

Completing Honors in Political Science

Students must continuously enroll in Honors courses until they are 1 course away from completion. Be sure to check on your degree progress with the Honors College and your academic advisor.

University Honors Laureate (26 credits; ideal for students who enrolled at EIU in their 1st year)

1. Take 1 of the following (1 cr.):
 - a. HON 1190/Honors Forum _____
 - b. HON 1290/Honors Exploration Seminar _____
 - c. HON 1191/Presidential Forum (Presidential Scholars only)
2. Take 21 credits of Honors courses, including Departmental Honors (see below), up to 6 credits of graduate level classes, or up to 6 hours for study abroad or internships with reflective projects. PLS Honors classes are listed below, but you are not required to take them.
 - a. PLS 1153G/Honors American Government (3 cr., usually offered every semester)
 - b. PLS 2253G/Honors International Relations (3 cr., usually offered every spring)
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____
 - g. _____
 - h. _____
 - i. _____
3. Take an Honors Senior Seminar (4 cr. after earning 75 cr.) _____

Honors Scholars (15 credits; ideal for transfer students or students with complex degree plans)

15 credits of Honors courses, including Departmental Honors (see below), up to 6 credits of graduate level classes, or up to 6 credits for study abroad or internships with reflective projects. PLS Honors classes are listed below, but you are not required to take them.

- a. PLS 1153G/Honors American Government (3 cr., usually offered every semester)
- b. PLS 2253G/Honors International Relations (3 cr., usually offered every spring)
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____
- g. _____

Departmental Honors (12 credits; ideal for students considering graduate/law school or interested in independent research)

12 credits that double count for Honors Laureate/Scholar requirements and major requirements.

- a. PLS 4444/Honors Independent Study (counts for applied learning requirement)
- b. PLS 4555/Honors Research (counts for PLS upper division elective)
- c. PLS 4644/Honors Thesis (counts for PLS upper division elective)
- d. PLS 5000-5499 Graduate Seminar (counts for PLS upper division elective or field requirement; must apply for waiver with the Graduate School) _____