

# KCC HONORS PROGRAM

KCC offers opportunities for committed and qualified students to push themselves intellectually by joining a community of learners who value academic rigor and immersive learning experiences.



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KCC's Honors Program offers academically talented students an alternative way to complete general education requirements. Students in these courses find inspiration and motivation from not only their peers but from the more intimate learning environment. In short, KCC's Honors Program tends to inspire, motivate, and foster learning in rich and rewarding ways.

### Admission Requirements

- **High School students:** minimum GPA of 3.5 and minimum ACT composite 24 or SAT composite 1160
- **Current KCC students:** minimum GPA of 3.5 and 12 completed credits
- **Transfer students:** minimum transfer GPA of 3.5 and 12 completed college-level credits

### Completion Requirements

The Honors Program is structured around a **four-semester sequence**. Qualified students may begin the program during any fall semester. In order to graduate with "Honors" distinction, students must complete a minimum of eight (8) credit hours of honors-level coursework, including the Honors Seminar and Honors Capstone in the second year.

### Sample Course Schedule

#### YEAR ONE

##### Fall Semester (1)

- ENGL 151 – H (3 credits)

##### Spring Semester (2)

- ENGL 152 – H (3 credits)  
and/or HIST 104 – H (3 credits)

#### YEAR TWO

##### Fall Semester (3)

- HNRS 110 (1 credit)

##### Spring Semester (4)

- HNRS 200 (1 credit)

## Core Course Descriptions

### **ENGL 151H Freshman Composition Honors (3 credits)**

The intellectually-able student is permitted to pursue in-depth studies in expository writing. The student must be interested in developing excellence in writing. Lab fee.

### **HNRS 110 Honors Seminar (1 credit)**

This course provides students with an opportunity to explore an academic career and engage in research at a deeper level within a chosen field. Students will take HNRS 110 concurrently with a course in which they complete an honors contract. Students will collaborate with a Kellogg Community College faculty member to design and produce a research project demonstrating advanced critical analysis, cultural and personal engagement and effective communication. Honors seminar participants will meet monthly with other Honors students to discuss, shape, and share their specific honors-level work through an interdisciplinary approach.

### **HNRS 200 Honors Capstone (1 credit)**

This course provides students with an opportunity to examine a chosen academic and/or professional field through independent analysis as well as collaboration with internal and external experts. Students will use tools and resources to complete a project, internship, field work experience, assignment, research paper, portfolio or presentation that demonstrates their ability to think critically, engage with the community, and communicate effectively in their chosen field.

Other courses that are offered for Honors credit include the following: *ENGL152H, HIST 104H, HIST 151H, HIST 152H, PHIL 201H, POSC 201H, PSYC 201H, SOCI 201H.*

*Scan the code to visit KCC's Course Schedule for specific Honors sections and semesters in which they are offered.*



# WHAT KCC STUDENTS SAY

***With smaller and more specialized classes in the honors program, I had the opportunity to be a part of a very close and helpful community. Even though honors classes are academically challenging, I was given every resource that I needed to not only succeed, but thrive. Through the honors program, I have built friendships, engaged in the community, and grown academically.***

**ELLA SMITH — KCC Honors Student & Business Management Major**

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***The honors program made me feel like I was progressing academically.*** It was thanks to the guidance of my Honors professor and peers that I was able to see my grades get better with every assignment. Some teachers say grades don't matter when compared to the learning experience you get from a class, which always seemed dumb to me as I thought grades indicated learning experience. Yet the honors program helped me understand what that saying meant and made me remember the feeling of learning again.

**RAMON MARTINEZ GARCIA — KCC Honors Student & Political Science Major**

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