

# HONORS ADVISING: A COMPLEMENT TO YOUR STUDENT'S SUCCESS

Honors advisors guide students through the Honors College curriculum. The Honors College provides individualized supplemental advising to all Honors College students. Students are required to attend one honors advising appointment each year.

## WHY HONORS?

Our interdisciplinary coursework hones employer-demanded traits of creativity, flexibility, and critical thinking. Students get an early introduction to research and emerge well-prepared for industry or graduate school. Students are offered myriad leadership opportunities and a supportive scholarly community that embraces peer-to-peer learning.

## HONORS ADVISORS

- Work with students enrolled in every disciplinary college, with each serving a cohort of approx. 400-650
- Discuss with each student where honors coursework can complement a student's primary plan of study (The Honors College curriculum is adaptable and constructed to fit with *any* plan of study)
- Provide a "Torch Guide" planning worksheet for students to tentatively map out their honors coursework
- Talk through ideas, campus opportunities, and plans for completing a scholarly project
- Discuss summer plans with students (internships, research, or summer courses)
- Talk about campus involvement, career and professional goals, and make referrals
- Refer students to primary advisor for all questions regarding degree and graduation requirements, as well as any departmental/primary plan of study issues

## HONORS COLLEGE CURRICULUM

Requirements:

### 1) **24 credits of honors coursework**

- 5 credits from HONR courses
- 19 honors elective credits  
(*HONR beyond requirements, H-designated courses, honors contracted courses, graduate-level courses, supervised research courses*)
- Full curriculum can be found online on the Honors College website

### 2) **Completion of scholarly or creative project**

- A student must engage in a sustained project, on or off campus, in which the student creates new knowledge, guided by a faculty mentor. Results of this research should be presented in a public forum (e.g. publication, presentation, display)

## GOOD STANDING

- The good standing policy ensures that Honors College students make progress towards their Honors College degree. In order to remain in good standing with the Honors College, a student must:
  - 1) Take at least one honors class, of any kind, each academic year
  - 2) Attend, at minimum, one honors advising appointment each academic year
  - 3) Maintain a minimum 3.5 or better, cumulative GPA
- Good standing is tied to students' priority registration and their eligibility to live in an honors community. Please direct students with concerns about their good standing to the honors advising team. The Honors College will not remove students from the college for falling out of good standing. A student will remain in the Honors College, and can later regain good standing.

## NEED MORE INFO?

Please visit our website at <https://honors.purdue.edu/> for location, contact and other information.

Our main office number is 4-2929.