 Catalog

Core Curriculum: Honors Program

Bachelor Degrees
Academic Department
University of St. Thomas

This core pathway is for students in the Honors Program. Unlike students in other pathways, honors students may not have the ability to take core courses in the recommended order. In order to accommodate the Honors Curriculum, the Core is adjusted as follows:

Total Credits 18-30

Foundations			
Item #	Course Title		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> LS 1301	Foundations of Liberal Learning		3
<input type="checkbox"/> HISTC 1301	History of Western Culture and Ideas		3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHILC 1301	Philosophy of Nature and the Human Person		3
<input type="checkbox"/> THEOC 1301	Faith, Reason, and Revelation		3

Humanities			
Item #	Course Title		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> PHILC 2301	Ethics	PHILC 2301 Prerequisite: PHILC 1301	3
<input type="checkbox"/> POSCC 2301	Politics and Society	Humanities Sequence Requirement: At least one course in the Foundations Sequence must be completed in order to register for this course.	3

Order and Unity of the World			
Item #	Course Title		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> MATHC 2301	Mathematical Models in Science	Order and Unity of the World Sequence Requirement: At least one course in the Humanities Sequence must be completed in order to register for this course.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHILC 3301	Metaphysics	Order and Unity of the World Sequence Requirement: At least one course in the Humanities Sequence must be completed in order to register for this course.	3

<input type="checkbox"/> ARTSC 3301	Art and Contemplation	Order and Unity of the World Sequence Requirement: At least one course in the Humanities Sequence must be completed in order to register for this course.	3
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Life of the Mind Above Reason

Item #	Course Title		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> THEOC 3301	The Return to God	Life of the Mind Above Reason Sequence Requirement: At least one course in the Order and Unity of the World Sequence must be completed in order to register for this course.	3

Additional Flexibility

Additionally, this pathway (unlike the other published pathways) does not recommend a particular timeline for core completion. In order to accommodate the scheduling exigencies of the Honors cohort, particularly for students selecting large majors, like Engineering, students enrolled in the honors program **may delay taking the first four courses if they wish. They are also excused from taking the core sequences in order.** That is, they may begin any sequence at any time, though they are advised to follow the sequences, as their schedule permits. Honors students must, nevertheless, take the required philosophy classes in order.

Courses for Honors Students with 15 or More Transfer Hours

Honors students with 15+ hours of transfer credit will only be required to take the following courses:

Item #	Course Title		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> LS 1301	Foundations of Liberal Learning		3
<input type="checkbox"/> HISTC 1301	History of Western Culture and Ideas		3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHILC 1301	Philosophy of Nature and the Human Person		3
<input type="checkbox"/> THEOC 1301	Faith, Reason, and Revelation		3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHILC 2301	Ethics	PHILC 2301 Prerequisite: PHILC 1301	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHILC 3301	Metaphysics	Order and Unity of the World Sequence Requirement: At least one course in the Humanities Sequence must be completed in order to register for this course.	3