



Why Honors?

Honors at Wayne State University presents a unique opportunity to pursue an academically enriched undergraduate curriculum in the heart of a major urban metropolis. As an Honors student, you are encouraged to combine meaningful real world experiences with engaging and intellectually stimulating coursework.

Taking Honors Courses

Each honors class is noted on the WSU transcript. Students generally complete 12 – 24 of their total credits in Honors sections. Honors courses are taught by full-time faculty with smaller class sizes. The classes are challenging and focus on student success. There are special sections of department courses offerings as well as directed study, seminar courses and an honors thesis course.

Students with a minimum 3.30 cumulative grade-point average (GPA) may request permission to take honors courses by e-mailing **honors@wayne.edu**. In your e-mail, please include your name, WSU ID and the five-digit course reference number(s) (CRNs) of the section you would like to take. A list of current honors course offerings is available at honors.wayne.edu. You will receive a reply e-mail with permission to go into Pipeline and add the course to your schedule.

Graduating with Honors

Depending on your major, you may declare departmental honors and/or University Honors co-major. Please consult the Honors department and the [Undergraduate Bulletin](#) and the Honors website for complete details regarding a specific area of study.

Applying to Honors

Current Wayne State students and transfer students with a cumulative 3.30 GPA or higher may apply to Honors. While you are waiting for your application to be processed, you may request permission to register for open Honors courses.

Complete the application and return it to the Honors office. **You will receive an e-mail to your WSU account when your application has been processed.** Applications are processed in October and May before Priority Registration for Fall and Winter terms, respectively.

Visit us on the web: www.honors.wayne.edu

Honors Application

Name

WSU Student ID (e.g., 003 123 456)

WSU e-mail (e.g., ab1234@wayne.edu)

Current WSU cumulative grade point average (GPA) or GPA at transfer institution (please include copy of transcript)

Major or Program or Deciding

List any college honors courses you have taken (attach additional sheet or copy of unofficial transcript, if necessary).

Have you been in WSU Honors before? (circle one)
yes no

Deadlines: Applications are processed before priority registration for the following semester:

Winter semester **Oct. 15**

Fall semester **Feb. 15**

Please return your application to the Honors office, 2100 Undergraduate Library, Detroit, MI 48202 or send this information via e-mail to honors@wayne.edu

Detach here and return to the Honors office or you may e-mail this information to honors@wayne.edu