

# **The Honors Program**

## **Summer Orientation**

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# Honors Program Requirements

- Maintain cumulative GPA of 3.25 or above
- 18 (up to 21) credits of Honors Courses
  - Up to 2 First-year Courses (6 credits)
    - » English, Philosophy, Theology/Franciscan Studies, Sociology, Psychology, History...
  - At least 3 Advanced Courses (9 credits)
    - » HON-299, Education, Media Law...
  - Honors Capstone (HON 498/499, 3 credits total)
    - » Public Presentation of Honors Capstone at Honors Symposium in April of Final Semester
  - Honors Experience: additional Honors Course, study abroad, research, independent study... (0-3 credits, not necessarily Honors Courses)

# Honors Program Advantages

- Honors Housing (Res Life)
- Free Tickets to Quick Center for the Arts Concert Series (QCA Desk)
- Honors Lounge (door code, Honors Director)
- Secondary Advising (Honors Director)
- Register First within Your Class (if currently in Honors Course)

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- getting in
  - incoming freshmen can opt in if
    - SAT  $\geq$  1270 or ACT  $\geq$  27
    - and HS GPA  $\geq$  90
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> semester freshmen invited if
    - GPA  $\geq$  3.5 and can enroll in Honors class Spring semester
- staying in
  - GPA  $\geq$  3.25
  - bare minimum one Honors course every other semester