

GLYNN FAMILY HONORS PROGRAM

The Basics

The Glynn Program is a minor, but unlike other minors, almost all program requirements also satisfy a Core Curriculum requirement. Requirements include:

- 2 semesters of Honors Seminar
- 1 semester of Honors Theology
- 1 semester of Honors Philosophy

- 2 semesters of Math
- 2 semesters of Science

- 2 semesters of the Senior Research Colloquium (1 credit each)

The Program does not accept AP or other credits. You must take all 10 courses.

Glynn Scholars are expected to adhere to the highest academic standards, including satisfactory progress through the curriculum requirements. Any student whose GPA for a semester falls below 2.7 or who fails a Glynn requirement, will be asked to meet with the directors to discuss their continuing status in the program. One possible course of action might be to drop the student from the Glynn minor. Students may be allowed to re-take a Glynn requirement under special circumstances and with the permission of the directors. Academic dishonesty of any type may be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program.

Humanities Requirements

- Honors Seminar – Fall & Spring of Freshman year
 - ALHN 13950 in Fall. Satisfies the Writing and Rhetoric (Writing 2) requirement in the Core Curriculum.
 - ALHN 13186 in Spring. Satisfies the Literature (Liberal Arts 4) and University Seminar (Writing 1) requirement in the Core Curriculum.

- Honors Theology – Fall or Spring, Freshman or Sophomore year
 - THEO 13002. Satisfies the Theology 1 requirement in the Core Curriculum. Prospective Theology majors should take Honors Theology in their freshman year, or they may take THEO 10001-01. Consult with the DUS in Theology. Prospective PLS majors may take the first PLS Theology tutorial instead of Honors Theology. Consult with the DUS in PLS.

- Honors Philosophy – Fall or Spring, Freshman or Sophomore year

PHIL 13195. Satisfies the Philosophy 1 requirement in the Core Curriculum. Prospective PLS majors may take the first PLS Philosophy tutorial instead of Honors Philosophy. Consult with the DUS in PLS.

Math Requirement

You must take two Math courses. You may take these two courses at any time before senior year. These courses will also satisfy your Liberal Arts 1 and 3 requirements in the Core Curriculum. Any two of the following will satisfy the requirements:

- Either or both of the Glynn Math Seminars, MATH 10450 and/or 10451. These may be taken in any order. 10450 is not a prerequisite for 10451. These courses are normally taken by Arts and Letters students who do not need other math courses for their majors.
- Either or both Calculus courses in the sequences Calculus A/B, Calculus 1/2, ACMS Applied Calculus I/II, or MATH Honors Calculus I/II.
- Any MATH or ACMS course that is required for an Arts and Letters, Science, or Architecture major. For example, Architecture students will take MATH 10270, *Mathematics in Architecture*.
- Any MATH or ACMS course at level 20000 or higher. For example, Math 20480, *Dynamical Systems*, or ACMS 20340, *Statistics for Life Sciences*. Caution: some of these might lack the WKQR attribute and so would not count towards the Core Curriculum requirements.
- Any other math or statistics class, if it is required for a major in Arts and Letters, Science, Architecture, or Global Affairs. For example, PSY 30100, *Statistics for Psychology*, CHEM 20262, *Math Methods for Chemical Sciences*, or GLAF 10003, *Quantitative Methods for Global Affairs*.

You may take any two courses from these categories so long as they do not have significantly overlapping content.

Science Requirement

You must take two Science courses. You may take these two courses at any time before senior year. These courses will also satisfy your Liberal Arts 2 and 3 requirements in the Core Curriculum. Any two of the following will satisfy the requirements:

- Any Glynn Science course, for example:
 - SC 10200, *Big History* (usually in Fall)
 - PHYS 10342, *Quarks to Quasars* (usually in Spring)
 - Any other Science course with an ALHN designation

These courses are normally taken by Arts and Letters students who do not need other Science courses for their majors.

- Any College of Science course that is required for your major or for a major in the College of Science.

For example, CHEM 10171, *General Chemistry*, for Neuroscience and Behavior or Arts and Letters Pre-Health students; or PHYS 10111, *Principles of Physics*, for Architecture students.

- Any College of Science course at level 20000 or higher as long as this course counts towards a major in Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry, or Physics and Astronomy. Caution: some of these might lack the WKST attribute and so would not count towards the Core Curriculum requirements.

You may take any two courses from these categories so long as they do not have significantly overlapping content.

Special Instructions for January Admits

The Glynn Program admits a select group of first-year students every January. Students joining the program in January should take note of the following:

- Honors Seminar. Each Spring, the Program runs a special one-semester section of Honors Seminar with two cross sections, ALHN 13950/13186.

January admits who have not yet taken a USEM should register in ALHN 13186.09, which will count as a Literature USEM.

January admits who have taken a USEM already should register in ALHN 13950.01. This will count as a Writing and Rhetoric course if needed.

- Honors Philosophy. January admits who have not yet taken a first Philosophy class should take Honors Philosophy (PHIL 13195). This can be taken in freshman Spring or in either semester of sophomore year.
- Honors Theology. January admits who have not yet taken a first Theology class should take Honors Theology (THEO 1302) in either semester of sophomore year.
- Science and Math: the instructions in the main section of this document apply. Any qualifying course already taken will count towards the Glynn Science and Math requirements.

Senior Thesis Requirement

Note: All Glynn students write a senior thesis. You may write your thesis for a departmental honors program or research program, but you are not required to. Many students write theses for their minors or for a certificate program. Some write on a topic unrelated to their major or any other academic program. You will need to identify a faculty advisor from the discipline in which you are writing. A senior thesis should represent at least two semesters of work. If you write a one-semester capstone project for a minor or supplemental major, you will need to expand the project to represent two semesters of work. Consult with your faculty advisor on disciplinary norms for length, formatting, and citation styles. Senior theses are due in mid-April.

All Glynn students take two courses that support their thesis project:

- ALHN 43950 – Senior Honors Research Colloquium (1 credit, Fall)
- ALHN 42351 – Senior Writing and Discussion (1 credit, Spring)

Students writing a thesis for a major, minor, or certificate should register for any and all thesis courses/credits required by their program. They must also register for the two ALHN courses above.

Students who wish to register for thesis credit outside a major, minor, or certificate may (but are not required to) register for:

- ALHN 48980 – Senior Honors Thesis (3 credits, Fall and/or Spring)

If you register in ALHN 48980, in either semester, you will still need to register for the 1-credit courses listed above.