PGS and General Education

Pending expected university approval in October 2016, PGS will count toward students’ general education requirements as follows:

**Fall Semester**

1 credit pre-trip orientation course
UH 1504: PGS Study Abroad Pre-Departure Seminar

3 credits of ITAL

**Spring Semester**

15 credits of new, PGS-specific, UH courses

- UH 2504: Topics in Discourse and Global Citizenship
- UH 2524: Topics in Natural Sciences and Global Citizenship
- UH 2534: Topics in Design, Arts, and Global Citizenship
- UH 2544: Topics in Social Science and Global Citizenship
- UH 2554: Topics in Humanities and Global Citizenship

3 credits of ITAL

3 credits of UH 4994H: Honors Undergraduate Research

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PGS thus provides 21 hours of courses that will count toward students’ CLE requirements.

3 credits of Discourse -- CLE Area 1: Writing and Discourse
3 credits of Natural Science -- CLE Area 4: Scientific Reasoning and Discovery
3 credits of Design and the Arts -- CLE Area 6: Creativity and Aesthetic Experience
6 credits of Social Science -- CLE Area 3: Society and Human Behavior
6 credits of Humanities -- CLE Area 2: Ideas, Cultural Traditions, and Values
**PGS and Honors Credits**

A) Beginning in Fall 2016, PGS students will begin enrolling in a wholly new slate of UH courses designed specifically for this program --

UH 1504: PGS Study Abroad Pre-Departure Seminar (1 credit)
UH 2504: Topics in Discourse and Global Citizenship (3 credits)
UH 2524: Topics in Natural Sciences and Global Citizenship (3 credits)
UH 2534: Topics in Design, Arts, and Global Citizenship (3 credits)
UH 2544: Topics in Social Science and Global Citizenship (3 credits)
UH 2554: Topics in Humanities and Global Citizenship (3 credits)

B) In addition, beginning in Spring 2017, PGS students will also be earning credit for

UH 4994H: Undergraduate Research (3 credits).

C) Finally, beginning this year, students in PGS will have the option of enrolling in their ITAL courses for Honors credit:

ITAL 1105/1106/2105/2106 H (3 or 6 credits)

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Students who participate in PGS and earn a grade of B or better for each of the above courses can count all of the above credits toward their Honors diplomas.

Successful PGS students would thus simply and directly earn 19 credits toward their Honors diplomas. Motivated PGS students who take their Italian courses for honors credit could earn 22 or 25 credits toward their Honors diplomas.

Please note: PGS exists outside all the other categories for how students can earn honors credit. PGS credits count directly toward the diploma and do NOT need to be parsed out into

+ Category A: Coursework
+ Category B: Individualized Learning
+ Category C: Non-Classroom Experiences
+ Category D: Community Learning

Participating in PGS 2017 and beyond will earn students a minimum of 19 credits directly toward their honors diploma.