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.

**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**
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

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<td>3.3+</td>
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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.