



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 through collaboration with others to make a difference.



CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE

Understand how culture and context influence people's views and learn to value, adapt to, and interact with diverse populations.

The 6 *Dimensions* of Honors Learning

"6 x 6"

are woven throughout the 6 Honors Learning *Experiences*.



HONORS SEMINARS

These courses are grounded in one or more of the Dimensions of Honors Learning, address special topics, and facilitate the development of the Honors community.



HONORS CONTRACTS

Extend your knowledge of class content through collaboration 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

Interactive courses that emphasize deep exploration of content and encourage application of course topics.



HONORS RESEARCH

Initiate research or independent projects in all disciplines. Hone investigative and critical thinking skills under the guidance of a faculty member.



HONORS TRAVEL

Experience learning in real-world settings beyond the campus.

Choose

an Honors Learning Experience *each semester*

to customize your education and add value to your degree.

HON 102a17: Honors Mindset Seminar

- Think about how you learn
- Explore the Dimensions of Honors Learning
- Learn how to navigate the Honors Program
- Develop community

Honors Program Preview Follow-Up

Dual and/or Transfer Credit

- ❑ Transcript(s) of coursework must be sent from the university or community college to Illinois State. Depending on what the school offers, transcripts can be sent electronically or as a hard copy.
 - Electronic transcripts can be sent to: ExternalTranscript@IllinoisState.edu
 - Hard copies can be sent to: Evaluations, Campus Box 2202, Normal, IL 61790-2202

Advanced Placement Tests

- ❑ Log in to your College Board account to verify that you have requested your scores be sent to Illinois State University.
 - For more information, visit <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/sending-scores>
 - Past scores will be sent with 2025 scores.
- ❑ When you receive 2025 scores, email Honors with your name, UID, and score(s)

Honors Swag @ the Honors Store

Orders purchased by 8 am will be available for students to pick up tomorrow.

