

The Honors Program

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The University of Arkansas at Monticello provides an Honors Program for qualified undergraduates. Each year, the Faculty Honors Council and the Program Director invite a group of students seeking intellectual challenge and the opportunity to become peers within exclusive classes and through co-curricular programming to enter the UAM Honors Program.

The Program consists of an exclusive interdisciplinary colloquium each semester during the freshman and sophomore years, followed by independent study, directed reading, and a senior thesis during the junior and senior years. Students completing the Honors Program will have this distinction noted on their transcripts.

Honors Program students enroll in one (1) Honors Colloquium each of their first four (4) semesters in addition to courses from the university offerings. These colloquia are designed to be interdisciplinary and may be very different from other courses listed in the university catalog. The colloquia may substitute for general education courses such as literature and the math/science elective.

*HONR 1013: Honors Colloquium I: Humanities Core I

*HONR 1023: Honors Colloquium II: Humanities Core II

*HONR 2113: Honors Colloquium III: Math/Science Inquiry

*HONR 2123: Honors Colloquium IV: Humanities/Social Science Inquiry

*These four (4) courses may fulfill general education requirements including the humanities sequence, math/science elective, and/or humanities or social science elective.

At the upper level, students with junior and senior standing will engage in independent study in their major discipline fields, leading to a senior thesis/project/performance. The UAM Honors Program includes the following upper level courses/activities:

**Junior year: two (2) Honors Options courses

**Senior year: HONR 4323 - Oxford Tutorial and HONR 4333 Senior Thesis/Project/Performance

**faculty with the academic majors will direct the Honors Option courses, the Oxford Tutorial, and the senior projects.

Incoming students with significant academic achievements, with high grade point averages in the pre-college curriculum and with strong college entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT) from current tests, are encouraged to apply to the program. An interested student must submit letters of recommendation from two (2) persons familiar with the applicant's academic and intellectual achievement. The Program Director will invite prospective students for an on-campus interview with members of the Honors Council so that the applicant might demonstrate academic interests, accomplishments, and preparation for college Honors work.

Each term the Program Director reviews the overall performance of Honors Students enrolled in the Program. Normally, students involved in challenging curricular and co-curricular activities who maintain a 3.00 grade point average will be invited to continue their enrollment in the Program. Honors students must be full-time students and must make satisfactory progress toward a degree.

Each person accepting an invitation into the Honors Program will receive a full-tuition scholarship and a stipend for books. Students will continue to receive the scholarship and the book stipend as long as they continue in the Honors Program but not longer than four (4) academic years.

The academic careers of Honors Program students should not be limited to the colloquia and co-curricular programming. The UAM Honors Program consists of lectures, concerts, seminars, and discussions in addition to classroom activities. Above all, the UAM Honors Program consists of Honors students and Honors faculty working together to achieve intellectual and civic development.