Enrich your college experience with the Winthrop Honors Program. Through interactions with outstanding faculty and peers, you’ll be part of a vital community of scholars embracing the pursuit of knowledge for the enhancement of intellectual and personal growth. Plus, WUHA! (Winthrop University Honors Association), a student group exclusively for Honors Program students, will give you fun events, service opportunities and a great place to belong.

Winthrop’s Honors Program
Honors Admission Application Process

- Freshman admission based upon high school GPA honors essay
- Requirements: 4.25 GPA
- Invitations to apply are extended beginning two weeks after the admission letter is mailed.
- Acceptance letters are mailed one week after the application and essay are received by the Honors Program.
- Transfer admission based upon cumulative GPA of 3.30.
- Visit www.winthrop.edu/honors for additional information.

Requirements for the Honors Program Degree

GENERAL EDUCATION COMPONENT
Honors sections of “The Human Experience: Who Am I?” and “Critical Reading, Thinking and Writing” (6 credit hours)

CULTURAL COMPONENT
One honors symposium must be completed (1 credit hour)

COURSE WORK COMPONENT
Completion of 12 credit hours of honors coursework with a minimum of six hours in the major.

INDEPENDENT STUDY COMPONENT
A senior culminating experience must be completed in the major (3 credit hours) as well as the honors culminating experience symposium both the semester before and the semester during which the project is completed (1 credit hour).

SERVICE LEARNING COMPONENT
A service learning class/project must be completed (0-3 credit hours).

Requirements for the Honors Program Degree with International Experience

Same components as the Honors Program degree and an extended experience in a learning environment outside the U.S.

“The Winthrop University Honors Program provides a didactic learning environment, both personally and professionally, for students to take an active role in their education. I have been given many opportunities to serve and to lead through my participation, and it has contributed greatly to my Winthrop experience. My participation in the Honors Program has provided me with an enriching four years that I would not change for the world.”

Julia Greiner
WUHA President,
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