

Why Join the Honors Program?

- Small, intellectually challenging classes where you can develop closer relationships with professors in your major. Often, these classes are taught in the professor's area of specific expertise. The classes are often taught in a seminar format, like classes in graduate school.
- The opportunity to work one-on-one with the professor of your choosing to complete a thesis project on a topic of particular interest to you.
- Stronger letters of recommendation for careers, law, and graduate school applications, both because it will be recognized that you voluntarily took a more challenging course of study as an undergraduate, and because of the closer relationships you will have developed with the professors who will write letters for you.
- Special recognition for your accomplishment in the commencement ceremony for graduation, as well as in a special ceremony given by the Department of Government and Justice Studies in which you will receive a certificate to frame and honors cords to wear at graduation.