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
- 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 or contact the office of Arts and Sciences at (386) 312-4067