University Honors Program
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Background

• Created in 1972 to meet the needs of Wright State’s brightest, most ambitious students

• Open to students of all majors
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Snapshot of Numbers

• More than 350 new first-year students each fall
• Over 1,000 students total
• Avg. GPA of Spring 2018 graduating class 3.848
• More than 2,000 Alumni
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Primary Mission

To produce a body of graduates who are well-educated, socially conscious, and capable of assuming leadership roles in society.
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Find an Honors Friend

One thing you will miss...

One thing you are looking forward to at Wright State...
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Advantages & Benefits

• Enriched undergraduate academic experience
  – Small Classes
  – Priority registration
  – Research

• Scholarships
  – Incoming, continuing, study abroad, and research!

• Honors Housing (optional)

• Student Honors Association
  – Leadership
  – Service
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Curriculum

• Honors sections of Wright State Core courses
• Service-learning courses
• Interdisciplinary courses in the humanities and social sciences
• Broadly interdisciplinary upper-level topical seminars
• Departmental research
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Honors Degree Designations
There are three pathways to graduate with an Honors degree designation:

1. University Honors Scholar
2. General Studies Honors Scholar
3. Departmental Honors Scholar
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• Complete 7 Honors courses with grades of A or B
• Complete an Honors research experience and associated course requirements in the major (entrance and GPA requirements vary)
General Studies
Honors Scholar

- Complete 7 Honors courses with grades of A or B
- Have a cumulative 3.5 GPA or higher at time of graduation
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Departmental Honors Scholar

- Complete an Honors research experience and associated course requirements in the major (entrance and GPA requirements vary)
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• Honors First-Year Seminar
  – UH 1010 or CS 1030

• Honors sections of Wright State Core (GE) courses
  – HON: BIO 1050
  – HON: EGR 1010
  – HON: HST 1200

• Varying-topic Honors Core courses
  – UH 2010 Arts/Humanities (Element 4)
  – UH 2020 Social Science (Element 5)

• Interdisciplinary upper-level Honors seminar
  – UH 4000
    (at least 60 earned hours to enroll)
Most Honors courses are in the Wright State Core.
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Honors First-Year Seminar: UH 1010 or CS 1030
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Question:
What makes a good Fall schedule?

Step 1
Honors First-Year Seminar
- UH 1010
- CS 1030

Step 2
1 to 2 Wright State Core Honors courses, such as:
- HON: BIO 1120
- HON: CS 1180
- HON: MUS 2420
- UH 2010
- UH 2020
See second page of the Honors packet for more!
Student Honors Association

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First-Year Checklist

- Take **Honors courses** (3-4 the first year)
- Check **WSU email** frequently
- Attend an **Honors Activation Meeting** in the fall
- Attend one **Honors Dialogue** in the 18-19 AY
- Maintain **3.0 cumulative GPA** or higher
  (Note: GPA requirements to graduate with an Honors degree designation may be higher)
- Meet with your **primary academic advisor**
- Meet with an **Honors advisor** as needed
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