Your Honors College Experience

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Why Honors? Why at WVU?

• Academics: Not harder...Smarter!
• Advising:
  • Honors advising in your major
  • Priority Registration
• A community of your peers
  • Honors Live/Learn Community
  • Honors Housing
  • Honors Student Association
  • Honors staff support

Honors Foundations Program

• First- and second-year program
  • Four semesters, can be extended
• 5 Honors classes; 13 Honors credits
  • Must include: Honors Orientation Add-on
• Maintain minimum GPA for good standing
  • 3.0 Honors and cumulative GPA after first year
  • 3.5 Honors GPA at end of second year
Upper Division Honors

- Apply in 2019 for junior / senior year program
- 12 additional Honors credits
  - 6+ must be Experiential Learning
    - Study abroad
    - Undergraduate research
    - Internships
    - Service learning

How do I earn Honors credits?

- Full Honors Courses
  - Introductory Courses
    - e.g. ENGR 101
      Engineering Problem Solving
  - GEF courses
    - e.g. ENGL 156
      Literature of Native America
  - Honors Foundations Courses
    - e.g. HONR 204a
      Challenges of World Poverty
- HONR electives
  - e.g. HONR 293F, 293
    Meet me at the Museum
    Everyday Data Analysis
- Special Case: CHEM 117
- Honors Add-ons
  - Course+add-on=Honors course
    - e.g. BIOL 115 + BIOL 298D
    - e.g. SOCA 105 Sec 007, 008 +SOCA 498
Advising today: Orientation Course

• First-Year Seminar
  • WVU 191
  • ENGL 199
  • BCor 199
  • JRL 115
  • ART / THET / MUSC 191

• OR: HONR 199
  Only for undecided students

• PLUS HONR 298O
  • Zero-credit, 8-session add-on
  • Sections in Lincoln and Honors Halls
  • STEM and Non-STEM majors

Preparing for the Fall

• Campus Read: Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly
• Summer Reading essay
• What to do when AP scores come in:
  • Contact your major advisor first!
• Welcome week
  • Honors Move-in: Friday, August 11
  • Honors Retreat: Saturday, August 12
  • Classes begin: Wednesday, August 16

Some final advice:
Confused?
Ask lots of questions