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.

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

Eligibility for the Commonwealth Honors Program (CHP):
- Current students with a minimum 3.2 GPA and at least six college-level credits
- New students with a minimum B+ high school average

Courses to take:

ETH 103 Ethics and Technology Honors Section  – or –
ENG 101 English Comp I Honors Section  – or –
ENG 102 English Comp II Honors Section

– and –

Social Science Elective:
HST/HUM/SOC 290 World Cultures: Interdisciplinary, honors-only seminar

– and –

Behavioral Science Elective:
SOC 294 Globalization: An honors seminar

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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