HONORS-DESIGNATED COURSES

- The courses on the list below were nominated by the faculty teaching them or by department chairs or program directors.
- They were chosen as honors-designated courses by the LAHP faculty liaison committee because they meet a minimum number of honors course criteria.
- Honors-designated courses will count for your LAHP honors minor.
- You do not need to do any extra work in these courses— you simply need to maintain a GPA sufficient to graduate with LAHP honors.
- These courses will count wherever they fit into your degree plan—in your major, minor or block electives—AND they will count toward the LAHP minor at the same time.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POLS 3365: Model Simulations Payan 08/2012-

Helps students participate in international organization simulations, such as the OAS, UN, European Parliament and others. Preparation includes learning the structure and procedures of the international organization, the objectives of member states, creating resolutions based on practical policy solutions to international issues, and verbal argumentation as well as parliamentary procedure. Prerequisites: POLS 2310 and 2311 and either 3500 or junior standing.

POLS 4318: Teaching Democracy Staudt 08/2012-

Examines various civic education content and pedagogical strategies in K-12 education. Also examines public education policy. Especially useful for those who may enter the teaching profession. Prerequisites: POLS 2310 and POLS 2311; and either POLS 2312 or junior standing.

POLS 4357: Leadership/Civic Participation Staudt 08/2012-

Theories and applications on leadership development, relationships with others and strategies in different contexts. Prerequisites: POLS 2310 and POLS 2311; and either POLS 2312 or junior standing.

POLS 4363: North American Relations Genna 08/2012-

Examines the relations between the three countries of North America, Canada, Mexico, and the United States using applicable theories of regional cooperation and conflict with special
emphasis on integration. The course will also develop an understanding of the evolution of the current state of relations among the three. Focus will be on, but not limited to, trade relations, the institutions of NAFTA, security issues, migration, the potential of building a regional community (along economic, political, and social lines), citizen perceptions, and overall economic development. Prerequisites: POLS 2310 and POLS 2311 with grades of C or higher.