GLYNN FAMILY HONORS PROGRAM

The Basics

Requirements include:

- ☐ 2 semesters of Honors Seminar: Fall and Spring of Freshman year
- ☐ 1 semester of Honors Theology: Freshman or Sophomore year
- ☐ 1 semester of Honors Philosophy: Fall and/or Spring of Freshman year*
- ☐ 2 semesters of Math: must be completed by end of Junior year
- ☐ 2 semesters of Science: must be completed by end of Junior year
- ☐ 4 semesters of Research Practicum (1 credit total): taken during Sophomore and Junior years
- ☐ 2 semesters of the Senior Research Colloquium (1 credit each): taken Senior year

  * Exceptions apply. See page 2.

Please note:

- The Glynn Program is a minor!
- Almost all program requirements satisfy a Core Curriculum requirement.
- The program does not accept AP or other credits.
- All requirements must be met by the end of Junior year to maintain Glynn funding eligibility.
- You must take all 11 courses to graduate with Glynn Honors.*
  *The Research Practicum counts as one course.

Humanities Requirements

- **Honors Seminar** – Fall and Spring of Freshman year
  - ALHN 13950 in Fall
    - Satisfies the Writing 2 requirement in the Core Curriculum.
  - ALHN 13186 in Spring
    - Satisfies the Writing 1 and Liberal Arts 4 requirement in the Core Curriculum.

- **Honors Theology** – 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 the DUS in Theology. Prospective PLS majors may take the first PLS Theology tutorial instead of Honors Theology. Consult the DUS in PLS.

- **Honors Philosophy** – Fall or Spring of Freshman 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 the DUS in PLS.

*In rare cases, Glynn Scholars have taken Honors Philosophy as sophomores, especially when the sections are full. There will be no penalty for taking Philosophy in Sophomore year. Consult your advisor if you have concerns.

Math Requirement: 2 semesters

The Basics:

- All Glynn students are required to take two (2) Math courses.
- Students who do not fulfill their math requirement by the completion of their Junior year will be ineligible for Glynn funding.
- Course #1 must be a requirement for your major or a Glynn Math Seminar.
- Course #2 can be satisfied by any of the following conditions below:

Courses that satisfy the second Glynn Math requirement:

- Any of the three Glynn Math Seminars:
    - MATH 10450, Glynn Mathematics Seminar 1 (Fall)
    - CDT 30011, Glynn Seminar: Computing as Responsible Technology (Spring)
    - ACMS 10141, Honors Introduction to Probability and Statistics (Spring)

- 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, Architecture, or Keough Global Affairs major.
    - For example, Architecture students will take MATH 10270, Mathematics in Architecture. Similarly, PSY 30100, *Statistics for Psychology*, CHEM 20262, *Math Methods for Chemical Sciences*, or GLAF 10003, *Quantitative Methods for Global Affairs*.

- Any MATH or ACMS course that counts towards a major in the College of Science.*
    - For example, Math 20480, *Dynamical Systems*, or ACMS 20340, *Statistics for Life Sciences*.

*Not all of the above courses will satisfy your Liberal Arts 1 and 3 requirements in the Core Curriculum. Please check with your academic advisor to ensure that you have met your requirements. Also, please note that ACMS 10140 *Elements of Statistics* does *not* count towards College of Science degrees and so does not count towards Glynn math.

Science Requirement: 2 semesters

The Basics:

- All Glynn students are required to take two (2) Science courses.
- Students who do not fulfill their science requirement by the completion of their Junior year will be ineligible for Glynn funding.
- Course #1 must be a requirement for your major or a Glynn Science course.
- Course #2 can be satisfied by any of the following conditions below:

Courses that satisfy the second Glynn Science requirement:

- Any Glynn Science course, for example:
    - SC 10200, *Big History* (usually in Fall)
    - ALHN 30121 Exercise Physiology
    - 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 required for your major.
    - 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 that counts towards a major in Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry, or Physics and Astronomy.*

    *Not all of the following courses will satisfy your Liberal Arts 2 and 3 requirements in the Core Curriculum. Please check with your academic advisor to ensure that you have met your requirements.

Special Instructions for Mid-Year 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 13186/13950.

  Mid-Year Admits who have not yet taken a USEM must register in ALHN 13186.09, which will count as a Literature USEM.

  Mid-Year Admits who have taken a USEM already must register in ALHN 13950.01, which will count as a Writing and Rhetoric course, if needed.

- **Honors Philosophy** – Mid-Year Admits who have not yet taken a first Philosophy class should take Honors Philosophy (PHIL 13195). This should be taken in Freshman Spring.

- **Honors Theology** – Mid-Year Admits who have not yet taken a first Theology class should take Honors Theology (THEO 1302). This should be taken in freshman Spring or in either semester of Sophomore year.

- **Math and Science** – The instructions regarding math and science above will apply. Any qualifying course already taken will count towards the Glynn Science and Math requirements.

Research Practicum

The Basics:

- All Glynn Sophomores and Juniors will enroll in the Glynn Research Practicum.
- The practicum prepares students for thesis research and builds community.
- The practicum is zero (0) credits for the first three semesters and one (1) credit for the Spring semester of Junior year.
- Students abroad must still enroll in the practicum. Please email Kelly for an override.

Course Requirements:

- **ALHN 28101** (0 credits) – Taken by all Sophomores and **Fall semester Juniors** .
- **ALHN 38101** (1 credit) – Taken by **Spring semester Juniors** (including those abroad).

Senior Thesis Requirement

The Basics:

- All Glynn students write a senior thesis.
- A senior thesis should represent at least two semesters of work.
- You may write your senior thesis the following programs:
    - departmental honors or research program.
    - minor.
    - capstone or certificate program.*
    - independent of a department or program.
- You will need to identify a faculty advisor from the discipline in which you are writing.
- Consult with your faculty advisor on disciplinary norms for length, formatting, and citation styles. Senior theses are due in mid-April.

* If you write a one-semester capstone project for a minor or supplemental major, you may need to expand the project to represent two semesters of work.

Course Requirements:

All Glynn students must take two (2) courses that support their senior 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.

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.

Academic Standards

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. The student may be asked to drop the Glynn minor. Alternatively, the student may be allowed to retake a Glynn requirement under special circumstances and with the permission of the directors.

The challenges of the Glynn senior year are unique, particularly those of the Glynn thesis. For that reason, all entering seniors with a cumulative GPA of **3.0 or lower** must schedule a meeting with one of the Directors to discuss their future in the Glynn Program.

All Glynn honors students are expected to adhere to the University of Notre Dame academic code of honor. Academic dishonesty, of any type, may be grounds for dismissal from the program.

Representing work that you did not produce as your own, including work generated or materially modified by AI, constitutes academic dishonesty. Use of generative AI in a way that violates an instructor's articulated policy, or using it to complete coursework in a way not expressly permitted by the faculty member, will be considered a violation of the honor code.