

Loyola University Chicago ▪ Core Curriculum

Visit www.luc.edu/core for a list of courses that count for Core. You must earn a grade of "D" or better to count a course for Core. You must earn a grade of "C" or better to count a course for Honors.

KNOWLEDGE AREAS			
College Writing Seminar (3 credit hours)	Course	Grade	Term/Year
Demonstrate effective written communication skills.	Waived*		
Artistic Knowledge & Experience (3 cr.)	Course	Grade	Term/Year
Demonstrate knowledge of, or experience in, artistic traditions and expressions. <i>*Can be satisfied by three 1-hour courses.</i>	HONR 102		Spring Fr Year
Ethics (3 hrs)	Course	Grade	Term/Year
Demonstrate ethical awareness, the ability to do ethical reflection, and the ability to apply ethical principles in decision-making.	HONR 301		Jr/Sr Year
Historical Knowledge (6 cr.)***	Course	Grade	Term/Year
Demonstrate historical understanding.	Tier 1:		
	Tier 2:	Waived**	
Literary Knowledge & Experience (6 cr.)	Course	Grade	Term/Year
Demonstrate knowledge of, or experience in, literary traditions and expressions.	Tier 1:	HONR D102 (writing intensive)	Spring Fr Year
	Tier 2:	Waived**	
Philosophical Knowledge (6 cr.)	Course	Grade	Term/Year
Demonstrate an understanding of philosophical questions and traditions.	Tier 1:	HONR 101	Fall Fr Year
	Tier 2:		
Quantitative Analysis (3 cr.)	Course	Grade	Term/Year
Demonstrate understanding of quantitative analysis.			
Scientific Literacy (6 cr.)	Course	Grade	Term/Year
Demonstrate scientific literacy.	Tier 1:		
	Tier 2:	Waived**	
Societal & Cultural Knowledge (6 cr.)	Course	Grade	Term/Year
Demonstrate cultural, societal, and self-understanding.	Tier 1:		
	Tier 2:	Waived**	
Theological & Religious Studies Knowledge (6 cr.)	Course	Grade	Term/Year
Demonstrate an understanding of theological and religious questions and traditions.	Tier 1:	HONR D101	Fall Fr Year
	Tier 2:		

ENGAGED LEARNING

Engaged Learning (3 cr.)	Course	Grade	Term/Year
These courses provide a core learning experience integrated into a course that engages students in learning outside the classroom.			

***Honors students are waived from UCWR 110 College Writing Seminar if they pass HONR 101, HONR D101, HONR 102, and HONR D102.**

****Honors students are waived from Tier 2 Historical, Scientific, Literary, and Societal/Cultural requirements as long as they successfully complete HONR 203, 204, and 2 Area Studies.**

*****Honors Students (entering Fall 2016 and later) can take a 200 or 300 level history course to fulfill their History Tier 1 requirement. To utilize this exception, the HIST course must be taken at a Loyola University Chicago campus and cannot be a transfer credit of any kind. Transfer credit for HIST 101, 102, 103, 104 can still be utilized to fulfill Tier 1 HIST requirement.**

Loyola University Chicago ▪ Honors Requirements

Visit www.luc.edu/honors for more information on the program and requirements.

Course Requirements		
Course	Term/Year	Credits
Honors 101 and D101	Fall FR Year	6
Honors 102 and D102	Spring FR Year	6
Honors 203: U.S. Experience	Any Time After 1 st Year	3
Honors 204: Science and Society	Any Time After 1 st Year	3
Area Studies 1: Honors 208 – Latin America & The Caribbean Honors 212 – Encountering the Middle East Honors 209 – Encountering Asia Honors 216 – Encountering Europe Honors 210 – Encountering Africa	Any Time After 1 st Year	3
Area Studies 2: Honors 208 – Latin America & The Caribbean Honors 212 – Encountering the Middle East Honors 209 – Encountering Asia Honors 216 – Encountering Europe Honors 210 – Encountering Africa	Any Time After 1 st Year	3
Honors 301: Capstone	2 nd Semester JR Year or SR Year	3

Students must earn a grade of C or better in each course to receive credit in the Honors Program.

Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.33 at time of graduation to receive the Honors distinction.

Students can take 203, 204, and the area studies in any order they desire.