Honors Core

What is Honors Core?
- Requires completion of 34 credit hours of Honors coursework
- Allows you to complete all but three credit hours of your general education and university requirements in Honors (you’ll still need to complete the university Wellness requirement)
- Lets you finish general education and university requirements in 37 credit hours (Honors Core + Wellness requirement) instead of 43 credit hours (regular general education and university requirements)
- Does not allow you to use prior college credit or AP credit to fulfill any of your general education or university requirements

Who completes the Honors Core curriculum?
- Students who are bringing in less than six hours of prior college credit or AP credit
- Students in majors where the Honors Core is beneficial (we’ll help you make this decision)

What are the required courses in Honors Core?
- Honors Seminar (HON 100, 1 credit hour)
- Honors Rhetoric (HON 102/103, 9 credit hours)
- SEEing Science in Appalachia (HON 216, 6 credit hours)
- Four required Honors seminars, with each of the following course numbers appearing as a cross-listed course (12 total credit hours)
  - HON 304W (mathematics)
  - HON 307W (arts)
  - HON 308W (humanities)
  - HON 310W (history)
  - HON 312W (social & behavioral science)
  - HON 320W (diversity)
- Honors Thesis (HON 420, 6 credit hours)
- University Wellness requirement (3 credit hours)

What could a typical schedule look like in Honors Core?

First Semester: (16 credit hours)
- HON 100 (1)
- HON 102/103 (9)
- Wellness requirement (3)
- Major course (3)

Second Semester:
- HON 216 (6)
- Major courses

Third Semester:
- HON 304W/308W (3)
- HON 307W/320W (3)
- Major courses

Fourth Semester:
- HON 310W/312W (3)
- HON 308W/320W (3)
- Major courses

Fifth Semester:
- Major courses

Sixth Semester:
- HON 420 (3)
- Major courses

Seventh Semester:
- HON 420 (3)
- Major courses

Eighth Semester:
- Finish major courses
- Graduation!