HONORS REDEFINED
Part 1: The Honors Program Toolkit

Part 2: Your Academic Experience

INDIVIDUALIZED PREPARATION & BREAK
Who We Are

Illinois State University HONORS PROGRAM
Combining marketable skills with memorable experiences.

“6 x 6”
Dimensions of Honors Learning

- Critical Thinking
- Interdisciplinary Learning
- Information Fluency
- Creative Productivity
- Leadership Development
- Intercultural Competence

Equipped to Succeed - Marketable Skills

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Exceptional Learning Experiences

HONORS SEMINARS
HONORS CONTRACTS
HONORS EXPLORATIONS
HONORS SECTIONS
HONORS RESEARCH
HONORS TRAVEL

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Your Choices
Create
Your Customized Experience
Maintaining “Good Standing”

- Successfully complete at least one Honors Learning Experience each semester.
- Earn a GPA of 3.3 or greater.
Transitioning into Your First Semester

- Free time
- Schedules
- Try something new!
Your First Semester

Exceptional Learning Experiences

Honors Community Opportunities

Accessible Team Support
Welcome Week: **Honors EXPO**

**Friday, August 16th:**
9 – 10 am
Brown Ballroom
Honors Mindset Seminar
Honors Mindset Seminar

A shared learning experience for *all* new Honors students

- Thinking about *how* you learn
- Exploring the Dimensions of Honors Learning
- Learning how to navigate the Honors Program
Pack the Park: Welcome Picnic

Thursday, Sept. 6th
5:00 – 7:00 pm
Your Team

HMS Instructor

Honors Peer Mentor

You

Honors Facilitator

Honors Advisor

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Honors Program Building
Our Time Together

✓ Advising at Illinois State
✓ Academic Requirements
✓ Registration Process and First Year Schedule
  ▪ Break for Individual Questions
✓ Planning for Career Success
Illinois State Advising Roles and Expectations

Student Responsibilities

- Be prepared
- Schedule appointments with your advisor
- Check and read your Illinois State email
- Accept responsibility for your actions
- Advocate for yourself and for help
Illinois State Advising Roles and Expectations

Student Responsibilities

Understand your requirements and resources:

✓ General Education
✓ Major(s) and possibly minor(s)
✓ Academic Technology online tools:
  • My Illinois State
  • Student Service Center
  • ReggieNet
Illinois State Advising Roles and Expectations

Advisor Responsibilities

✓ Partner with students
✓ Explain academic policies
✓ Help students track requirements
✓ Refer students to campus resources
Plan Ahead

Minimum 120 hours required to graduate

✓ General Education (required)
✓ Major (required)
✓ Minor
✓ Electives

General Education

Major/Minor/Electives
General Education

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### Group 1 – General Education

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<th>Mathematics (MAT)</th>
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**AMALI example in Social Sciences:**

- Social Sciences [SS]
- (3 Credit Hours)
- AGR 201 Resources, Food and Society
- ANT 185 Cultures of the World*
# General Education Exemptions

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RED courses fulfill the Math requirement for General Education.
Who needs Foreign Language?

- B.A. Degree
- College of Arts & Sciences

How are the requirements met?

- B.A. Degree – LAN 115
- College of Arts & Sciences
  - 3 years of one language in H.S. or
  - Complete LAN 112
Study Abroad Opportunities

Different types of programs:

✓ Direct enroll
✓ Faculty led
✓ Departmental
✓ Affiliate programs

Interested? Learn more...

✓ Conference Sessions this afternoon
✓ Expo tomorrow morning
Priority Registration

Schedule Considerations:

- Major requirements
- General Education classes
- AP/Transfer credit
  - Possible and known
- Preferences

Fall 2019 Honors Freshmen Early Registration Form

First Name*

Last Name*

Email address that is checked regularly*

Phone*

Major*
Advanced Placement (AP) Credit

Reggie Guide, p. 9

Advisors have planned for known and possible credit

Email your advisor in July about 2019 scores

Fun fact: last year’s record for AP credit was 36 hours
Transcripts for Transfer/Dual Credit must come from the Community College

Advisors have planned for known credit

Fun fact: Last year, two Honors freshmen graduated high school with an associate’s degree.
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What will my classes be like?

Some classes will be held in lecture halls

1 or more Honors Learning Experiences

Variety of disciplines, teaching styles

Smaller class sizes in Honors Sections
Keys to Academic and Career Success

Reggie Guide, p. 10
Preview Conference Sessions

- Academic Success, Visor Style
- Athletics: Spirit and Tradition
- Barnes and Noble – ISU Bookstore
- Campus Recreation
- Campus Technology
- Career Center
- Discover Campus Life
- Fraternity and Sorority Life
- Music, Bands, and Choirs
- ROTC Military Science
- Student Access and Accommodation Services (Only Session 1)
- Student Counseling Services (Only Session 3)
- Student Health Insurance
- Student Health Services
- Study Abroad
- Volunteer and Community Engagement
Tomorrow:

✓ Be on time, alert, and ready to make decisions;

✓ Bring a pen or pencil, your red Honors Program folder, Reggie Guide, and handouts—including any information from your Department/School session;

✓ Know your ULID and password; and

✓ Prepare to be patient and flexible.
What’s next?

Department/School Session

- Undeclared students who have an interest in a major can explore the major session, OR
- There is a specific session for Undeclared students.

Students and guests can split up to explore.

- Pre-Professional Interest? Guests attend the Pre-Professional session; students attend the sessions for their majors.