

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

STUDENT ID NUMBER:

2005-06
WESTERN STATE COLLEGE
HONORS PROGRAM
 (MINIMUM 21 CREDITS)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use this form for tracking progress in the Honors Program.
2. This form is not required for your degree audit with the college. Names of students who have successfully completed the honors program will be supplied to Registration Services by the Honors Director each semester.

***Reminder: You must complete an Application for the BA degree in the Registrar's Office no later than the second week of the term you intend to graduate.**

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

Name (Printed): _____

Student ID Number: _____

Anticipated Graduation (Term/Year): _____

Local Address: _____

Local Phone Number: _____

Date Form Given To Director: _____

Signature: _____

II. FACULTY HONORS DIRECTOR

Name (Printed): _____

Signature: _____

III. HONORS PROGRAM BENEFITS

- ▶ priority registration status
- ▶ small class sizes
- ▶ extensive interaction among peers and teachers
- ▶ an interdisciplinary educational approach
- ▶ intellectual integrity and academic excellence
- ▶ special recognition at graduation
- ▶ special recognition on your Western State College transcript (your permanent record with the college).

IV. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ Students should apply during their first or second year of study at Western.
- ▶ Students are admitted based on an evaluation of a student Portfolio that includes the following:
 - high school/college transcripts
 - test scores (ACT/SAT)
 - two letters of recommendation
 - a biographical profile
 - an essay
 - other materials that demonstrate the unique qualities or achievements of the student

DATE ACCEPTED INTO PROGRAM: _____

V. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (ONCE ACCEPTED)

- ▶ Students accepted into the program must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.500
- ▶ Students must take one honors course per academic year
- ▶ Students must remain in good standing with the college

VI. HONORS CORE (REQUIRED COURSES) (12 CR)

NUMBER	TITLE	GRADE/CREDITS
HNRS 100	The Gateway Course	____/____
ENG 102*	Honors Academic Writing	____/____
COTH 200*	Public Speaking and Adv. Honors	____/____
HNRS 300	The Honors Forum (must be repeated 3 times for 3 credits total)	____/____

***Transfer and Upper division students may be exempted from these requirements if approved.**

HONORS SUB TOTAL _____

VII. HONORS ELECTIVE COURSES (9 CR)

NOTE: Six of the elective credits must be upper division. Specific course descriptions can be found in the academic catalog under "Honors Program." A maximum of 4 upper division credits may be fulfilled by completing HNRS 495 or an approved Capstone course in the student's major.

Choose nine credits from the following:

HNRS 101	Honors Colloquium	____/____
HNRS 197	Special Topics (1 - 6 credits)	____/____
HNRS 201	Honors Colloquium	____/____
HNRS 240	Writing Center Workshop	____/____
HNRS 297	Special Topics (1 - 6 credits)	____/____
HNRS 301	Honors Colloquium	____/____
HNRS 396	Field Experience (1 - 3 credits)	____/____
HNRS 397	Special Topics (1 - 6 credits)	____/____
HNRS 401	Honors Colloquium	____/____
HNRS 495	Thesis (1 - 4 credits)	____/____
HNRS 497	Special Topics (1 - 6 credits)	____/____

HONORS SUB TOTAL _____

OR HONORS courses in Major Content Areas:

_____	_____	____/____
_____	_____	____/____
_____	_____	____/____
_____	_____	____/____
_____	_____	____/____
_____	_____	____/____

HONORS SUB TOTAL _____

HONORS PROGRAM TOTAL *

***NOTE: Students must take a minimum of 21 honors course credits to graduate with recognition of the honors program.**