

Millikin Honors and JMS Program Advising Fact Sheet

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Things to Know:

- The program changed significantly starting in the 2017-2018 bulletin, but the changes only affect the students 3rd and 4th year. See the chart below for a summary.
- Any honors student may adopt the new catalog. If you have an advisee who wishes to do so, make sure they contact the Honors Director, Michael Hartsock.
- Students who voluntarily or non-voluntarily leave the honors program must meet all of the regular MPSL sequential and non-sequential requirements.
- It may not be possible, given a students scheduling constraints, to avoid doubling up on, for example, HN203s. Students should make every effort to take honors seminars from a variety of disciplines.
- Depending on content, some Honors Seminars may meet various college or major requirements (e.g., historical studies or literature requirements).
- Some or all of the HN490 credits can be articulated (i.e., “double-dipped”) with existing 300 or 400 level courses in the honor student’s major (more information to follow).

Requirements for the 1st and 2nd years of the Honors Program (Unchanged from previous bulletin¹):

- HN183, Honors University Seminar (3 credits): 1st Term
- HN150, Honors Section (3 credits): 1st Term
- HN151, Honors Section (3 credits): 2nd Term
- Three of the following Honors Seminars (9 credits total): Terms 2 – 4.
 - HN202, Creative Arts Honors Seminar
 - HN203, Humanities Honors Seminar
 - HN204, Natural Sciences Honors Seminar
 - HN206, Social Sciences Honors Seminar
 - HN207, Mathematics Honors Seminar

Requirements for the 3rd and 4th years of the Honors Program

The following table compares the old bulletin (2016-2017 and prior) with the new bulletin (2017-2018)

	Old Bulletin (2016-2017 and prior)		New Bulletin (2017-2018)	
	Option 1: JMS	Option 2: Non-JMS	Option 1: Standard Track	Option 2: New JMS
5th term	HN492: JMS Seminar (1 cr) HN491: JMS Ind. Study (1 cr) IN350: Global Studies (3 cr)	Complete University Studies general education requirements. Some but not all are fulfilled by honors courses. (Credit hours will vary depending on other coursework)	HN300: Interdisciplinary Colloquium (3 cr; may be fulfilled by taking an additional HN350, see below)	HN350: Interdisciplinary Global Colloquium ² (3 cr) HN492: JMS Seminar (1 cr) HN491: JMS Ind. Study (1 cr)
6th term	HN492: JMS Seminar (1 cr) HN491: JMS Ind. Study (1 cr)		HN350: Interdisciplinary Global Colloquium ² (3 cr)	HN492: JMS Seminar (1 cr) HN491: JMS Ind. Study (1 cr)
7th term	HN492: JMS Seminar (1 cr) HN491: JMS Ind. Study (2 cr)		HN490: Honors Capstone Ind. Study. (4 cr; may be articulated with a course or set of courses in another academic department via an Honors Capstone Contract) ³	HN492: JMS Seminar (1 cr) HN491: JMS Ind. Study (2 cr)
8th term	HN492: JMS Seminar (1 cr) HN491: JMS Ind. Study (2 cr)		HN400: Honors Symposium (1 cr)	HN492: JMS Seminar (1 cr) HN491: JMS Ind. Study (2 cr)

1 Course prefixes have changed (i.e., HN rather than IN prefixes).

2 Don’t confuse *HN350* with *IN350*. HN350 is a new honors course and requirement.

3 Honors students will work with faculty to develop an Honors-level enrichment of an existing course or project the student is already undertaking or planning to undertake.) HN490 credits can be distributed across terms as appropriate.

Other Important Information Regarding the new Bulletin:

Regarding the application process for the revised JMS Program: To be accepted into the new JMS program, students must submit a project proposal as a part of the application process. Under the old program, students developed proposals after acceptance to the JMS program. Proposals should be at least 1,000 words and include:

- A clear statement of the research question(s) or creative project theme.
- A clear statement of the significance of the question or theme.
- A literature review that provides specific background knowledge on the topic.
- A thorough examination of the proposed research or creative activity and the expected goal or outcome.
- A statement of methodology which demonstrates a clear understanding of the discipline appropriate methods and how they are related to your proposed project.
- A detailed budget of expected expenses, if applicable (JMS students are guaranteed at least \$500 in project funding).

Regarding the new Honors Capstone Option: The honors capstone is intended to consolidate the honors program experience with the student's major or other ongoing academic work. It consists of two parts: HN490, Honors Independent Study (4 cr) & HN400, Honors Symposium (1 cr). The latter is an opportunity for honors students to share their capstone experiences and projects with fellow honors students and honors faculty. The Honors Independent Study can be approached in a variety of ways and it can be articulated with other courses in another academic department. The articulation arrangement should promote enhanced or advanced study relative to the articulated course. The following (draft) examples are not meant to be exhaustive, but represent possible arrangements:

1. **Biology Honors Student:** Articulate HN490 with BI391 (Research), with the 4 credits spread across the students 7th and 8th semester. In this scenario, HN400 is taken in the students 8th semester.
2. **Chemistry Honors Student:** Articulate 3 credits of HN490 with a 300 or 400 level chemistry class. Articulate 1 credit of HN491 with CH391 or Ch392 (Undergraduate Research).
3. **Music Education (Instrumental):** Honors Student: Articulate 4 credits of HN490 with ME 460 (Inst. Music Ed Seminar & Practicum) during their 6th semester. (All education students should take HN400 during their 7th semester.)
4. **Musical Theatre Honors Student:** Articulate 2 credits of HN490 with DA446 (Theatre Dance I) & 2 credits of HN490 with DA447 (Theatre Dance II).

None of these examples rule out other creative and useful ways in which the student may use the HN490 hours to enrich existing projects and academic experiences.

Information for Students Voluntarily or Involuntarily Leaving the Honors Program:

Honors students who voluntarily or involuntarily leave the Honors Program must fulfill all MPSL requirements in order to be eligible for graduation. The following are Honors and MPSL course equivalences.

- HN183 fulfills the University Seminar (IN140) requirement
- HN150 fulfills the IN150, CWRR I requirement
- HN151 fulfills the IN151, CWRR II requirement
- HN202 fulfills the Creative Arts requirement.
- HN203 fulfills the US Cultures (IN250) requirement. It may also fulfill the literature requirement for BA students or the historical studies requirement for A&S students, depending on course content.
- HN204 fulfills the Natural Science with a lab requirement.
- HN206 fulfills the US Structures (IN251) requirement.
- HN207 fulfills the Quantitative Reasoning requirement.
- HN300 (Interdisciplinary Colloquium) is a 300 level elective.
- HN350 (Global Colloquium) fulfills the Global Studies (IN350) requirement.

Honors Experience: Years one and two



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Honors Program Requirements Quick Sheet

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HN150: Honors CWRR I (3 credits)
HN151: Honors CWRR II (3 credits)
Three of the following (9 credits total):
* HN202: Creative Arts Seminar (3 credits)
* HN203: Humanities Seminar (3 credits)
* HN204: Natural Science Seminar (3 credits)
* HN206: Social Science Seminar (3 credits)
* HN207: Mathematics Seminar (3 credits)

Honors Experience: Years three and four

New Bulletin (2017 - 2018)
may be adopted by any current honors student

Old Bulletin (2016 - 2017 and prior)

Option 1:

*Apply to and be accepted to JMS program.
*HN491: JMS Independent Study (6 credits)
*HN492 JMS Seminar (4 credits)
*IN350 (not HN350)

Option 2: Complete University Studies general education requirements. Some but not all are fulfilled by honors courses.

Option 2 (11-13 credits)

HN350: Interdisciplinary Honors Colloquium (3 credits; may be satisfied while studying abroad).

JMS Program:

* HN491: JMS Independent Study (6 credits)
* HN492: JMS Seminar (2-4 credits; one for every regular term in the JMS program)

Option 1 (11 credits):

HN300: Interdisciplinary Colloquium (3 credits; may be satisfied by taking an additional HN350, see below)

HN350: Interdisciplinary Global Colloquium (3 credits; may be satisfied while studying abroad).

Honors Capstone:

* Honors Independent Study (4 credits total)
* Honors Symposium (1 credit)