

MAC Honors Program

Honors Options Frequently Ask Questions - Student:

<p>If my instructor offers an Honors option as part of my class, why should I consider taking it?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Honors designation is entered into your college transcript; • Those who look at your transcript will understand that you went above and beyond what was required for that class; • You have a chance to explore areas, be exposed to material, or have experiences that you might not normally have; <p>If you are eligible, you will be recognized at Commencement for your efforts.</p>
<p>Who is eligible to take Honors Classes?</p>	<p>A new student who has no college-level work must meet ANY ONE of the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a high school GPA of 2.75 or above on a 4.0 scale; • Have an ACT composition score of 19 or equivalent; • Have a minimum Compass reading score of 81; <p>A continuing student must have a college GPA of 2.75 or above on a 4.0 scale.</p>
<p>How do I get started?</p>	<p>Offering an Honors course is strictly instructor discretion, so students should ask their instructor within the first week of class about this option if the instructor has not already discussed it with the class.</p> <p>Once the instructor has agreed to take on the Honors options, the student needs to know what is involved in fulfilling the Honors contract (see below regarding assignments). This contract should be filled out and signed by both the student and the instructor and submitted to the Dean’s office. After the Dean has verified the student has met all the requirements, two copies will be sent to the instructor; one for them and one for the student. A copy will be forwarded to the Registrar’s office for final processing.</p>
<p>What kind of Honors assignments might I be asked to do?</p>	<p>Students will be assigned projects that enrich the subject matter of the class, which should be detailed on the Honors contract. An assignment could be a paper(s)—research or reaction—a project, an oral presentation, a report, the recounting of an experience, or any combination thereof.</p>
<p>What happens if I fail to complete my Honors requirements for that class?</p>	<p>A student who fails to complete the work, who does not drop the Honors section, and who does not add back into the regular section <u>by the deadline date for reversal</u> will receive a one-grade penalty for the Honors grade. For example, such a student may complete the requirements for the regular section with a “B,” but failing to complete the Honors part will result in a “C” as the final grade in that class.</p> <p>Note: <u>There may be several deadline dates associated with being in an Honors section. Students must meet those deadlines in order to successfully complete their part of the contract.</u></p>
<p>What do I have to do to graduate with Honors?</p>	<p>In order to successfully complete the Honors program and receive recognition at Commencement, students must meet ALL of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an accumulative GPA of at least 3.00 upon submission of the graduation application; • Complete at least 12 hours of Honors credit; • Make no grade below a “B” in any Honors course; • Schedule an exit interview with the Dean of Arts & Sciences during the semester of graduation, at least two weeks prior to the graduation date.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact:

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MAC HONORS PROGRAM (Student Handout)

To be eligible for admission to MAC's Honors Program, if you have no previous college-level work, you must meet ANY ONE of the following requirements:

First time student:

- ✚ Have a high school grade point average of 2.75 or above on a 4.0 scale
- ✚ Have an ACT composite score of 19 or equivalent
- ✚ Have a minimum Compass reading score of 81

If you are a returning student:

- ✚ Have a grade point average of 2.75 or above overall on a 4.0 scale.

Any student enrolled in Mineral Area College may take advantage of the various opportunities offered through honors credit as long as the instructor teaching the class is willing to offer it. Only those students who meet one or more of the above criteria will be allowed to enroll in MAC's Honors Program and receive the full recognition at the Commencement.

In order to successfully complete the Honors Program at MAC and receive recognition at Commencement, you must meet ALL of the following:

- Maintain a 3.00 GPA in all college courses.
- Complete at least 12 hours of Honors credit
- Make no grade below a "B" in any Honors course
- Complete an exit interview with the Honors Director

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