



The Honors Program *Learning Framework*



CRITICAL THINKING

Go beyond your initial understanding to evaluate and make your own conclusions about what you are learning.



INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

Discover how what you are learning relates to other fields and the world around you.



INFORMATION FLUENCY

Gain skills in evaluating, creating, and utilizing information and technology across various formats and platforms.



CREATIVE PRODUCTIVITY

Show your understanding by creating something unique. Go outside the box to make your ideas a reality.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Identify and enhance your leadership skills by working with others to make a difference.



INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE

Understand how culture and context influence people's worldviews and learn how to collaborate with people across diverse groups.

The 6 *Dimensions* of Honors Learning

“6 x 6”

are woven throughout the 6 Honors Learning *Experiences*.



HONORS SEMINARS

Honors staff facilitate fall seminars that develop the Honors mindset and build community among like-minded students.



HONORS CONTRACTS

Collaborate with an instructor to turn a regular course into an Honors Learning Experience.



HONORS EXPLORATIONS

Examine topics with an Honors facilitator and other Honors students during short-term, noncredit experiences.



HONORS SECTIONS

Choose a section that emphasizes a deep exploration of content and includes engaging application of course topics or skills.



HONORS RESEARCH

Initiate research or independent projects in any discipline under the guidance of a faculty member.



HONORS TRAVEL

Experience learning by visiting inspirational places beyond campus.

Choose

an Honors Learning Experience *each semester*

to customize your education and add value to your degree.



Requirements

Grade Point Average

| Eligible | Probation | Ineligible |
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| 3.3+ | 3.0–3.29 | Below 3.0 |

Honors Academic Probation

- Students on Honors probation have up to two semesters to raise their cumulative GPA to 3.3 or better.
- While on probation, students must achieve at least a 3.3 semester GPA in order to have a second probation semester.

Honors Participation

Honors students who have classes on campus are required to complete one Honors Learning Experience each semester.

- Honors experiences that are credit-generating may not be taken credit/no credit and must result in a grade of “C” or better.
- Students who complete multiple Honors Learning Experiences in one semester may “bank” one experience to use in a future semester.
- Only one Honors Learning Experience can be “in the bank” at a time.
- Honors Learning Experiences are not required in the summer; however, a summer Honors Learning Experience can be banked if the bank is “empty” or can fulfill the participation requirement for the following fall semester.
- A variety of types of Honors Learning Experiences is encouraged.

When students are completing a semester off campus, they are not required to complete an Honors Learning Experience. Off-campus semesters may include:

- Study abroad
- Student teaching (registered for STT 399)
- Fall semester of Professional Development School Internship
- Field-based semesters for special education (not practicum)
- Full-time internships
- Full-time clinical rotations (e.g. medical lab science)

Exceptional ADVANTAGES

Individualized Support

PRIORITY REGISTRATION

Honors students receive priority registration each semester, positioning you to be able to meet your learning goals.

SPECIALIZED ADVISING

Advisors who specialize in supporting high-ability learners will help you customize your academic path and achieve your Honors goals.

ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS

Experience smaller learning communities and develop short- or long-term research proposals with faculty.

Beyond the Classroom

HONORS HOUSING

You'll have the opportunity to live in housing reserved exclusively for Honors students, enabling you to connect and collaborate with like-minded peers.

STRATEGIC CONNECTIONS

Engage with a network of faculty members, community professionals, and peer mentors to ensure your success before and after graduation.

UNIQUE PROGRAMMING

Attend special Honors events to meet peers, interact with experts, and grow personally and professionally.

Exceptional RESOURCES

Electronic Portfolios

DIGITAL BADGES

Accrue “visual credentials” that recognize your academic achievements, as well as participation in co-curricular and Honors community events. Develop and leverage a customizable electronic portfolio that showcases your digital badges and features evidence of your learning.

