

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:

AMH 2010	Honors United States History to 1877
AMH 2020	Honors United States History since 1877
ARH 2050	Honors Art History I
ARH 2051	Honors Art History II
BSC 2010	Honors Principles of Biology I
BSC 2010L	Honors Laboratory for Principles for Biology I
BSC 2011	Honors Principles of Biology II
BSC 2011L	Honors Laboratory for Principles for Biology II
BSC 2085	Honors Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BSC 2085L	Honors Lab for Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BSC 2086	Honors Human Anatomy and Physiology II
BSC 2086L	Honors Lab for Human Anatomy and Physiology II
CHM 1045	Honors General Chemistry I
CHM 1045L	Honors Lab for General Chemistry I
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
HUM 2020	Honors Introduction to Humanities

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MAC 1105	Honors College Algebra
MAC 1147	Honors Precalculus
MCB 2010	Honors Microbiology
MCB 2010L	Honors Laboratory for Microbiology
PHI 2630	Honors Contemporary Ethics
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 & Sciences Office and can be forwarded to the office by the IDS 1110 instructor, the club sponsor if appropriate, or the student.

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