The Commonwealth Honors Program (CHP) provides a community for academically talented, like-minded students to develop their fullest potential and to foster an environment that nurtures their integrity, honesty, perseverance, academic achievement, independence, intellectual curiosity, self-reliance and a collaborative spirit. The Communication Transfer/Commonwealth Honors Program is a unique opportunity for Communication students to become part of the Commonwealth Honors Program and to graduate as Commonwealth Honors Scholars.

Benefits of the Program:

• Guaranteed transfer to any of the honors programs and colleges in the Massachusetts university system
• Enhanced prospects for acceptance to private four-year colleges and universities
• Increased opportunities for scholarships
• Recognition as Commonwealth Honors Scholar at Commencement
• Membership in a community of intellectually curious learners
• Participation in upper-level seminars

Courses to take:
SOC/HUM/COM 143 Race, Class, and Gender (For COM program elective) – or –
ENG 101 English Composition I: Honors section – or – ENG 102 English Composition II: Honors section – and –
SOC 294 Globalization: Honors seminar (For Behavioral Science program elective) – and –
HST/COM 292 U.S. History Through Film: Interdisciplinary honors seminar (For COM program elective)

Commonwealth Honors Program Graduation Requirements:

• Minimum 3.2 GPA and a B average for all honors courses
• Complete a minimum of three honors courses: Two must be from 200-level honors seminars, of which one must be an interdisciplinary, honors-only seminar
• Participation in annual research conference

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