



COMMONWEALTH HONORS MAP

A unique opportunity to become part of the CHP and to graduate as an honors scholar.

— ENGLISH LITERATURE CONCENTRATION —

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 English Literature Concentration Option is a unique opportunity for 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:

Choose two classes from List 1 – **and** – one class from List 2. You are not limited to three classes and can take as many as you would like.

List 1: 200-level Interdisciplinary Seminars

HST/HUM/SOC 290: World Cultures

HUM/COM 292: U.S. History Through Film

SOC 294: Globalization

List 2: 100- and 200-level Courses

ENG 140: Early World Literature (Honors Section)

ENG 141: Modern World Literature (Honors Section)

ENG 101: Comp I (Honors Section)

ENG 102: Comp II (Honors Section)

ETH 101: Ethics and Society (Honors Section)

SOC/HUM/COM 143: Race, Class and Gender

HUM 104 Myths: (Honors Section)

HUM/SOC 290: World Cultures

HST/COM 292: U.S. History through Film

SOC 294: Globalization

PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (Honors Section)

CHE 251: Organic Chemistry I and Lab

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

These Honors courses can count in the Literature major as English Composition requirements, Behavioral Science electives, Social Science electives, Humanities Electives, Literature Elective and free electives. Please refer to the Liberal Arts & Sciences Literature Concentration program of study:

<https://www.middlesex.mass.edu/programs>

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