

Honors Certificate

Certificate (CHON)

Honors Credits 15

Total Credits15

Program Description

The Central Lakes College (CLC) Honors Program emphasizes inquiry, discourse, application, and leadership. Honors courses feature small, transformative, seminar-style classes that embrace the content and feature close working relationships with expert instructors. Throughout the program, students explore, aspire, and lead and learn how to leverage their knowledge to make positive changes in the world around them.

In addition to a wide selection of classes, students who participate in the Honors Program enjoy extra-curricular activities, social gatherings, out-of-class experiences, and enhanced relationships with faculty, staff, and administrators. Students who complete the certificate requirements also receive a medallion to wear at commencement as part of their regalia. Students who complete at least six credits of Honors courses and CCST Honors Leadership are awarded a Leadership Pin at graduation.

Program Outcomes

By completing this program, students will achieve the following learning outcomes:

- Examine and discuss course subject matter using independent and collaborative inquiry processes;
- Lead group activities, initiatives, and research projects to enhance local and extended communities;
- Articulate innovative solutions to systemic inequities and worldwide concerns;
- Recognize evolving personal worldviews through the pursuit of insight into U.S. and global cultures;
- Acquire and model excellent communication, critical thinking, and community engagement skills; and
- Represent, inhabit, and advocate for positive change, informed perspectives, and global citizenship.

Program Course Requirements

CCST 1535 Honors Leadership Development3 cr
Choose additional Honors courses12 cr

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT - 15 CREDITS

**Denotes Prerequisites*

Course Prerequisites

Some courses may require appropriate test scores or completion of basic math, basic English and/or reading courses with a "C" or better. CLC utilizes a multiple measure approach for placement which may include high school MCA, SAT, ACT scores in addition to high school GPAs. For insurance purposes, internships may require that students be 18 years old.

Semester Course Requirements

Individual semester plans are determined between instructor/advisor and student to best meet the needs of the student.

Graduation Requirements

In addition to the program requirements, students must meet the following conditions in order to graduate:

1. College Cumulative GPA Requirement: cumulative grade point average (GPA) of credits attempted and completed at CLC must be at least 3.25;
2. Residency Requirement: students must complete 25% of their credits at Central Lakes College.

