

THE HONORS PROGRAM AND THE CLARKSON COMMON EXPERIENCE

The Clarkson Honors Program meets all of the learning outcomes related to **UNIV190**, **The Clarkson Seminar**, and the five **Knowledge Area Courses** through an integrated set of six Honors courses. These outcomes are distributed across the six Honors courses, and the set of Honors courses as an integrated whole satisfies both the UNIV190, Clarkson Seminar, requirement, and the Knowledge Area requirement. Because individual Honors courses are not mapped one-by-one against UNIV190 and the five Knowledge Area courses, provision must be made for students who 1) leave the Honors Program early or 2) enter it late. Table 1 below for students who leave the Honors Program early shows (a) which Common Experience requirements are considered to have been met at the end of each year of the Honors Program and (b) which still need to be met. Table 2 below shows the case for students who enter late.

All of the Honors courses carry **Communication Points**. Table 3 below shows these. Please note that although students in the Honors Program will total more than six Communication Points in their Honors courses, they still have to meet the requirement that they have at least two Communication Points in 300- or 400-level courses in their major(s).

Finally, HP390 and HP490, the Honors thesis/research courses, may be accepted by the student's major department(s) for the **Professional Experience**. The departments determine this, and students should consult with them.

Table 1 – Students Who Leave the Honors Program Early: Common Experience Requirements Met and Knowledge Area Requirements Remaining

Honors Program Year	Honors Courses Taken During This Year	Common Experience Requirements Considered To Be Satisfied During This Year <i>via</i> the Honors Program Courses	Knowledge Area Requirements Remaining To Be Completed if This Is the Student's Last Year in the Honors Program
Year 1	HP 100 & HP 101	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ UNIV190, The Clarkson Seminar ▶ 1 KA course (with the STS and IG KAs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 4 KA courses (covering the CGI, CSO, IA and EC KAs) ▶ The University Course requirement
Year 2	HP 200 & HP 201	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 2 KA courses (with the EC and IA KAs) ▶ The University Course requirement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 2 KA courses (covering the CGI and CSO KAs)
Year 3	HP 300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1 KA course (with the CGI and CSO KAs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1 KA course in a knowledge area selected in consultation with the student's adviser as best enhancing the student's educational experience.
Year 4	HP 400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1 KA course (with the CGI and CSO KAs) 	-----

Table 2 – Students Who Enter the Honors Program After the First Semester of Their Freshman Year

Semester the Students Enter the Honors Program	Common Experience Requirements Met Before the Students Enter the Honors Program	Honors Courses the Students Will Take and the Knowledge Area Requirements These Courses Will Cover
Second Semester of Their Freshman Year	▶ UNIV 190, The Clarkson Seminar	HP 101, 200, 201, 300 & 400 will be taken. These Honors courses will cover the 5 required KA courses (with all 6 KAs) and the University Course requirement. See Table 1 for details.
First Semester of Their Sophomore Year	▶ UNIV 190, The Clarkson Seminar ▶ 1 KA course (with any KA)	HP 200, 201, 300 & 400 will be taken. These Honors courses will cover the remaining 4 required KA courses (with all remaining KAs) and the University Course requirement. See Table 1 for details.

Table 3 – Honors Course Communication Points

Honors Course	Communication Points
HP 100	1 CP
HP 101	1 CP
HP 200	1 CP
HP 201	1 CP
HP 300	1 CP
HP 390	2 CP
HP 400	1 CP
HP 490	2 CP