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 World Languages 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. Behavioral Science Elective take:
SOC 294 Globalization: Honors seminar  — or —  HST/HUM/SOC 290 World Cultures: Interdisciplinary Honors seminar
— and —

For Social Science Elective take:
HST/HUM/SOC 290 World Cultures: Interdisciplinary Honors seminar  — or —  
HST/COM 292 U.S. History Through Film: Interdisciplinary Honors seminar

For a Free Elective, take one of the following:
ETH 101 Ethics and Society
SOC/HUM/COM 143 Race, Class, and Gender
ENG 101 English Composition I
ENG 102 English Composition II

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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