

# Honors Program

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The Honors Program at North Dakota State University provides a signature experience for motivated students with exceptional academic potential. Combining interdisciplinary coursework, undergraduate research, experiential learning opportunities and leadership development, the Honors Program offers an integrated educational experience.

## INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSEWORK

Students will practice interdisciplinary learning in their Honors coursework. Honors courses are small interactive classes of no more than thirty students. The colloquium model promotes student-centered discussion and the development of analytical and communications skills. Students will complete a core Honors curriculum that includes twelve course credits and six research and thesis credits.

## RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Impactful undergraduate research is a defining feature of the University Honors Program. All Honors students complete a research or creative project. All projects are student initiated and designed. Students begin their research as juniors and complete the project as seniors. Students will work closely with a mentor from their field of study to complete the project. Students share finished projects publicly, at a conference, in a publication, or at a presentation

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING and LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Experiential learning is geared toward achieving leadership skills. A course for second-year honors students includes the design of experiential learning plans that are carried out and completed prior to graduation.

### Courses

HON 191	Seminar	1-5
HON 193	Undergraduate Research	1-5
HON 291	Seminar (Experiential Learning and Leadership Development)	2
HON 340	Colloquium in the Humanities	3
HON 341	Colloquium in the Social Sciences	3
HON 342	Colloquium in the Sciences	3
HON 391	Seminar (Colloquium in Global Communities)	3
HON 391	Seminar (Colloquium in Development)	3
HON 391	Seminar (Colloquium in Technology)	3
HON 391	Seminar (Colloquium in Health)	3
HON 391	Seminar (Colloquium in Sustainability)	3
HON 391	Seminar (Colloquium in Creativity)	3
HON 391	Seminar (Colloquium in Food)	3
HON 391	Seminar (Colloquium in Justice)	3
HON 391	Seminar (Colloquium in Education)	3
HON 491	Seminar	3
HON 489	Senior Thesis	1-4