



Robert D. Clark Honors College

Graduation Requirements Effective Fall 2017

Clark Honors Introductory Program – CHIP

1 course	First Year – fall only	HC 199H	(1)
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HC Arts & Letters and HC Social Science (5 Courses)

2 courses	Honors College Arts & Letters	HC 221H (fall only)	(4)
		HC 222H (winter only)	(4)
2 courses	Honors College Social Science	HC 231H (fall only)	(4)
		HC 232H (winter only)	(4)
1 course	Honors College Arts & Letters <i>or</i> Honors College Social Science Research	HC 223H (spring only)	(4)
		HC 233H (spring only)	(4)

SCIENCE AND MATH (4 Courses)

Effective fall 2014 – HC 207H *or* HC 209H is required for all incoming students except science majors and some minors; see other side for details.

1 course*	Honors College Lab Science <i>or</i> Honors College Science *except certain science majors and minors; see other side	HC 207H	(4)
		HC 209H	(4)
1 course	One Course in Quantitative Reasoning or Mathematics <i>(See: honors.uoregon.edu/content/graduation-requirements)</i>		(4)
2 courses	Two additional approved Science or Mathematics courses <i>(See: honors.uoregon.edu/content/graduation-requirements)</i>		(8)

SECOND LANGUAGE

Two years or completion of second year, third-term proficiency, or demonstration of proficiency by examination. This requirement is waived for certain majors; see other side for details.

MULTICULTURAL (2 Courses)

One course each from two different categories (AC, IP, IC) from the list of approved courses on the university's class schedule. HC courses which satisfy this requirement:

Honors College Identities Colloquium (IP)	HC 424H	(4)
Honors College International Cultures Colloquium (IC)	HC 434H	(4)
Honors College American Cultures Colloquium (AC)	HC 444H	(4)

COLLOQUIUM (5 Courses)

One of each of the following colloquia:

Honors College Arts & Letters Colloquium	HC 421H	(4)
Honors College HC Social Science Colloquium	HC 431H	(4)
Honors College Science Colloquium	HC 441H	(4)

Plus, two additional (elective) colloquia. Any HC colloquium (421, 431, 441, 424, 434, 444) may be used to fulfill the elective colloquia requirement. Some HC colloquia satisfy both a colloquium and a multicultural requirement (see above).

THESIS

2 courses	Honors College Thesis Orientation Honors College Thesis Prospectus	HC 408H	(1)
		HC 477H	(2)
Thesis	Honors College Thesis and Defense		

ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Major requirements: see major advisor
 Upper division credits: 62
 Total Credits: 180
 Graded Credits: 168 (P counts as a grade if P/N is the only option)

CLARK HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (cont.)

Students who follow the Clark Honors College curriculum fulfill all of the UO general education requirements. Students who leave the Clark Honors College may be required to complete additional coursework to satisfy university graduation requirements.

Most CHC students graduate with a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree. Other requirements may apply to students attending professional schools at the University of Oregon.

CHC students should plan to complete their HC Arts & Letters and HC Social Science requirements by the end of their second (sophomore) years. Students may register for colloquia after completing HC 223H or HC 233H.

Grade Point Average

Clark Honors College students are required to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of ≥ 3.0 for all UO coursework, not just HC courses.

AP and IB

Depending on courses and test scores, students may use AP or IB credits toward honors college math, science, multicultural, and second language requirements, applicable major requirements, or university electives. AP and IB credits do not count toward Clark Honors College 200-level courses, including HC 207H, HC 209H, and the HC Arts & Letters and HC Social Science courses.

CHIP

The Clark Honors Introductory Program (CHIP) extends the Clark Honors College network beyond CHC classes and residence halls. CHIP leaders (current CHC students) mentor groups of about fifteen freshmen by providing interest-based social and academic support, and by introducing new students to the CHC, the University of Oregon, and Eugene, in the form of weekly seminars and excursions.

HC 199: CHIP is a one-credit course, offered in the fall only and required of incoming freshmen. Transfer students may also choose to take a CHIP. Each CHIP group is affiliated with a faculty member who will remain the CHC advisor for those students through all four years. Students also complete a collaborative academic project related to their CHIP theme.

HC 207 or HC 209 Science Requirement - Exempt Science Majors and Minors

Majors: Biology, Marine Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Geology, Physics, Computer and Information Science, General Science, Psychology, Human Physiology, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies

Minors: Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Computer and information science, Geological sciences, Physics, Psychology.
Note-- Computer information technology (CIT), a minor in CIS, is NOT exempt.

Second Language

The CHC second-language requirement differs from the regular University's requirement: The CHC does not automatically waive the second-language requirement for all BS degrees. In the CHC, the second-language requirement is usually waived only if the student's major requires 90 or more credits of course work leading to a B.S. degree. Such majors include biochemistry, biology, business administration, chemistry, computer and information sciences, earth sciences, environmental studies, environmental science, general science, human physiology, marine biology, physics, product studies, and product design and materials. The second-language requirement is also waived for students pursuing bachelor of architecture (B. Arch) and bachelor of fine arts degrees (B.F.A.), interior architecture (B.I. Arch.), landscape architecture (B.L.A.), and bachelor of Music in Music Education (BMME). In music, where there are several choices of degrees, the second-language requirement is waived only in cases where it is not a requirement for the student's chosen degree. In the case of a double major, the second language requirement cannot be waived if one of the student's majors offers the B.A. option only.

Grading

Note that all courses taken to satisfy Clark Honors College requirements must be graded, unless P/NP is the only option. Only courses with grades of C- or higher can fulfill CHC requirements.

Course Substitutions

CHC students fulfill their colloquium requirements with specific 400-level HC classes (421, 431, 441, 424, 434, 444). All HC 424, 434 and 444 multicultural colloquia have a second designation—HC 421, 431 or 441—depending on course content and the instructor's discipline: these equivalencies are noted on the CHC course descriptions webpage: (<https://honors.uoregon.edu/content/course-descriptions>). Current students may petition to substitute a non-HC course for a required HC course: see the CHC Canvas site, in which all current students are enrolled, for further information including the required course substitution form and submission deadlines. Students can consult their CHC faculty advisor for more information about potential course substitutions.

Class Size

All classes with an HC subject code are limited to nineteen or fewer students. Science and math courses that satisfy the CHC math/science requirement, other than the CHC's own science courses (HC 207H and HC 209H) often have more than twenty-five students.

All of the above requirements must be met in order to graduate from Robert D. Clark Honors College. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their CHC advisors and/or the CHC Director of Undergraduate Advising at least once each year.