

Honors Courses— Spring 2027

Organized by Requirement Fulfilled

Courses appear once under each requirement category they satisfy; several courses fulfill more than one requirement and are listed more than once.

I. Texas State Core Curriculum Credit

010 — Communication

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Writing and Service Learning (ENG 1321)	H01 (35783)	MW 2–3:20pm	Shaw, Shannon

030 — Life and Physical Sciences

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Functional Biology (BIO 1330)	H51 (32912)	MW 11am–12:20pm	Nierth, Erica
General Chemistry II (CHEM 1342)	H01 (32383)	MW 2–3:20pm	Luxford, Cynthia
Organismal Biology (BIO 1331)	H01 (39459)	TR 11am–12:20pm	Arbetan, Paul

040 — Language, Philosophy, and Culture

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Ethics and Society (PHIL 1320)	H25 (34732)	TR 2–3:20pm	Poston, Zachary
Ethics and Society (PHIL 1320)	H26 (34733)	MW 12:30–1:50pm	Stanaland, Sarah
Meaning of Death (HON 2304A)	H51 (38580)	MW 12:30–1:50pm	Carranza, John
Philosophy and Critical Thinking (PHIL 1305)	H25 (35432)	TR 9:30–10:50am	Poston, Zachary

050 — Creative Arts

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
African American Popular Music (HON 2305A)	H51 (35060)	TR 12:30–1:50pm	Schuler, Nico
Honors Creative Arts (HON 2305D)	H51 (35061)	TR 12:30–1:50pm	Morille, Jordan
Honors Creative Arts (HON 2305D)	H52 (35960)	MW 9:30–10:50am	White, Jeremy

Note: Honors Creative Arts (HON 2305D) satisfies 050 core credit but does not replace the TH 3320/3321 core requirement for Acting Stage & Screen majors.

060 — American History

“Early” 060

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Capital Crime in Early America (HON 2306D)	H51 (40267)	TR 3:30–4:50pm	Duffy, Shannon

“Late” 060

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
America in the 1960s (HON 2306C)	H51 (35062)	TR 2–3:20pm	Goldstone, Dwonna
Baseball and the American Experience (HON 2306B)	H51 (40266)	MW 5–6:20pm	Carranza, John

070 — Government/Political Science

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Contemporary Issues in American Politics (HON 2307B)	H51 (38584)	MW 2–3:20pm	Abshire, Roger
Democracy in America (HON 2307A)	H51 (35063)	MWF 10–10:50am	Bagnulo, Vince
Principles of American Government (POSI 2310)	H51 (34548)	TR 11am–12:20pm	Abshire, Roger

091–094 — Texas State Option Area

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Calculus II (MATH 2472) — 092	H51 (34594)	MW 5–6:20pm	Sorto, Maria
Calculus II Lab (MATH 2472) — 092	HL6 (34595)	TR 5–6:20pm	TBD
Great Ideas: Humanities I (HON 2309C) — 094	H01 (41518)	TR 3:30–4:50pm	Poston, Zachary
Great Ideas: Humanities II (HON 2309H) — 094 — theme: computational machines and society	H01 (41622)	TR 9:30–10:50am	Justice, Sean
Honors American Literature (HON 2309P) — 094 — theme: American gothic	H52 (37129)	MW 11am–12:20pm	Moore, Jacob
Honors American Literature (HON 2309P) — 094 — theme: science fiction literature	H53 (41511)	MW 3:30–4:50pm	Cruz, Jesus
Honors British Literature (HON 2309Q) — 094 — theme: fantasy literature and adaptation	H51 (37208)	TR 11am–12:20pm	Barton, Andrew
Nature and the Quest for Meaning (HON 2309G) — 094	H51 (40268)	MW 3:30–4:50pm	Hernandez, Mark
Talking Like TED (HON 2309O) — 091	H52 (38585)	MW 2–3:20pm	Paz, Mark

Great Ideas: Humanities I (HON 2309C) may also be taken as HON 3394N for upper-division Honors credit. Great Ideas: Humanities II (HON 2309H) may also be taken as HON 3394P for upper-division Honors credit — see Section II.

II. Honors College Degree/Minor Requirements

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Honors Capstone (HON 4390B)	—	—	—
Honors Capstone, zero-credit version (HON 4090)	—	—	—
Honors Capstone Development (HON 4390A)	H51 (34465)	TR 11am–12:20pm	Morille, Jordan
Honors Capstone Development (HON 4390A)	H52 (36064)	TR 11am–12:20pm	Shaw, Shannon
Honors Independent Study (HON 4391)	—	—	—
Introduction to the Humanities I (HON 3394N)	H01 (41624)	TR 3:30–4:50pm	Poston, Zachary
Introduction to the Humanities II (HON 3394P) — theme: computational machines and society	H01 (41623)	TR 9:30–10:50am	Justice, Sean

Honors Capstone (HON 4390B): required for the Minor in Honors Studies and required for graduation from the Honors College; may also count toward the Minor in Innovation and Entrepreneurship (“In Action” Domain).

Honors Capstone, zero-credit version (HON 4090): for students completing an approved departmental course that also counts toward the Honors College capstone requirement.

Honors Capstone Development (HON 4390A): required for the Minor in Honors Studies.

Honors Independent Study (HON 4391): counts toward graduation in the Honors College. To enroll, students must meet with Dr. Ron Haas prior to registration.

Introduction to the Humanities I (HON 3394N) and II (HON 3394P): upper-division Honors courses that count toward graduation in the Honors College; may alternatively be taken as HON 2309C and HON 2309H, respectively, for general education (094 core) credit — see Section I.

III. Minor Requirements

Minor in Innovation and Entrepreneurship

“In Context” Domain

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Aesthetics of Failure (HON 3398I)	H51 (40273)	TR 3:30–4:50pm	Tschirhart, Peter
Intellectual Property Law in Society (HON 3399T)	H51 (40275)	TR 11am–12:20pm	Evans, Michelle

“In Action” Domain

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Design Across Cultures (HON 3380F)	H51 (38918)	TR 11am–1:50pm	Roeschmann, Claudia
Exhibition Design & Curatorial Practices (HON 3380E)	H51 (35064)	TR 2–3:20pm	Faseler, Shannon
Honors Capstone (HON 4390B)	—	—	—

Minor in Art & Design

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Design Across Cultures (HON 3380F)	H51 (38918)	TR 11am–1:50pm	Roeschmann, Claudia

Minor in Theatre

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Dramatic Adaptation (HON 3398T)	H51 (36375)	MW 3:30–4:50pm	Morille, Jordan

Dramatic Adaptation (HON 3398T) may count as an advanced theatre elective for the Minor in Theatre, or as an elective for the “Performance & Production” track of the BFA in Theatre.

Minor in Studies in Popular Culture

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
The Art of Bob Dylan (HON 3399W)	H51 (40276)	MW 12:30–1:50pm	Lasser, Jon
Harry Styles and the Cult of Celebrity (HON 3399Q)	H01 (41629)	TR 9:30–10:50am	Valencia, Louie

Minor in Social Impact through Applied Research

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Anthropology of Peace and Violence (ANTH 3351)	H01 (40668)	MW 12:30–1:50pm	Byars George, Lise

Minor in Women and Gender Studies

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Harry Styles and the Cult of Celebrity (HON 3399Q)	H01 (41629)	TR 9:30–10:50am	Valencia, Louie

Minor in Diversity Studies

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Harry Styles and the Cult of Celebrity (HON 3399Q)	H01 (41629)	TR 9:30–10:50am	Valencia, Louie

Requires prior notification — see Section V.

Minor in International Studies

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Harry Styles and the Cult of Celebrity (HON 3399Q)	H01 (41629)	TR 9:30–10:50am	Valencia, Louie

Minor in Media Studies

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Harry Styles and the Cult of Celebrity (HON 3399Q)	H01 (41629)	TR 9:30–10:50am	Valencia, Louie

IV. Major and Departmental Elective Credit

Anthropology

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Culture, Medicine, and the Body (HON 3398R)	H52 (38590)	MW 2–3:20pm	Carranza, John
Storytelling in Video Games (HON 3396X)	H51 (40272)	TR 3:30–4:50pm	Winchell, Anne
Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology (ANTH 4303)	HO1 (40673)	TR 11am–12:20pm	Agwuele, Augustine

Culture, Medicine, and the Body (HON 3398R) counts as ANTH 4309. Storytelling in Video Games (HON 3396X) counts as ANTH 3309. Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology (ANTH 4303) counts toward the Anthropology Techniques requirement.

Art / Art History

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Exhibition Design & Curatorial Practices (HON 3380E)	H51 (35064)	TR 2–3:20pm	Faseler, Shannon
Design Across Cultures (HON 3380F)	H51 (38918)	TR 11am–1:50pm	Roeschmann, Claudia

Exhibition Design & Curatorial Practices (HON 3380E) is cross-listed with ARTH 4320B. Design Across Cultures (HON 3380F) counts as an advanced ARTC elective.

Biology / Microbiology and Molecular Genetics

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Virology (BIO 3442)	H01 (35165)	TR 9:30–10:50am	Woytek, Kelly

Virology (BIO 3442) may count toward advanced Biology elective requirements in the B.S. in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics.

Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Health Sciences

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Organic Chemistry II (CHEM 2342)	H25 (35124)	TR 9:30–10:50am	Blanda, Michael

Organic Chemistry II (CHEM 2342) is required in Chemistry, Biochemistry, and selected Health Sciences degree programs, as well as the Chemistry and Biochemistry minors and Chemistry teacher-certification curricula; or may count toward approved science requirements in other Health Sciences programs.

Computer Science

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Foundations of Computer Science II (CS 2308)	H51 (36547)	MW 3:30–4:50pm	Komogortsev, Oleg
Data Structures and Algorithms (CS 3358)	TBA	TBA	TBA
Object-Oriented Design and Implementation (CS 3354)	TBA	TBA	TBA

Foundations of Computer Science II (CS 2308) is required in all Computer Science B.A. and B.S. degree programs and in the Computer Science minor; also serves as a prerequisite for subsequent Computer Science coursework.

Data Structures and Algorithms (CS3358) counts as a required course in Computer Science degree programs and the Computer Science minor and may apply to Data Science and Computer Engineering pathways.

Object-Oriented Design and Implementation counts as a required course in Computer Science degree programs and selected Data Science/Computer Engineering pathways and may satisfy advanced hours in the Computer Science minor.

English

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
The Art of Bob Dylan (HON 3399W)	H51 (40276)	MW 12:30–1:50pm	Lasser, Jon
Storytelling in Video Games (HON 3396X)	H51 (40272)	TR 3:30–4:50pm	Winchell, Anne

The Art of Bob Dylan (HON 3399W) counts as an English elective in Group D (Media, Genre, and Visual Studies) or as a Single Author Course. Storytelling in Video Games (HON 3396X) also counts as a Group D elective.

European Studies (B.A.I.S. Concentration)

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Harry Styles and the Cult of Celebrity (HON 3399Q)	H01 (41629)	TR 9:30–10:50am	Valencia, Louie

German

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Roots of Modern Wellness, Illness, and Healing in Europe (HON 3384A)	H51 (38586)	MW 11am–12:20pm	Siwak, Ewa

History

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Capital Crime in Early America (HON 2306D)	H51 (40267)	TR 3:30–4:50pm	Duffy, Shannon
Modern, Antimodern, Postmodern (HON 3384C)	H51 (40271)	MW 2–3:20pm	Haas, R.; Tschirhart, P.
Harry Styles and the Cult of Celebrity (HON 3399Q)	H01 (41629)	TR 9:30–10:50am	Valencia, Louie

Capital Crime in Early America (HON 2306D) counts as HIST 3368B and may be taken for upper-division credit as HON 3396V. Modern, Antimodern, Postmodern (HON 3384C) may count as Advanced History Elective Group B (European) or Group C (US). Harry Styles and the Cult of Celebrity (HON 3399Q) counts as History Group A (World History) or Group B (European History).

Horticulture

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Urban Horticulture (HON 3396Y)	H51 (38588)	MW 3:30–4:50pm	Prentice, Stephen

International Studies and International Relations (Program Elective/Concentration)

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Anthropology of Peace and Violence (ANTH 3351)	H01 (40668)	MW 12:30–1:50pm	Byars George, Lise
Design Across Cultures (HON 3380F)	H51 (38918)	TR 11am–1:50pm	Roeschmann, Claudia

Design Across Cultures (HON 3380F) — contact advising for specific details.

Mass Communication

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Free Speech, Free Press, and the Supreme Court (HON 3396E)	H51 (36065)	TR 9:30–10:50am	Martinez, Gilbert

Free Speech, Free Press, and the Supreme Court (HON 3396E) counts as MC 4301.

McCoy College of Business (B.B.A. Common Core)

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Business Communication (MGT 3353)	H01 (35902)	MW 12:30–1:50pm	Richmond, Peggy

Business Communication (MGT 3353) is required for the common business core for all B.B.A. programs; Writing Intensive (WI).

Music

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Aesthetics of Failure (HON 3398I)	H51 (40273)	TR 3:30–4:50pm	Tschirhart, Peter
Modern, Antimodern, Postmodern (HON 3384C)	H51 (40271)	MW 2–3:20pm	Haas, R.; Tschirhart, P.
Sound, Music, and the City (HON 3399Z)	H51 (40277)	TR 11am–12:20pm	Pedroza, Ludim

Philosophy

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Aesthetics of Failure (HON 3398I)	H51 (40273)	TR 3:30–4:50pm	Tschirhart, Peter
Alien First Contact: Best Practices (HON 3399R)	H51 (40274)	TR 12:30–1:50pm	Price, Robert
Modern, Antimodern, Postmodern (HON 3384C)	H51 (40271)	MW 2–3:20pm	Haas, R.; Tschirhart, P.

Modern, Antimodern, Postmodern (HON 3384C) has an anticipated substitution in Philosophy.

Political Science

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Free Speech, Free Press, and the Supreme Court (HON 3396E)	H51 (36065)	TR 9:30–10:50am	Martinez, Gilbert
Intellectual Property Law in Society (HON 3399T)	H51 (40275)	TR 11am–12:20pm	Evans, Michelle

Psychology

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Narratives in Psychology, Health, and Illness (HON 3382B)	H51 (40270)	TR 12:30–1:50pm	Haskard Zolnierrek, Kelly

Religion

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Hell Across Cultures (HON 3399Q)	H01 (41630)	TR 12:30–1:50pm	Mikles, Natasha

Sociology

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Alien First Contact: Best Practices (HON 3399R)	H51 (40274)	TR 12:30–1:50pm	Price, Robert

Alien First Contact (HON 3399R) may substitute for SOCI 3390. Intellectual Property Law in Society (HON 3399T) counts as Advanced Political Science Elective or Advanced Course from Group III: Public Law and Public Administration.

V. Program-Specific Notes

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
Talking Like TED (HON 2309O) — 091	H52 (38585)	MW 2–3:20pm	Paz, Mark
Harry Styles and the Cult of Celebrity (HON 3399Q)	H01 (41629)	TR 9:30–10:50am	Valencia, Louie

Talking Like TED (HON 2309O) satisfies the Oral Communication requirement for admittance into the Educator Preparation Program, in addition to 091 core credit.

Harry Styles and the Cult of Celebrity (HON 3399Q): counting toward the Minor in Diversity Studies requires prior notification.

VI. No Additional Core, Minor, or Elective Designation Noted

These courses serve their standard function only, per the source material.

Course	Section (CRN)	Meetings	Instructor
STEM Cognition and Pedagogy (HON 3010)	H51 (40269)	M 3:30–6:20pm	Olmstead, Alice
STEM Cognition and Pedagogy (HON 3210)	H01 (41090)	M 3:30–6:20pm	Olmstead, Alice