UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM
LEARN. LEAD. SERVE.

ESSENTIALS

- Honors Certificate 18 hours w/ Thesis Option
- Holistic assessment of student preparation: GPA, ACT/SAT, motivation, service, involvement, innovation, and leadership
- Overall SIU GPA 3.3 or higher
- AP/IB articulation (6 toward UHP Certificate) or Honors courses taken at another institution of higher education
- Students with Associates Degree or Upper-class entry (12 hours)
- UHP Living Learning Communities in Abbott and Smith
- UHON Credit and/or Honors Recognized Course Credit

  UHON 351 Seminars (Substitute for Core Curriculum)
  Honors Contracts w/ Faculty in non-Honors Courses
  UHON 399 Honors Independent Study
  UHON 388 or 351 Honors International Experience
  UHON 499 Honors Thesis Option

- Distinguished Lecture Series/Events
- Research opportunities with faculty
- Honors Assembly Student Leadership Development
- Community & Civic Engagement - 20 hours required per year
- Scholarships & Awards

Why Honors?

- Experience the intimacy of a small liberal arts & science college within a comprehensive research university
- Individualized mentoring empowers students to carve their own unique path through academic and co-curricular opportunities, on campus and beyond.
- Research experiences with faculty, many times providing the foundation for a thesis or special project.
- Honors seminar classes – Especially designed by faculty, experimental in concept and design; bridge disciplines. Small class size, fulfill core curriculum requirements.
- Student involvement in shaping the curriculum. Each semester a student generated course

What else can you expect from the UHP?

- Support for scholarships, internships, and study abroad
- Major Scholarship preparation & advisement (UHON111)
- Monitoring/tracking of student matriculation to Honors Certificate

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What can Academic Advisors do?

- Direct qualified students with a 3.3 or higher to the University Honors Program, on the 1st floor of Morris Library in room 110
- Encourage students with a minimum of 30 hours remaining inquire if interested
- Look for “A Taste of Honors” for interested freshman/sophomores
- Encourage UHP students to select UHON 351 courses for Core Curriculum Requirements and direct Honors Students to our UHP Reservation Night Events
- Be aware of the Banner Restriction for enrollment in UHON 351. This course override is only done by the UHP office.
- Continue to adhere to the Early Registration benefit extended to UHP students.
- Contact us with any questions 453-2824 honors@siu.edu
- Sign-up for the “411” weekly newsletter by emailing honors@siu.edu (This includes UHP News, Events & Open “A Taste of Honors” classes.)

Why Honors UHON 351 Seminar Courses are so interesting…..

- Faculty are excited to experiment with content and form, to tackle fundamental questions with a small group of engaged students from multiple disciplines
- Courses are inventive, bridging together approaches, methods, and disciplines to generate new knowledge and ways of doing.
- Students and faculty step out of comfort zones in the security and freedom of a close-knit academic community.

A Taste of Honors: UHP Courses Open to Non-Honors Students to Try

- “A Taste of Honors” is for high achieving non-Honors students to enroll in some of our courses, maximum of four non-Honors students per course