

HONORS - AA

This is the Associate in Arts, Honors program map for the Arts and Communications Area of Study. This map is intended as a general guide. Please work with your academic advisor regarding your specific goals and transfer requirements. If you are not eligible yet for college level Math or English courses, please consult your advisor for changes in your progression through this pathway.

Order	Category	Course	Credits
FALL YR 1			
1	Elective 1	COLL 101: College Success	5
2	Communication Skills 1	ENGL& 101: Composition I	5
3	Quantitative Skills	Choose one: MATH& 146: Introduction to Statistics (Honors Section) MATH& 141: Precalculus I	5
WINTER YR 1			
4	Honors Restricted Elective 1	HONOR 120: First Year Interdisciplinary Seminar I	1
5	Honors Restricted Elective 2	HONOR 121: First Year Interdisciplinary Seminar 2	1
6	Honors Restricted Elective 3	HONOR 150: Foundations of Knowledge	3
7	Communication Skills 2	ENGL& 102: Composition II	5
8	Humanities 1 <i>Select any humanities course.</i>	Recommended: IS 107: History of Reason IS 109: Introduction to Indigenous Humanities	5
SPRING YR I			
9	Honors Restricted Elective 4	HONOR 160: Introduction to Honors Projects	2
10	Social Science 1 <i>Select any social sciences course.</i>	Recommended: PSYC& 100: General Psychology ECON 101: Introduction to Economics ECON& 201: Microeconomics ECON& 202: Macroeconomics	5
11	Natural Science 1 <i>Select any natural sciences course with a lab.</i>	Recommended: BIOL& 100: Survey of Biology BIOL 150: Introduction to Marine Biology BOT 101: Introduction to Botany	5
12	Elective	Recommended: GS 121: Studium Generale	2 - 5
SUMMER			

13	Optional Summer Honors Elective	HONOR 290: Honors Project (work on capstone) 1 -2 credits of HONOR 290 can be taken during a summer quarter in substitution for HONOR Fall/Wtr. YR2.	1 - 2
FALL YR 2			
14	Honors Restricted Elective 4	HONOR 220: Interdisciplinary Project Seminar I	1
15	Honors Restricted Elective 4	HONOR 290: Honors Project 2 credits HON 290 total required. Can be taken separately or in one quarter.	1
16	Humanities 2 <i>Select any humanities course from a different discipline than the humanities 1 course.</i>	Recommended: ART& 100: Art Appreciation DRMA& 101: Intro to Theatre FILM 100: Art of Film MUSC& 105: Music Appreciation	5
17	Natural Science 2 <i>Select any natural science course from a different discipline than the natural science 1 course.</i>	Recommended: ASTR& 100: Survey of Astronomy CHEM& 110: Chemical Concepts with Lab CHEM& 121: Introduction to Chemistry C SC 100: Introduction to Computer Science PHIL& 120: Symbolic Logic	5
18	Social Science 2 <i>Select any social science course from a different discipline than the social science 1 course.</i>	Recommended options: ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology ANTH& 104: World Prehistory ANTH& 206: Cultural Anthropology SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology SOC 115: Understanding Diversity	5
WINTER YR 2			
19	Honors Restricted Elective 6	HONOR 221: Interdisciplinary Project Seminar II	1
20	Honors Restricted Elective 7	HONOR 290: Honors Project 2 credits HON 290 total required. Can be taken separately or in one quarter	1
21	Humanities 3 <i>Select any humanities course from a different discipline than the humanities 1 & 2 course. consider a concept course.</i>	Recommended: ENGL 250: Intercultural Literature PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy Any 200 Level Humanities course	5
22	Natural Science 3 <i>Select any natural science course from a different discipline than the natural science 1 & 2 course. Consider a concept course.</i>	Recommended: ENVS& 100: Survey of Environmental Science GEOG 120: Introduction to Physical Geography GEOL& 100: Survey of Earth Science OCEA& 101: Introduction to Oceanography	5

23	Social Science 3 <i>Select any social science course from a different discipline than the social science 1 & 2 course.</i>	Recommended: HIST& 126, 127 or 128: World Civilizations I, II, or III POLS& 101: Intro Political Science SOCSI 101: Contemporary Global Issues	5
SPRING YR 2			
24	Honors Restricted Elective 8	HONOR 250: Honors Capstone Projects	2
25	Elective	Recommended: CMST& 220: Public Speaking	5
26	Elective	Recommended: MEDIA 145: Directing & Production MEDIA 224: Digital Storytelling	5
Total credits required: 90			

Arts & Communications

Area of Study Outcomes

Communication Competencies

- Demonstrate an ability to analyze how multicultural audiences shape written, visual, oral, aural, and performative communication and its meaning.
- Generate effective written and oral communication for a variety of purposes and diverse audiences.
- Generate effective visual or performative communication.

Quantitative Reasoning

- Apply basic computational skills to practical applications.
- Apply systematic approaches and logic to solving quantitative problems.

Information Competencies

- Identify research goals and retrieve information.
- Synthesize, apply, and properly cite information to meet an identified purpose.
- Evaluate the credibility of information and information sources, and distinguish between fact and opinion.

Critical Thinking

- Interpret and analyze meaning from written, visual, oral, aural, and performative works.
- Analyze and understand diverse individual and community perspectives and values.
- Understand and analyze social justice issues and movements.
- Generate creative works that demonstrate a process of critical reflection, analysis, experimentation, and original thought.

Personal and Interpersonal Competencies

- Consider ideas that conflict with individual value systems.
- Function under conditions of ambiguity and uncertainty.

- Work cooperatively and collaboratively with others.

Career Pathways

By earning a degree or certificate in the area of Arts & Communications you'll be on your way to any of the following career opportunities listed below:

- artist
- digital media strategist
- e-book designer and publisher
- filmmaker
- graphic designer
- journalist
- musician
- philosopher
- photographer
- videographer
- web designer
- writer/author

Program Notes

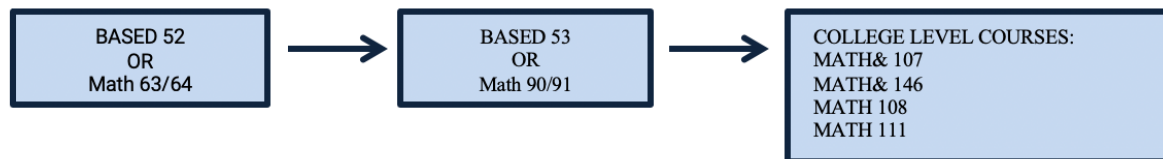
Please note that many universities require a foreign language and intermediate algebra (Math 98 at PC) as admissions criteria. Select from three subject areas to fulfill Social Science, Natural Science and Humanities Distribution requirements. Please refer to the AA degree guide for additional information.

A Passion for a Unique Educational Opportunity

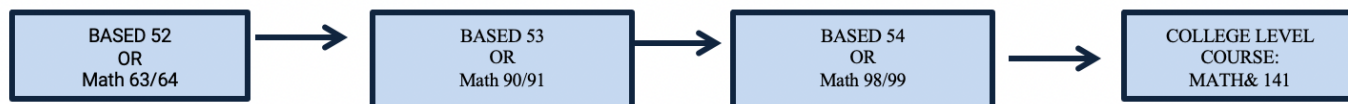
Our Honors program is for highly motivated students who seek to be engaged in an intensive learning process where they make connections among ideas while developing critical thinking skills as they pursue an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree. Students discover their intellectual interests, and the gateway to a culminating capstone experience. This distinct Honors Program leads to sustained academic success after transfer, and lifelong success after college. Contact Barbara Blackie, Honors Program Coordinator, at bblackie@pencol.edu for more information.

Math Information

If you are not ready for college level Math, please contact your advisor about adjusting your course sequence as needed. See below for Math sequence for this pathway (Note: Math 146 -Honors or Math 141 are the math course options for this pathway):



Or



Please note, if you change your pathway from an Associates of Arts to an Associates of Science or to a Professional Technical pathway, the Math pathway will change also.

English Composition Information

If you are not ready for college level English courses, please contact your advisor about adjusting your course sequence as needed. See below for English pathway options:

