Today’s Agenda

- Your Honors Facilitator presents:
  
  The Honors Program
  
  - Honors Designations
  - Honors Program Opportunities
  - Honors Advising
  - Q & A
Honors Learning Experiences

- Track your experiences
- Plan for what you want to accomplish
Possible Graduation Designations

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Honors Program Graduation Designations

**Honors Program Scholar**
- Participation in the Honors Program allows students to earn the special "Honors Program Scholar" designation. The designation is based on student transcripts and in the Commencement Booklet. Honors Program Scholars also wear a sash and cord at Commencement.
- There is no application process for this designation. Qualifying students will be awarded the designation automatically if they meet the criteria.

**Requirements:**
- Earn a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA at the time of graduation.
- Participate in the Honors Program a minimum of 3 semesters.
- Successfully complete a minimum of three Honors Learning Experiences and
- Complete one Honors Learning Experience each semester in the Honors Program through graduation.
- Summer term does not qualify as a semester. Students may petition by providing a compelling rationale for an exception.

**Honors in the Major**
- The Honors Program seeks to facilitate customized learning for Honors students in their disciplines by offering the opportunity for students to engage in Honors education and to have Honors Learning Experiences in upper division courses.

**Benefits to Students:**
- Students engage in an enriched and extended learning experience.
- Students develop as scholars and gain an edge over their peers by choosing a rigorous preparation in their field of study.
- Students demonstrate independent research or creative productivity directly related to their major in a capstone project.
- The designation "Honors in the Major" will be noted in the Commencement Booklet and on the student's transcript and diploma.

**Requirements:**
- Bachelor's students must complete one Honors Learning Experience in each semester in the Honors Program through graduation.

**University Graduation Recognition**

- Cum Laude: Cumulative GPA between 3.66 - 3.79, White cords to wear at Commencement
- Magna Cum Laude: Cumulative GPA between 3.80 - 3.89, Lavender cords to wear at Commencement
- Summa Cum Laude: Cumulative GPA between 3.90 - 4.0, Gold cords to wear at Commencement
Honors Program Designations

Honors Program Scholar

- Earn a minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA at the time of graduation
- Participate in the Honors Program a minimum of 3 semesters
- Successfully complete a minimum of 3 Honors Learning Experiences
- Continue to complete 1 Honors Learning Experience each semester in the Honors Program through graduation
Honors Program Designations

Honors Program Scholar

• Awarded automatically to qualifying students
• Recognized in the Commencement Book and transcript
• Students wear a red cord at Commencement
Honors Program Designations

Honors in the Major

• Specific criteria for each major available on the Honors website
• General framework is the same for everyone:
  ▪ Earn a minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA at the time of graduation
  ▪ Earn a minimum 3.5 major GPA at the time of graduation
  ▪ Complete one Honors Learning Experience each semester in Honors through graduation
  ▪ Successfully complete the Honors Learning Experiences specified by the Department/School
Honors Program Designations: Honors in the Major

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Benefits to Students

- Students engage in an enriched and extended learning experience.
- Students develop as scholars and gain an edge over their peers by choosing a rigorous preparation in their field of study.
- Students demonstrate independent research or creative productivity directly related to their major in a culminating project.
- The designation "Honors in the Major" will be noted in the Commencement Book and on the student's transcript and diploma.
Honors Program Designations: Honors in the Major

Honors in the Major: CSD

• 2 Honors Learning Experiences in CSD
  • Honors Contracts in two 300 level CSD classes
• Honors Capstone
  • Honors Independent Study: CSD 299 for 3 credit hours
• Honors Thesis: HON 395 for 3 credit hours
Honors Program Designations: Honors in the Major

Honors Liaisons = Honors resource in your major

Honors Liaisons

Every Department/School has an Honors Liaison, often faculty or an advisor, who can guide students in how they can incorporate their Honors Learning Experiences into their major requirements. Liaisons are a great resource for students, especially when considering pursuing Honors Research.

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Honors Program Graduation Designations

- **Good Standing**
  - Probation or Suspension is not Good Standing
- Be aware of Suspension in your last semester
  - Must complete an HLE to return to Good Standing
    - Even if you would normally not have to complete an HLE (less than full time, student teaching, etc.)
Laude designations

- **Cum Laude**
  - Cumulative GPA between **3.65 - 3.79**
  - **White** cords to wear at Commencement

- **Magna Cum Laude**
  - Cumulative GPA between **3.80 - 3.89**
  - **Lavender** cords to wear at Commencement

- **Summa Cum Laude**
  - Cumulative GPA between **3.90 - 4.0**
  - **Gold** cords to wear at Commencement
What’s Next?

Honors Mindset Seminar may be coming to a close, but your Honors career is just getting started!

Be a Scholar
- Gain Honors Learning Record with Honors Scholarship
- Continue the legacy, you can propose an Honors Conduct Form at the Honors website and are due by the 10th day of classes.
- Investigate Honors Research opportunities and more to collaborate with faculty in your majors.
- Look for ways to share the products of your Honors Learning Experience. Consider delivering at the University Research Symposium.

Be a Leader
- Complete the application process for the maester Program for the 2023-2024 academic year.
- Be a leader and serve on an Honors Program committee.
- Share your voices and ideas by attending the Honors Program events or by stepping up to a new position.

Be a Voice
- Encourage your friends to join the Honors Program and visit the Honors Program website.
- Share ideas and suggestions with the Honors Program by emailing honors@isu.edu or stopping by the office.

Be an Explorer
- Participate in a Study Abroad program.
- Visit other states and countries through the Honors University Study Abroad program.
- Explore research topics available through the Honors Research Symposium.

Be a Fan
- Follow us on social media. Look for us on Facebook under “Iowa State University Honors Program” and @IowastateSU on Twitter.

Be a Graduate
- Review the requirements for Honors designations and aim to achieve these designations.
Honors Program Opportunities

Graham Cracker Challenge

- Friday, December 2
  - 6 - 8 pm
  - Honors Program Building
- Limited spots available
  - 16 teams of 5
Honors Program Opportunities

Student Leadership Team

- Honors Peer Mentors, Community Assistants, and EDI Mentors
- Paid positions
- Spring application process
- Watch for announcement on the listserv or email honors@ilstu.edu for more information
Honors Peer Mentor Spotlight
Academic Advising: How can your advisor help now?

Honors Advisor
- Honors Learning Experiences
- Honors Program Opportunities
- Involvement

Major Advisor
- Long-term academic planning
- Summer classes/transfer credit
- Study Abroad
Academic Advising

Spring 2023

• Primary advisor: Department/School Advisor
• Plan early! Make an appointment to meet with your advisor in February/early March
  ▪ Summer registration starts on February 13
• Apply to a major/minor in My Illinois State in February
• Fall registration starts on March 27
General Honors Q & A