

Honors Classes for Spring 2025

Sorted by type. / Upper-level Honors units in bold.

Mixed/Cluster Honors classes shaded lighter.

Note: This list of Honors classes is subject to change. Check Bear Web for updates and changes to the course listings.

Course	Sec	CRN	Course Title	Instructor	Days	Time	Max
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Honors Chapel Options

CHA 1093	03	49488	HRC Evening Chapel Prayers	Colon, Carlos	MTWR	900 PM	50
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~ CHA 1093-04 is for students living in the HRC.

Chapel options do not bear Honors Program credit. They will not count for Honors units but can satisfy university requirements.

Business Degree and Majors

ACC 2303	H1	51294	Financial Accounting - HNR	Carpenter, Don	TR	930 AM	24
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ACC 2303 recommended for BBF, Hankamer Scholars, and potential Accounting majors. Needs dept. approval. Hon. section does NOT require accounting lab.

ECO 1380	H1	45199	Intro Econ Analysis/Policy HNR	Mencken, Kimberly	MWF	905 AM	5
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ECO 1380	H2	45198	Intro Econ Analysis/Policy HNR	Mencken, Kimberly	MWF	1010 AM	5
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ECO 1380	H3	45197	Intro Econ Analysis/Policy HNR	Mencken, Kimberly	MWF	1115 AM	5
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* ECO 1380 is recommended for Hankamer Scholars. Most business students take ECO 2306/2307.

ECO 2306	H1	41520	Princ of Microeconomics-HNR	Klein, Sandra	TR	930 AM	5
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ECO 2307	H1	13060	Princ of Macroeconomics-HNR	Ssozi, John	MWF	905 AM	5
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Business for non-majors

ECO 1305	H1	41519	Issues in Economics-HNR	Ahimbisibwe, Isaac	TR	800 AM	5
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* ECO 1305 counts for the business minor but **not** a business degree. Business majors are advised to take ECO 2306 or 2307.

Students who take ECO 1305 may not take ECO 2306 for credit.

Classics & Languages

GRK 1302	H1	51069	Elementary Greek II	Fish, Jeffrey	MWF	905 AM	12
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LAT 1302	H1	35222	Elementary Latin II-HNR	Hanchey, Daniel	MWF	905 AM	19
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Fine Arts/Music

FDM 1303	H1	20333	Intro Mass Communication HNR	Korpi, Michael	TR	930 AM	5
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JOU 1303	H1	11165	Intro to Mass CommunicationHNR	Korpi, Michael	TR	930 AM	5
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* FDM 1303/JOU 1303 are crosslisted courses, i.e., the same class. Either satisfies the communication literacy req. for the BA/BS/BFA degree.

FDM 1304	H1	34980	Sight, Sound, and Motion-HNR	Sheldon, Zachary	TR	800 AM	5
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^ FDM 1304-H1 is for Film & Digital Media majors and premajors

MUS 1321	H4	47338	Engaging with Music - HNR	Wallace, Robin	MWF	1115 AM	5
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MUS 1302	H1	11855	Theory II-HNR	Vagts, Andrew	MWF	905 AM	5
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MUS 2302	H2	49827	Theory IV	Maxile, Horace	MWF	1010 AM	19
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* MUS 1302 and MUS 2302 are for music majors; MUS 1321 satisfies the fine arts req. for the BA/BS/BFA degree

THEA 1306	H1	47139	Introduction to Theatre-HNR	Popp, Merritt	MWF	125 PM	3
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Required Great Texts

GTX 2301	H1	49422	Intellec Trad Ancient Wrld HNR	Hinojosa, Lynne	TR	200 PM	19
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GTX 2301	H2	49423	Intellec Trad Ancient Wrld HNR	Tran, Ngoc Cat (Jona	TR	930 AM	18
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GTX 2301	H3	49424	Intellec Trad Ancient Wrld HNR	Donnelly, Phillip	MW	400 PM	18
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GTX 2301	H4	49425	Intellec Trad Ancient Wrld HNR	Anderson, Matthew	MW	100 PM	18
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GTX 2301	H5	49426	Intellec Trad Ancient Wrld HNR	Murray, Sarah Jane	MW	230 PM	18
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* First-year University Scholars will take GTX 2302 in a "U" section in the spring term. BIC students do not need to take GTX.

* With an Honors contract, CLA 2302, Literature of Ancient Rome, can replace GTX 2301 for Honors credit.

Other Great Texts

GTX 3321	H2	51442	Early Modern Age-HNR	Jacobs, Alan	TR	1100 AM	9
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GTX 3361	H1	51694	Prac. of the Liberal Arts-HNR	Donnelly, Phillip	MW	100 PM	6
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GTX 4321	H2	51452	Twentieth Century-HNR	Hinojosa, Lynne	TR	1100 AM	6
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GTX 4321	H3	51444	Twentieth Century-HNR	Shin, Euntaek	TR	930 AM	9
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GTX 4331	H1	51445	Augustine and Aquinas-HNR	Foley, Michael	TR	1230 PM	6
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GTX 4332	H1	51446	Master Works in Theology-HNR	Harvey, Barry	TR	330 PM	6
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GTX 4340	H1	49432	Master Works in Music HNR	Corey, David	TR	930 AM	6
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GTX 4341	H2	51447	Great Texts Modern Science-HNR	Calloway, Katherin	MW	100 PM	10
GTX 4351	H1	51448	Confession & Autobiography HNR	Drahos, Kristen	TR	200 PM	6
GTX 4V99	H1	51952	Christian Ren. Of 20th C. HNR	Jacobs, Alan	TR	200 PM	5

* Students who already have credit for GTX 4V99 can take Dr. Jacobs' class as HON 3V70-H1

Humanities and Social Sciences (except Religion)

HON 3V70	H1	49716	Christian Ren. of 20th C. HNR	Jacobs, Alan	TR	200 PM	39
HON 3V70	H2	51450	Climate Dyst. & Neoslave Novels HNR	Hinojosa, Lynne	TR	1100 AM	5
HON 3V70	H3	51768	Political Theology HNR	Corey, David	TR	200 PM	18
MES 2301	H1	28635	Intro to the Middle East-HNR	Whitcomb, Lynn	TR	1100 AM	1
MH 4300	H1	45948	History of Medicine - HNR	Matthews, Walter	MWF	1010 AM	6
MH 4300	H2	45949	History of Medicine - HNR	Matthews, Walter	MWF	1115 AM	2
MH 4V98	H1	51706	Theological Anthropology HNR	Whitt, Jason	MW	100 PM	5
MH 4V98	H2	51705	Theological Anthropology HNR	Whitt, Jason	MW	100 PM	5
PHI 1301	H1	44922	Does God Exist? (HNR)	Rasmussen, Joshua	MWF	905 AM	19

* PHI 1301 satisfies the research writing requirement for most degree plans

PHI 1306	H1	47000	Logic - HNR	Younger, Peter	MWF	1010 AM	20
PHI 1309	H3	44929	Intro to Medical Ethics HNR	Durham, Levi	TR	800 AM	24
PHI 3301	H1	18597	Moral Philosophy UNSC HNR	Hibbs, Thomas	MW	400 PM	20

* PHI 3301-H1 is a UNSC Capstone alternative and only open to University Scholars. Others should consider taking Dr. Davis's section below.

PHI 3301	H5	51525	Moral Philosophy HNR	Davis, Darin	TR	930 AM	19
PHI 4361	H1	45933	What is liberal edu? HNR	Corey, Elizabeth	MW	100 PM	13
PSC 1387	H1	51538	US Const, Interp, Am Pol Exp	Natali, Joseph	MWF	125 PM	24
PSC 4314	H1	51554	Govt/Politics-Mexico	Hinojosa, Victor	TR	330 PM	5

Religion

REL 1350	H1	10908	The Christian Heritage-HNR	Rios, Christopher	TR	1230 PM	25
REL 1350	H2	45935	The Christian Heritage HNR	Bond, Adam	TR	930 AM	25

* REL 1350-H1 with Dr. Rios is for students residing in the HRC.

Pre-med / Science

BIO 4320	H1	42750	Pathophysiology-HNR	Matthews, Walter	MWF	230 PM	4
CHE 1302	H1	11753	Bas Prin Mod Chem II-HNR	McGrath, Thomas	TR	930 AM	48
ENV 1301	H1	51899	Exploring Environmental Issues HNR	Staff	TR	1230 PM	15
HON 3V70	H4	48483	Readings in HC Ldrshp - HNR	Sanker, Richard	F	230 PM	8
HON 3V70	H5	46360	Cancer Research Internship HNR	Sanker, Richard	F	1115 AM	13

* HON 3V70-H4 & H5 are by invitation only.

MH 4300	H1	45948	History of Medicine - HNR	Matthews, Walter	MWF	1010 AM	6
MH 4300	H2	45949	History of Medicine - HNR	Matthews, Walter	MWF	1115 AM	2
MH 4V98	H1	51706	Theological Anthropology HNR	Whitt, Jason	MW	100 PM	5
MH 4V98	H2	51705	Theological Anthropology HNR	Whitt, Jason	MW	100 PM	5
PHI 1309	H3	44929	Intro to Medical Ethics HNR	Durham, Levi	TR	800 AM	24

Science for non-Science Majors

CHE 1405	H1	11869	Chemistry & Society-HNR	Demesa, Maricel	MW	735 AM	2
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* CHE 1405 is NOT on the approved A&S Scientific Method distribution list. Check with your major advisor for guidance.

Pre-law recommendations

HON 3V70	H3	51768	Political Theology HNR	Corey, David	TR	1230 PM	
PHI 1306	H1	47000	Logic - HNR	Younger, Peter	MWF	1010 AM	20
PSC 1387	H1	51538	US Const, Interp, Am Pol Exp HNR	Natali, Joseph	MWF	125 PM	24
PSC 4314	H1	51554	Govt/Politics-Mexico HNR	Hinojosa, Victor	TR	330 PM	5

Upper-Division Honors Program ("HON") Courses

These are required courses for most students

Colloquium Courses

HON 3200	01	18505	Colloquium HONORS	Ziehe, Mary	M	700 PM	250
HON 3201	01	18509	Colloquium HONORS	Ziehe, Mary	M	700 PM	120

* While HON 3200 is required of all Honors students, HON 3201 is an elective that will satisfy an additional upper-level Honors unit.

^ Colloquium usually, but not always, meets every other Monday night at 7 pm.

Thesis-related Courses

HON 3100	01	18501	Adv Readings & Research HONORS	Ziehe, Mary	W	400 PM	40
HON 3100	2	45346	Adv Readings & Research HONORS	Ziehe, Mary			40

* HON 3100-02 is an online section for students studying abroad in the spring. Contact Ms. Ziehe for permission to enroll.

HON 3101	01	21877	Adv Readings & Research HONORS	Ziehe, Mary			175
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* Students registering for HON 3101 should enroll in the section assigned to their reading mentor; a permit will be issued during Honors advising.

HON 4V87	01	27046	Honors Thesis	Beck, Albert			150
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* Students registering for Honors Thesis should enroll in the section assigned to their thesis mentor; a permit will be issued during Honors advising.

HON 4088	01	27542	Honors Exit Review	Ziehe, Mary			150
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* Graduating seniors MUST enroll in HON 4088 during their final semester.

Notes on Certain Honors Classes

CHA 1091-HRC **Evening Prayers in Memorial** **MTWR, 9:00 PM**

This brief, quiet service is designed to help students have an experience of daily prayer in community. Led by Baylor chaplains and other designated staff, each service will make use of various forms of prayer that may include singing, meditation, silence, unison/responsive readings, and scripture. The evening service is organized by the HRC.

BIO 4320-H1 **Pathophysiology-HNR** **MWF, 2:30-3:30 PM**

Students must have received a B or better in BIO 3322 (human physiology) to register for BIO 4320.

CHE 1302-H1 **Basic Principles of Modern Chemistry HNR** **TR, 9:30-10:45 AM**

Students who are doing well in their non-Honors CHE 1301 class (e.g. A- or better) should consider taking Dr. McGrath's CHE 1302 Honors class.

HON 3V70-H2 **Cli-Fi and Neo-slave Narratives: "Sing for our Time, Too"** **MWF, 2:30-3:30 PM**

As the United States continues to reckon both with the past, especially the history of slavery and race relations, and the future, such as climate crisis, how should we think about the course of human history? What is the ethical significance of remembering the past truthfully and considering the future realistically? What role might literature play in thinking about these questions? In this class we will read a sampling of "Cli-Fi" (climate fictions) and Neo-Slave Narratives to see how various authors address these topics. We will also consider how Christians might address these questions by studying the genre of biblical prophecy and by examining allusions and references to other Great Texts students may have read.

Texts will include: Cormac McCarthy's *The Road*; Octavia Butler's *Parable of the Sower* and/or *Kindred*; Margaret Atwood's *Oryx and Crake*; excerpts from Kim Stanley Robinson's *The Ministry of the Future*; Toni Morrison's *A Mercy*; and Colson Whitehead's *Underground Railroad*.

GTX 4V99-H1 / HON 3V70-H1 **Christian Renaissance of the 20th Century** **TR, 2:00-3:15 PM**

To the surprise of almost everyone, the twentieth century witnessed an exceptional intellectual and artistic flourishing among Christians. How did this happen? What have been the consequences? And ... could it happen again?

PHI 43610H1 **What is Liberal Education?** **MW, 1:00-2:15 PM**

We often talk about studying "the liberal arts" but we are not always clear on precisely that we are doing. In this class, we will engage in a common undertaking to read and think about what liberal education means. We will read C.S. Lewis, John Henry Newman, Michael Oakeshott, A. G. Sertillanges, Jacques Maritain, and many others as we explore our questions.

PHI 3301-H5 **Moral Philosophy** **TR, 9:30-10:45 AM**

No single course can provide a comprehensive account of the development of moral philosophy in the Western tradition, so the aim of this course is more modest: we will study a few of the major twists and turns in the history of ethics primarily through the works of five pivotal figures - Aristotle, Aquinas, Kant, Mill, & Nietzsche. In an effort to bring out what is distinctive in these five accounts of the moral life, we will begin with Nietzsche's bracing critique of 'morality' followed by an examination of two of modernity's most important figures in ethics, Kant and Mill. In the second half of the course, we will explore Aristotle's ethics of virtue from the ancient Greek tradition, followed by Aquinas's appropriation of it in the service of the Christian faith in the Middle Ages.

PHI 1301-H1 **Does God Exist?** **MWF 9:05-9:55 AM**

Does God exist? We will explore classical and contemporary arguments for and against the existence of God. The arguments include arguments from design, mind, reasoning, causation, and suffering, among others. We will examine these arguments utilizing universal instruments for testing one's beliefs, include the tools of reasoning and observation. We will also investigate fundamental sources of all knowledge to equip you in your thinking about God's existence and any other big topic of interest.