

2022 fall Orientation Honors Transfers Information Sheet

All transfer students with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.30 are invited to apply to the Honors Program.

Transfer applicants should complete the Honors Program Application, which can be found [here](#), and write a one-page essay that discusses how you understand curiosity as central to an Honors application. Both the application and the essay should be sent as attachments to the following email addresses: honorsprogram@winthrop.edu; lipscombm@winthrop.edu

Honors Program degree requirements:

A total of 24 hours must be completed to earn the Honors Program degree.

General Education Component: Honors sections of "The Human Experience: Who Am I?" (HMXP102H) and "Critical Reading, Thinking and Writing" (CRTW201H) for a total of 6 credit hours must be completed.

Cultural Component: One Honors symposium must be completed (1 credit hour) or one special topics Honors seminar (3 credit hours).

Course Work Component: Completion of 12 credit hours of Honors coursework with a minimum of 6 hours in the major.

Independent Study Component: A senior culminating project must be completed in the major. The senior project requires students to take HONR 449H (1 credit hour) the semester prior to the completion of the thesis, and to complete HONR 451H Senior Honors Project Symposium (1 credit hour) and HONR 450H or an in-major substitute (for 3 credit hours) the semester in which the project is completed.

Service Learning Component: A service learning class/project and reflection essay must be completed (0-3 credit hours).

In order to earn an Honors Program degree, students must earn a grade of B or better for any honors course taken. To stay in good standing in the Honors Program, a student must maintain a 3.30 grade point average and strive to meet the following guidelines:

- **Freshmen** should aim to accumulate 6 honors credit hours by the end of the freshman year
- **Sophomores** should aim to accumulate 12 honors credit hours by the end of the sophomore year
- **Juniors** should aim to accumulate 19 honors credit hours by the end of the junior year
- **Seniors** must have accumulated 24 honors credit hours by the end of the senior year

NOTE ON REGISTERING:

All Honor students are required to take HMXP and CRTW for Honors credit. This means that if you are signing up for HMXP in the spring of 2023, you should be signing up for a section of HMXP 102H. If all of those HMXP 102H sections are filled, you can register for it in a fall 2023 section.

Useful links

Honors Program Web page: <https://www.winthrop.edu/honors/forms.aspx>

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to get in touch with the Honors Program Director, Michael Lipscomb, at lipscombm@winthrop.edu