HOWARD PAYNE UNIVERSITY

THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

HONORS ACADEMY

OVERVIEW

The School of Humanities offers programs leading to the Associate in General Studies and the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degrees to students having interests or career objectives involving individual and community relationships. Majors are available in the following disciplines: criminal justice, English, history, social science, psychology, social work, social studies composite, and the Guy D. Newman Honors Academy (multidisciplinary). School of Humanities departments that offer minors include English, English writing, Spanish, History, Social Science, Psychology, and Criminal Justice. Teacher certification is available in English and language arts, history and social studies composite. (See the School of Education and Fine Arts section of the catalog.)

COURSES DESCRIPTIONS

ACA 4000: Experiential Learning

All Honors Academy majors must demonstrate the achievement of an Experiential Learning Foundation by earning three credit hours in any combination of the following for-credit programs: Domestic or International Study; Internship; Model United Nations; Moot Court; Mock Trial; Student Speaker Bureau. This course constitutes a graduation requirement and should be added to the student's schedule during the semester in which they complete this requirement. Pass/Fail.

ACA 4108: The Academy Bachelor's Thesis: Research and Preparation

A laboratory course in research methods in preparation for the Academy Bachelor's Thesis, which provides an analysis for a public policy topic selected by the student in consultation with the Academy Director.

ACA 4208: The Academy Bachelor's Thesis: Defense (Honors)

Presentation and Defense of the Academy Bachelor's Thesis. Students must possess a 3.25 cumulative GPA within the Honors Academy curriculum by the time they begin ACA 4208.