

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
Honors Program
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TO: Honors Program Students

SUBJECT: Academic Advisement/Registration, Spring 2006

The academic advisement period for the Spring 2006 semester will begin on Monday, Oct. 17 (immediately following fall midterm break). Registration is a two-step process: approval by your advisor of the courses you select; and formal on-line registration at the time assigned to you by the Registrar's office according to your accumulated number of credit hours (indicated on NOVASIS). Please read the following information and enclosed materials carefully.

On-line registration: You need two pin numbers for on-line registration: your NOVASIS pin and your advisor approval code. If you do not know your NOVASIS pin, go to the Registrar's office with a photo I.D.; your advisor approval code is available from your primary major advisor (the major listed first on your academic audit/grade sheets). Undeclared liberal arts students (listed as HON or ART): check with the Honors Program office, the Dean's Office or the advisor you were assigned.

Enrollment in any Honors course requires the approval of the Director of the Honors Program. The Honors Program will register you for your Honors courses; you will register on-line for the rest of your courses. Please be aware that Honors courses "close" as students sign up for them with me, even if the Registrar still lists open seats.

Advisement: All Honors majors and all Liberal Arts students in the Program who have not selected a major should come to the Honors Program for advisement. Double majors in the College of Liberal Arts should consult with advisors for both majors. Students in the Colleges of Sciences, Nursing, Commerce and Finance, and Engineering also should consult with both their primary major advisors and the Honors Program (the latter is necessary only if you have an interest in taking an Honors course).

Honors majors will be provided with a copy of their CAPP Report at your advisement appointment. If you would like a CAPP BEFORE your appointment, see Barbara Romano; it may take a day to process your request. *All non-Honors major should be provided a CAPP Report from your major; you should bring this with you to your Honors advisement appointment.* CAPP is also available to students through Novasis.

Advisement Schedule: Please note the advisement schedule that follows. It is to your advantage to **sign up early for an appointment: see clipboard on Barbara's desk beginning late Tuesday, Oct. 4.** If you give some thought to your course preferences before you arrive, a 10-minute appointment should be adequate. Given the constraints of the academic advisement period, we should defer discussion of more complex issues (such as deciding on a career or post-graduate plans) so that we may give them the attention they deserve.

Course Listings: A list of Honors Program Spring 2006 courses is now available on the Honors Web page (www.honorsprogram.villanova.edu). **The sub-catalog, describing spring semester courses in detail, is now available on the Honors Web page and will be updated daily (www.honorsprogram.villanova.edu).**

The Master Schedule of all Villanova University courses also will be available on-line and in hard copy after the break.

I look forward to seeing you after midterm break.

HONORS PROGRAM ADVISEMENT SCHEDULE

<u>SENIORS</u>		<u>JUNIORS</u>	
Mon., Oct. 17:	3:00-5:00	Thurs., Oct. 20:	9 a.m. – noon 1 – 4:00 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 18:	9 a.m. – noon 1 – 4:00 p.m.	Fri., Oct. 21:	9 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 3 – 5:00 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 19:	9 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 3 – 5 p.m.	Mon., Oct. 24:	9 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 3 – 5:00 p.m.
<u>SOPHOMORES</u>		<u>FIRST-YEARS</u>	
Tues., Oct. 25:	9 a.m. – noon 1 – 4:00 p.m.	Wed., Nov. 2:	9 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 3 – 5:00 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 31:	9 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 3 – 5:00 p.m.	Thurs., Nov. 3:	9 a.m. - noon 1 – 4:00 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 1:	9 a.m. – noon 1– 4:00 p.m.	Fri., Nov. 4:	10:30 a.m. - noon 3 – 5:00 p.m.

Non-Honors students may register for seminars with the permission of the Director beginning Wednesday, November 2.

READ THESE NOTES CAREFULLY BEFORE COMING FOR ADVISEMENT:

1. Seniors pursuing the degree of either BAH or BSH must register for Senior Thesis II (HON 6002).
2. Senior Biology majors who are pursuing the degree of BSH must register for BIO 5100, Senior Research Seminar.
3. Seniors with an interest in pursuing a profession in college teaching are encouraged to talk with me or Karima about the Teaching Practicum course (HON 5501-02).
4. Juniors interested in pursuing the more intensive six-credit thesis in History or the humanities, which requires the submission of a paper for publication at the end of the fall semester of senior year, should register for the HON Pro-Seminar (HON 5999).
5. Juniors and Seniors are permitted to take courses at Bryn Mawr College under the Villanova/Bryn Mawr Exchange Agreement. Please consider this opportunity to expand your academic horizons; you may find some exciting courses/departments not available at Villanova. Register through the Honors Program.
6. Junior Biology majors should register for the Honors Physics lab (HON 1772) along with the co-requisite General Physics II. (Honors Science Labs for General Biology and General Physics will emphasize more substantial individual and group research projects than the regular science lab sections, and must be taken in tandem with the co-requisite science courses. Two Honors lab sections will count as one Honors course for the degree and sequence.)

7. **Second-year students contemplating an Honors major** should register for a Sophomore Seminar: Liberal Arts majors should choose between the Humanities Seminar (HON 2550) and the Social Science Seminar (HON 2560). Math and Science students should register for the natural Science Seminar (HON 2570).
8. **Second-year students** who have not taken Ethics (HON 1380) or an introductory-level theology – Christian Theology: Introduction (HON 1825) should register for them this spring.
9. **First- and second-year students** should register for courses that will satisfy any remaining introductory-level core requirements. In the spring we shall be offering Honors sections of the Core Humanities Seminar (HON 1242); Ethics (HON 1380); History (HON 1435); Philosophy (HON 1755); Macroeconomics (HON 1081); and Christian Theology: Introduction (HON 1825).
10. **Commerce & Finance students and Business minors** can take Honors sections of the business courses in Economics, Finance, Management and Marketing.
11. **First-year students must attend the Honors Academic Peer Advisement Workshop** (TBA), designed to address questions about the registration process and provide you with the information to help you make informed choices about your course selections. _
12. **First-year Engineering students** should register for an Honors course compatible with your block schedule
You may take Core Humanities Seminar (Hon 1242), Christian Traditions: Introduction (HON 1825) or, if you have AP credit, other courses which fulfill core requirements in the humanities/social sciences.
13. **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
 - a) VU Public Relations Spindoctor Internships and Alumni Affairs Internships (six credits for each). Excellent public relations/media/journalism and marketing, special events and technology internship opportunities right here on campus. Speak with Karima if interested.
 - b) One-credit workshops are currently being planned for spring 2006 - any suggestions?
 - b) All students are welcome to view their Honors student files at any time (which include evaluation from your Honors professors).