

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE FORM
PROGRAM MODIFICATION NOT REQUIRING BOR APPROVAL
(Addition, deletion or modification of not more than 30 credits)

Instructions:

1. In addition to this completed form, a Program Modification proposal requires:
 - a clear rationale as to why the change is needed
 - current program description as it appears in the catalog
 - proposed program description as it would appear in the catalog
 - the current program requirements as they appear in the catalog (with changes highlighted or bolded)
 - the revised program requirements as they will appear in the catalog
 - Official emails from the following, as appropriate: Chair of Department with Overlapping Course, Writing Program Director, LAPC Chair, LAW Committee Chair.

Note: Appropriate New Course Proposals or Course Modifications should be submitted as separate proposals. Program Modifications cannot be approved without appropriate Course Proposals/Modifications.

2. Upon completion, save the form and all supporting documents as a single PDF file and send it to the Department Chair and the Academic Dean for their signatures.
3. Submit the PDF containing the signed form and all documentation to Julie McGowan (mcgowanju@easternct.edu) in the Biology Department for review by the Curriculum Committee.

Note: Signed forms and supporting documents should be combined into one PDF. Please name the file according to the following guidelines:

Program Abbreviation (in all caps) → Program Name → Date → Form Name

For Example: PSY_Child Psych_2022 ProgMod.pdf

Due to the large number of proposals and paperwork received by the committee, paperwork that is not complete, organized, formatted correctly, or labeled clearly will be returned to the departments for resubmission. Any questions regarding paperwork prior to submission should be addressed to the Curriculum Committee Chair.

Resubmitting Revised Forms

Proposals that are returned to the department for revisions or additions requested by the Curriculum Committee will be sent via email. When indicated by the committee, substantive revisions should be initialed by the dean and relevant committee chairs. When revisions/additions are completed, forms and documentation should be resubmitted to Julie McGowan as a single PDF.

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UNIVERSITY SENATE BILL COVER SHEET

SB: 23 / 24 -18

BILL CREATING/MODIFYING THE Honors PROGRAM

Sponsoring Department or Program: Honors

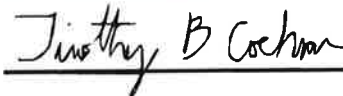
Effective: SEMESTER: Fall YEAR: 2024 Must be approved at least 1 semester prior to effective date

Actions proposed (check all changes included in this proposal):

- New certificate program of not more than 30 credits within an approved program
- Changing a certificate program of not more than 30 credits within an approved program
- Deleting a certificate program of not more than 30 credits within an approved program
- Change in major including entrance requirements, number of credits required, or other major structural changes (not including new specializations or concentrations)
- New undergraduate minor of not more than 18 credits (it is recommended that all new minor proposals be submitted to the Provost for comments prior to submission to the CC)
- Structural change/s to an undergraduate minor of not more than 18 credits
- Deleting an undergraduate minor of not more than 18 credits
- Other changes not requiring BOR approval – please describe:
Alterations to the Honors Program curriculum requirements

SIGNATURES:

Department Chair or Program Director:

Name: Timothy Cochran Signature:  Date: 2/7/2024

Academic Dean:

Name: William Salka Signature:  Date: 02/23/2024

Provost:

Name: William Salka Signature:  Date: 02/23/2024

Curriculum Committee Chair: Do not request e-signature from Chair. Signature to follow Curriculum Committee review

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Senate President:

Signature:  Date: 5/7/24

University President:

Signature:  Date: 5/15/24

Redefining the University Honors Program for ELAC
Timothy Cochran, Director

Rationale

The National Collegiate Honors Council states in the document on *Basic Characteristics of a Fully Developed Honors Program*: “The curriculum of the program is designed so that honors requirements can, when appropriate, also satisfy general education requirements, major or disciplinary requirements, and preprofessional or professional training requirements.” In short, best practices involve minimizing the additional credit load involved in Honors Program participation. Maintaining this approach in the transition from LAC to ELAC is essential for Honors scholars pursuing double majors and other credit-heavy courses of study. This program modification redefines Honors Program course requirements to fit the ELAC curriculum to be implemented in Fall 2024. Honors Program requirements do not currently appear in the catalog, but the changes below have been formatted in catalog style.

Current Honors Program Course Requirements with Changes in Red

<u>First-Year Requirements</u>		Credits
FYI 100 LAC 100	First Year Introduction ELAC Seminar (Honors Section)	3
LAC 101	Intro to ELAC (Honors Section)	1
HON 150 LAC 200	ELAC Seminar (Honors Section) Great Ideas in the Advancement of Knowledge	3

Honors Colloquium Requirements

Take 9 credits of Honors Colloquia from this list of repeatable course numbers. The 3 Honors Colloquia satisfy ~~any 3 LAC Tier II distinct~~ ELAC ~~Disciplinary Perspectives~~ requirements:

- HON 360 Honors Colloquium – **Science and Math**
- HON 361 Honors Colloquium – **Arts and Humanities**
- HON 362 Honors Colloquium – **Social Sciences**

Honors Thesis Requirements

HON 375	Intro to Honors Thesis	1
HON 380	Directed Honors Research	3
HON 488	Honors Thesis*	4

~~*HON 488 satisfies LAC Tier III: Independent Inquiry~~

Honors Program Course Requirements with Changes Implemented

<u>First-Year Requirements</u>		Credits
LAC 100	ELAC Seminar (Honors Section)	3
LAC 101	Intro to ELAC (Honors Section)	1
LAC 200	ELAC Seminar (Honors Section)	3

Honors Colloquium Requirements

Take 9 credits of Honors Colloquia from this list of repeatable course numbers. The 3 Honors Colloquia satisfy distinct ELAC Disciplinary Perspectives requirements:

- HON 360 Honors Colloquium – Science and Math
- HON 361 Honors Colloquium – Arts and Humanities
- HON 362 Honors Colloquium – Social Sciences

Honors Thesis Requirements

HON 375	Intro to Honors Thesis	1
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