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

Courses to take:
Choose one class from List 1 — and — two classes from List 2

List 1:
ENG 101 English Composition I Honors
ENG 102 English Composition II Honors
ETH 101 Ethics and Society Honors
SOC/HUM/COM 143: Race, Class and Gender

List 2: For ECO/GOV/HST/SOC Elective:
HST/HUM/SOC 290 World Cultures: Interdisciplinary honors seminar
HUM/COM 292: U.S. History Through Film: Interdisciplinary honors seminar
SOC 294: Globalization

For Humanities Elective:
HUM/SOC 290 World Cultures: Interdisciplinary honors seminar
HUM/COM 292: U.S. History Through Film: Interdisciplinary honors seminar

For Free Elective:
Choose any of the above

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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