

HONORS OPTION – H075

A.A in Arts and Science

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The Commonwealth Honors Scholar designation recognizes the achievements of students who have completed at least 9 credits of Honors level work in fulfillment of (or in addition to) their regular degree requirements. This designation may be attached to any of Holyoke Community College’s existing A. A. or A. S. degrees.

To graduate as a Commonwealth Honors Scholar, students must complete 9 Honors credits, at least 6 of which must be earned in interdisciplinary Honors courses (Honors Learning Communities or Honors Colloquia). The remaining 3 credits may be earned in stand-alone Honors courses or by the completion of one-credit Honors Projects. Check the Glossary of Academic Policies, Procedures and Terms under “Honors, Academic” for more information about Honors courses.

Students must complete all Honors courses with a grade of B or better, and have earned a 3.5 GPA by the time of graduation to qualify for this designation. Students who meet these criteria will be recognized as Commonwealth Honors Scholars on their diplomas and in the Commencement Program.

Term/Grade	Course Number	Course Name	Course Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			35-36
_____	ENG 101	Language and Literature I ¹	3
_____	ENG 102	Language and Literature II ¹	3
_____	_____	Laboratory Science (D) _____	4
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_____	_____	Anthropology Elective _____	3
_____	_____	Social Science Elective (B) _____	3
_____	_____	Social Science Elective (B) _____	3
_____	_____	Math Elective (D) _____	3-4
_____	_____	Literature Elective (C) (200-level) _____	3
_____	HIS 103	History of World Civilizations I	3
_____	HIS 104	History of World Civilizations II	3
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			25-26
_____	HON 206	Honors Colloquium (B or C) ²	6
_____	_____	Foreign Language 101 _____	3
_____	_____	Foreign Language 102 _____	3
_____	_____	Foreign Language 201 _____	3
_____	_____	Foreign Language 202 _____	3
_____	_____	Literature Elective (C) (200 level) _____	3
_____	_____	General Electives ³ _____	3-4
_____	_____	General Electives ³ _____	3-4
Total Credits			60-62

NOTES:

* Only six non-Arts and Science credits may be taken towards an A.A. degree.

¹ The Honors Learning Communities (ENG 101 and SEM 130, ENG 102 and SEM 130) are strongly recommended.

² Transfer code designation may be determined by a student’s work, with permission of the instructor.

³ A one-credit Honors Project, in addition to the six General Elective credits, is strongly recommended. An Honors Project may be attached to any course except ENG 101 and the Colloquium.