2008-09
WESTERN STATE COLLEGE
HONORS PROGRAM
(MINIMUM 21 CREDITS*)

***NOTE: required HONORS credit hours may be reduced to 18 if the student has completed ENG 102 and/COTH 202 prior to program entry.**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use this form for tracking progress in the Honors Program.
2. This form is not required for your degree audit. The 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 graduation 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:_____

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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 and/or multidisciplinary 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)
- ►access to Crawford Hall computer lab and lounge
- ►access to the Honors Smart Classroom

IV. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM

- ►Students should apply during their first or second year of study at Western
- ►The GPA requirement is 3.50 or higher
- ►Students may be accepted into the program upon invitation by the Honors Director or upon the recommendation from a Faculty member with subsequent approval of the Honors Director and Honors Council

DATE ACCEPTED INTO PROGRAM:_____

V. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (ONCE ACCEPTED)

- ►Students accepted into the program must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.50
- ►Students should take one honors course per academic year
- ►Students must remain in good standing with the college

VI. HONORS REQUIRED COURSES (13 CR)

NUMBER	TITLE	GRADE/CREDITS
HNRS 100	The Gateway Course	/ 3
ENG 102*	Honors Academic Writing	/ 3
COTH 202*	Academic Writing&Inquiry/Honors	/ 3
HNRS 200	Forum _____	/ 1
	Forum _____	/ 1
HNRS 304	Intro to the Great Conversation	/ 1
HNRS 400	Oxford Tutorial	/ 1
	HONORS SUB TOTAL	_____

***Transfer and upper division students may be exempted from these requirements if approved by the Honors Director**

VII. HONORS ELECTIVE COURSES (8 CR)

Course descriptions can be found in the academic catalog under "Honors Program" page 170.

NOTE*: Six of the elective credits must be upper division.*

Choose eight credits from the following:

HNRS 101/201/301/401 Colloquium

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

HNRS 303/403 Field Experiences in Honors

_____ _____ ____/____
_____ _____ ____/____

HNRS 197/297/397/497 Honors Special Topics (1 – 3 credits)

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

HNRS 202/302/402 Service Learning in Honors

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

HNRS 305 City as Text: _____ ____/____
HNRS 240 Writing Center Workshop ____/____
HNRS 396 Writing Center Assistantship ____/____
HNRS 492 Independent Study (1-3 credits) ____/____
HNRS 495 Thesis (1 – 4 credits) _____ ____/____

OR from HONORS course in Major Content Areas:

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

HONORS SUB TOTAL _____

HONORS PROGRAM TOTAL..... [ ]

FINAL OVERALL GPA..... [ ]