

Honors Program

The Honors Program is an educational enrichment program designed to enhance the educational opportunities and experiences of students admitted to the program by virtue of their exceptional promise (as newly admitted students) or their exceptional performance (as students already enrolled at the college). The program consists of an Honors Colloquium offered to first- and second-year students followed by independent study programs in the third and fourth years. The Honors Colloquium is a discussion or seminar group that is focused on a broad theme of interest to our society. It features guest lecturers, field trips and both faculty- and student-led discussions.

Students who satisfactorily complete all elements of the Honors Program will earn at least seven elective credits during their participation and will have the honors designation placed on their official record. Their participation in the program is guided by the Honors Council, which oversees the program as a whole, and the specially selected Honors Faculty, who present the program elements.

Inquiries concerning the Honors Program may be forwarded to the Director of Admissions.

Honors Program (HR)

HR 1110 Honors Colloquium I

HR 1211 Honors Colloquium II

HR 2111 Honors Colloquium III

HR 2212 Honors Colloquium IV

An exploration of topical, interdisciplinary themes based on a seminar format, supplemented by guest lectures and field experiences. One credit per semester. Open only to students participating in the Honors Program under the guidance of the Honors Committee. May be repeated for credit to a maximum of 4 credits. Prerequisite: Admission into the Honors Program. 1 hour (or more) participation per week—1 credit per semester

HR 3014 Exploration and Enrichment

A scholarly exploratory program that permits the student enrolled in the Honors Program to investigate in depth a topic of personal interest under the guidance of a faculty member. The program culminates in a thesis submitted to the Honors Committee for review and evaluation. May be repeated for credit to a maximum of 4 total credits. 1-3 credits per semester