University Honors Program

Honors science courses are designed to develop understanding of how the world works and how different scientific disciplines contribute to this knowledge. Students will also explore the methods and approaches used in the acquisition of scientific knowledge.

**HONORS SCIENCE REQUIREMENT**

Honors students who do not have a lab science requirement for the major will fulfill a one or two-course science requirement.

Students in the following colleges have a 2-course science requirement:

- LAS, Communication, and CSH students with no lab science requirement:
  - HON 225: Honors Lab Science Topics
  - 1 Scientific Inquiry course (lab or non-lab) or second HON 225 course of a different topic
- Education (non-science majors)
  - HON 225: Honors Lab Science Topics
  - 1 Biology course
- Secondary Education History or Social Science majors
  - HON 225 with Biology topic
  - 1 Geography course (with Scientific Inquiry designation)

Students in the following colleges have a one-course science requirement:

- Commerce and CDM – HON 225: Honors Lab Science Topics
- Music and Theatre – 1 Scientific Inquiry course

**HONORS SCIENCE COURSES**

**HON 225 – HONORS LAB SCIENCE TOPICS**

Each section of HON 225 covers a different area of the sciences, so please consult the schedule and the Honors D2L site for more specific information. HON 180 or equivalent is the prerequisite for all Honors Science courses.

**SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY COURSES**

To search for Scientific Inquiry courses, go to Class Search in the quarter for which you’re searching; locate the menu for Liberal Studies Requirement and scroll down to Scientific Inquiry (lab or non-lab.) Note that HON 225 fulfills the lab science requirement, so the Scientific Inquiry course does not have to be a lab course.

**FOR SCIENCE MAJORS**

Students whose major includes coursework in lab-based science will replace the Honors Science requirement with two additional Honors Approved Electives.