

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/Early College Program 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
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