

HONORS PROGRAM

ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE

The Honors Program at St. Johns River State College offers outstanding and motivated students the opportunity to enhance their educational experiences. Students will encounter challenging courses outside the format and expectations of traditional classes. Honors courses offer a different approach to teaching and learning. Through special sections of selected general education courses, the program provides participants an intellectually stimulating academic experience, stressing the development of critical thinking skills, to help prepare students for advanced study in university coursework. The program also offers faculty the opportunity to develop new courses for honors students.

Honors students may have opportunities to participate in activities not usually available in regular sections of these courses. Honors students will be challenged to accept their ethical responsibilities, which include leadership and service to others.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- First Time in College, High School Graduates
Unweighted cumulative high school GPA of 3.5, or an ACT composite score of 26 or higher or combined math and critical reading SAT of 1170 or higher

AND

be "college ready" in the areas of English, reading, and mathematics; that is, the students do not have to take any developmental education courses.

- Current St. Johns River State College and Transfer Students
A minimum 3.5 cumulative college GPA with a minimum of 9 college-level credit hours

AND

be "college ready" in the areas of English, reading, and mathematics

- Dual Enrollment/Collegiate High School Students
Dual enrollment students must be "college ready" in the areas of English, reading, and mathematics; be recommended for participation by their high school principal or designee; have permission of the dual enrollment director; and meet one of the following requirements **EITHER:**
 - a. First time in college Dual Enrollment students: Unweighted cumulative high school GPA of 3.5, or an ACT composite score of 26 or higher or combined SAT of 1170 or higher

OR

- b. Current SJR State Dual Enrollment or Dual Enrollment transfer students: A minimum cumulative 3.5 college GPA with a minimum of 9 college-level credit hours

HONORS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To complete the honors program and receive graduation and transcript recognition, the student must complete the 3 credit course IDS 1110 Honors Explorations in addition to 9 other credit hours of honors coursework and perform 40 hours of community service which should involve general community service and service to the College community.

HONORS COURSEWORK

IDS 1110 Honors Explorations is a required course and is taken as an honor student's first course in the Honors Program. Students may take IDS 1110 simultaneously with other honors courses during the same term.

IDS 1110 Honors Explorations: This course teaches the nature of knowledge acquisition throughout the general education curriculum. The course is taught by honors faculty and draws

its interdisciplinary content from the fields of communications, social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences/mathematics. The fundamental goal of the course is to help students appreciate the interconnectedness of knowledge across the entire range of academic disciplines while integrating skills for success in both college and the professional world. Required as an orientation course for all students entering the Honors Program. Enrollment requires acceptance into the Honors Program.

In addition to IDS 1110 Honors Explorations, students will choose a minimum of 9 other credit hours of honors coursework from the list below:

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| AMH | 2010 | Honors United States History to 1877 |
| AMH | 2020 | Honors United States History since 1877 |
| AML | 2010 | Honors American Literature I |
| AML | 2020 | Honors American Literature II |
| AML | 2601 | Honors African-American Literature I |
| ARH | 2050 | Honors Art History I |
| ARH | 2051 | Honors Art History II |
| BSC | 2010 | Honors General Biology I |
| BSC | 2010L | Honors Laboratory for General Biology I |
| BSC | 2011 | Honors General Biology II |
| BSC | 2011L | Honors Laboratory for General Biology II |
| BSC | 2085 | Honors Human Anatomy and Physiology I |
| BSC | 2085L | Honors Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab |
| BSC | 2086 | Honors Human Anatomy and Physiology II |
| BSC | 2086L | Honors Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab |
| CHM | 1045 | Honors General Chemistry I |
| CHM | 1045L | Honors General Chemistry I Lab |
| CHM | 1046 | Honors General Chemistry II |
| CHM | 1046L | Honors Laboratory for General Chemistry II |
| DEP | 2004 | Honors Human Growth and Development |
| ECO | 2013 | Honors Macroeconomics |
| ECO | 2023 | Honors Microeconomics |
| ENC | 1101 | Honors Composition I |
| ENC | 1102 | Honors Composition II |
| ENL | 2012 | Honors English Literature I |
| ENL | 2022 | Honors English Literature II |
| ENL | 2330 | Honors Introduction to Shakespeare |
| HUM | 2020 | Honors Introduction to Humanities |
| HUM | 2220 | Honors Greek and Roman Humanities |
| HUM | 2223 | Honors Late Roman and Medieval Humanities |
| HUM | 2232 | Honors Renaissance and Baroque Humanities |
| HUM | 2234 | Honors Enlightenment and Romanticism Humanities |
| HUM | 2250 | Honors 20th Century Humanities |
| HUM | 2310 | Honors Mythology in Art, Literature, and Music |
| LIT | 2182 | Honors Modern Irish Literature |
| LIT | 2380 | Honors Literature by Women |
| MAC | 1147 | Honors Precalculus |
| MAC | 2311 | Honors Analytic Geometry and Calculus I |
| MAC | 2312 | Honors Analytic Geometry and Calculus II |
| MAC | 2313 | Honors Analytic Geometry and Calculus III |
| MCB | 2010 | Honors Microbiology |
| MCB | 2010L | Honors Microbiology Lab |
| MUH | 2112 | Honors Music History |
| PHI | 2630 | Honors Contemporary Ethics |
| PHY | 1053 | Honors General Physics I |
| PHY | 1053L | Honors Laboratory for General Physics I |
| PHY | 1054 | Honors General Physics II |
| PHY | 1054L | Honors Laboratory for General Physics II |
| PHY | 2048 | Honors Physics I with Calculus |
| PHY | 2048L | Honors Laboratory for Physics I with Calculus |
| PHY | 2049 | Honors Physics II with Calculus |
| PHY | 2049L | Honors Laboratory for Physics II with Calculus |

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| POS | 1041 | Honors United States Federal Government |
| PSY | 2012 | Honors General Psychology |
| STA | 2023 | Honors Elementary Statistics |
| SYG | 1000 | Honors Introduction to Sociology |
| WOH | 1012 | Honors World Civilization to 1600 |
| WOH | 1022 | Honors World Civilization since 1600 |

COMMUNITY SERVICE

For successful completion of the Honors Program, students are required to complete 40 hours of community service. This can be done as part of the IDS course, although students may need to fulfill additional hours beyond what is completed during the IDS course. Students may choose community service based upon their career goals or interest areas, or as part of club participation while attending SJR State. Documentation for community service hours needs to be turned in to the Arts and Sciences Office.

CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT IN HONORS PROGRAM

Students will need to maintain a 3.5 or above GPA to remain in the Honors Program. Students will need to reapply for the Honors Program if their GPA drops below 3.5 or if they have a break in enrollment of two years or more.

For more information about SJR State's Honors Program, please visit the Honors website at SJRstate.edu/honors.html or contact the office of Arts and Sciences at 386-312-4067

