The Commonwealth Honors Program (CHP) provides a community for academically talented, like-minded students to develop their fullest potential and to foster an environment that nurtures their integrity, honesty, perseverance, academic achievement, independence, intellectual curiosity, self-reliance and a collaborative spirit. The Fine & Performing Arts Concentration Music Option is a unique opportunity for students to become part of the Commonwealth Honors Program and to graduate as Commonwealth Honors Scholars.

Benefits of the Program:

- Guaranteed transfer to any of the honors programs and colleges in the Massachusetts university system
- Enhanced prospects for acceptance to private four-year colleges and universities
- Increased opportunities for scholarships
- Recognition as Commonwealth Honors Scholar at Commencement
- Membership in a community of intellectually curious learners
- Participation in upper-level seminars

For Gen. Ed. and Behavioral Science Elective take:


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For Literature Elective take:

HUM/HST/SOC 294 World Cultures: Interdisciplinary honors seminar

Commonwealth Honors Program Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum 3.2 GPA and a B average for all honors courses
- Complete a minimum of three honors courses: Two must be from 200-level honors seminars, of which one must be an interdisciplinary, honors-only seminar
- Participation in annual research conference

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