

Philosophy Department Honors Program Requirements

- I. Admission
 - A. Junior standing
 - B. 12 credits in the major
 - C. 3.25 cumulative grade point average in the major
 - D. Recommendation of two faculty members in the major
- II. Program
 - A. Completion of the regular major program
 - B. PHL 496
 - C. Thesis
- III. Evaluation
 - A. Cumulative grade point average of 3.60 in the major at graduation
 - B. Cumulative grade point average of 3.50 in all university courses
 - C. Presentation of the thesis to a colloquium of faculty and students in the major
 - D. Final examination

I am applying for entrance to the Honors Program in Philosophy. Courses which I have taken and grades received are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. CUMULATIVE GPA IN PHILOSOPHY _____
11. CUMULATIVE GPA FOR ALL UNIVERSITY CLASSES _____

Requirements for receiving Honors in Philosophy (A synopsis from the current catalog. See current catalog)

1. 30 credits including Philosophy 100, 101, 201 or 203, 205, 206, and 496.
2. Cumulative GPA of 3.6 in Philosophy and 3.5 for all university classes.
3. Presentation of one paper in two different forums. One presentation in the fall semester, and one presentation in the spring semester.
4. Approval by the faculty of three honors exams in the areas of Logic, History, My Three Most Helpful Classes, and My Special Interest Topic.
5. All theses and exams will be kept on file in the Philosophy department office.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Procedures for taking Departmental Honors Exam:

1. Choose *two* of the *three* categories: logic, history, and area of special interest (chosen by you).
2. Write a two-hour exam for each of the areas that you have chosen.
3. For the history exam, you will receive *ten* questions ahead of time. The exam will have *six* of these questions from which you will choose *four*. Write an essay in response to these four questions.
4. For the logic exam, please take the entire exam.
5. For the special interest exam you will choose the area of special interest. The faculty person who is responsible for that area will prepare a set of *eight* questions, and you will submit *two* questions. You will receive these *ten* questions ahead of time. The exam will have *five* of the questions prepared by the faculty, from which you will be asked to choose *three*. It will also have *one* of your two questions. Write an essay in response to these four questions (three from the faculty person, one from you).
 - a. Choose your professor
 - b. Come up with a question
 - c. Within a three-week period, sit and write a detailed essay in response