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HNRS 407. Senior Honors Colloquium. 3 Credits.
Fulfills the Honors College capstone requirement. The purpose of the course is to give students experience in working as a group of “consultants” who collaboratively undertake secondary and primary research and report preparation on behalf of a “client.” Prerequisite: senior standing in the Honors College or permission of the dean.

HNRS 497. Honors Independent Study. 1-3 Credits.
Offered upon request each semester. This course is an opportunity for students to engage in directed readings and/or research in a topic with which they are familiar. Prerequisite: open to juniors and seniors in the Honors College.

HNRS 498. Honors Independent Study. 1-3 Credits.
Offered upon request each semester. This course is an opportunity for students to engage in directed readings and/or research in a topic with which they are familiar. Prerequisite: open to juniors and seniors in the Honors College.

HNRS 499. Senior Honors Thesis. 3 Credits.
Each student will undertake a research experience under the supervision of a faculty member. A research proposal and research report are required. Prerequisites: permission of the Honors College Dean, 3.25 cumulative GPA.

HNRS 501. Social Entrepreneurship. 3 Credits.
The class draws students from all disciplines to collaborate with each other, faculty, and community members as they co-design project-based solutions to pertinent social issues. Topics related to social entrepreneurship vary each year. Guided by distinguished faculty, students analyze their topic through in-depth classroom and field research, readings, and off-campus trips. Prerequisite: ENGL 211C or equivalent.

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