Here is a short guide to the courses and thesis work you will be doing in the Honors in Discipline Program, and how to schedule them. As always if you have any questions contact the Department’s Honors in Discipline Advisor, or the Departmental Advisor for more details.

**What Courses do I have to take?**

**Additional Courses:**
- ENTC-3030 Technical Communications,
- CSCI-3048 Methods of Research
- CSCI-4018 Honors Thesis *(Counts as a CSCI Major Elective)*

**Special Sections:**
- CSCI-1250 Intro to Computer Science One *(Counts as a CSCI Major Requirement)*
- CSCI-1510 Student in University *(Counts as a CSCI Major Requirement)*
- CSCI-4217 Ethical Issues in Computing *(Counts as either CS Ethics Course or a CS Major Elective)*

**What do I do if I join Honors after my first term?**
The Honors College requires 18 hours of honors enriched courses in your course of studies. If you join after your first term talk the HID advisors about requesting instructors to honors enrich some of your other courses to make up for the missed hours.

**When do I take these Courses?**
Typically the courses are taken in the years shown below; however any schedule is always subject to change, just keep your advisor up to date on your progress.

**Freshman Year**
- CSCI-1510 Student in University (Fall Term)
- CSCI-1250 (Fall or Spring Term)

**Sophomore Year**
- ENTC-3030 Technical Communications

**Junior Year**
- CSCI-4217 Ethical Issues in Computing (Or Senior Year)
  If you have not done so already you need to download the Honors Thesis Guidelines and make an appointment with the department’s Honors Advisor to discuss possible topics and advisors. You need to meet with potential advisors and submit a Thesis Proposal Form to the CBAT Dean of Undergraduate Studies in April of your junior year for a Spring Graduation.

**Senior Year**
- CSCI-3048 Methods of Research (Fall Term)
- CSCI-4018 Honors Thesis (Spring Term)
What are these courses, and how do I register for them

To ensure that only Honors students enroll in Honors courses, it is standard practice to list ALL Honors courses on Gold-Link as closed sections. Students have to contact the Honors Advisor to be permitted into these sections. Honors courses usually carry a section number of 088. In some cases the courses are independent of ‘regular courses’ and you can find them on-line and in the Schedule of Classes. In other cases the Honor class meets at the same time as a ‘regular course’ and you will find a separate 088 section listed. In the section below you will find instructions on registering for each of the courses, and how to locate section(s) of it that are open.

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<td>CSCI-1510 Student in University (3 cr.)</td>
<td>This is a course designed for first year students only. It will provide an orientation to the university and to the department of computer science. Students beyond their freshman year should not enroll. We will try and group the Honors students into a single section where possible. When you meet with the Department’s Honors in Discipline Advisor (HID Advisor) or the departmental advisor, they can issue you a permit into this course to allow you to register. This course is offered in the <strong>Fall Only</strong></td>
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<td>CSCI-1250 Introduction to Computer Science I (4 cr.)</td>
<td>This is the first course of a multi-term programming sequence for all the concentrations. It introduces you to techniques of code design in JAVA. It will count as part of your major requirements. You will complete all course requirements and some additional work as directed by the instructor. If an Honors section (section code 088) has already been set up, please plan to enroll in that section. If one is not listed on Gold-Link, please contact the HID Advisor so one can be set up. When you are advised, your advisor can issue you a permit to allow you to enroll in the 088 section. We will try and group the Honors students into a single section where possible. This course is taught most terms.</td>
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<td>CSCI-4217 Ethical Issues in Computing (3 cr.)</td>
<td>This course deals with the ethical dilemmas faced by practicing computer professionals. It will count either as part of your major requirements (IT concentration) or as a Computer Science elective (CS or IS concentrations). You will complete all course requirements and some additional work as directed by the instructor. Be sure you have taken the prerequisite, CSCI-3250 SSE I, before enrolling. If an Honors section (section code 088) has already been set up, please plan to enroll in that section. If one is not listed on Gold-Link, please contact the HID Advisor so one can be set up. When you are advised, the HID Advisor can issue you a permit to allow you to enroll in the 088 section. We will try and group the Honors students into a single section where possible. This course is taught most terms.</td>
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<td>ENTC-3030 Technical Communication (3 cr.)</td>
<td>This course covers the basics of technical writing. This course combined with research methods will prepare you for the thesis process. It fulfills the Honors Requirement, and is both Written and Oral Intensive. You will complete all course requirements and some additional work as directed by the instructor. If an Honors section (section code 088) has already been set up, please plan to enroll in that section. If one is not listed on Gold-Link, please contact the HID Advisor so one can be set up. When you are advised, the HID Advisor can issue you a permit to allow you to enroll in the 088 section. We will try and group the Honors students into a single section where possible. This course is taught most terms.</td>
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<td>CSCI-3048 Methods of Research (3 cr.)</td>
<td>The Methods of Research course teaches you research techniques specific to Computer Science, and will also include presentations from various faculty on their research interests. When you are advised the HID Advisor can issue you a permit to allow you to enroll in the 088 section. We will try and group the Honors students into a single section where possible. This course is offered in the <strong>Fall Only</strong></td>
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<td>CSCI-4018 Honors Thesis (3 cr.)</td>
<td>You will spend the last semester of your senior year working on a project that is chosen by you and your thesis sponsor. You will present an oral and written thesis report of this research. Have your thesis sponsor e-mail the HID Advisor for a permit for you for this course.</td>
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