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Academic Honors

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DO YOU WANT TO...

Make your course work more rewarding?

Make a difference in your community?

Join other academically dedicated students and faculty who also care about their community?

Receive support and personalized guidance in creating real change from expert faculty, staff, and community partners?

Make your education mean something special to YOU?

StandOut to future employers and graduate schools?

JOIN HONORS!

Two tracks to fit your goals:

Academic Honors

Integrated and challenging learning opportunities allow you to go beyond course requirements and tailor your learning experiences to achieve your highest potential.



Civic Honors

Weave your passion for a community issue into course assignments, community-based learning, presentations, volunteer activities and employment – create positive, impactful change!

In your senior year, present a portfolio of your accomplishments to a panel of faculty representatives and community members with experience in your issue.



What are the advantages of the honors programs?

- Learn about the subjects and topics that matter most to you.
- Make a difference in your community.
- Network with faculty and community members to develop valuable contacts before and after graduation.
- Develop communication, critical thinking, leadership, and teamwork skills.
- Stand Out among other job or graduate school applicants by building your resume with research and creative projects.
- Connect with study-abroad, volunteer, internship, and student leadership opportunities to enhance your university experience.
- Create independent study projects with faculty.
- Receive priority registration for classes.
- Receive an Honors designation on your transcript.

Academic Honors Eligibility Requirements:

Entering Freshman

- Upper 10% of high school graduating class and 90th percentile ACT score
- OR
- Upper 5% of high school graduating class or 95th percentile ACT score

Transfer and Continuing Students

- 3.50 cumulative GPA or better based on at least 12 credits

Completion Requirements

- Maintain at least a 3.50 cumulative GPA
- Complete 24 credits of honors course work, including:
 1. Three one-credit honors seminars
 2. Two other honors-designated courses, (excluding English 101)
 3. Three credits of honors thesis (usually completed during the last two to three semesters before graduation)
- Receive a grade of B+ or higher in any course taken for honors credit.
- Earn remaining credits through honors projects attached to regularly scheduled courses or additional Honors Seminars or Honors designated courses.
- Earn up to three credits for participation in special events.



Civic Honors Eligibility Requirements:

- Passion for a community issue
- Cumulative 3.00 GPA or higher
- 18 credits completed

Completion Requirements:

- Maintain at least a cumulative 3.00 GPA
- Successful completion of CBL 101–Introduction to Community-Based Learning (3 cr.) within year of acceptance into program
- Successful completion of HONS 497 – Civic Honors Senior Capstone (1 cr.) within your last year
- Progress on addressing your issue
- A progress report once per semester

- Attendance at the yearly Civic Honors retreat (typically, one Saturday in the Spring)
- Once-per-semester team meetings with all advisers
- Creation of a Civic Honors Program portfolio and defense of learned material

How to Apply

1. Visit www.uwp.edu Keyword: *Honors* and select 'How to Apply' to submit an electronic or PDF application
2. Submit a letter of recommendation on official letterhead
3. For Civic Honors, write a 250 word essay describing your experience with an issue, why it is important to you, and what you hope to gain from the program



“Civic Honors is empowering, it makes progress and change possible!”

Napoleon Hardy, Sociology/Anthropology

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