ENGAGE WITH YOUR FACULTY

Professors selected to teach in the College Honors Program are committed to creating challenging curricula and presenting innovative topics through discussion, independent study and writing assignments. Professors from all disciplines participate and often team-teach with colleagues.

THE BENEFITS OF HONORS

As an active honors student, you’ll get to register early for your courses, live in the Honors residence halls, access the Honors student lounge and partake in Honors sponsored events. Plus, you’ll also develop a portfolio that reflects your scholarship and serves as a record of the rigorous work you’ve completed in the program.

LEARN FOR A PURPOSE

As a member of the Program, you’ll take part in special activities including dinners, information sessions, conferences and forums that supplement your in-class work. You’ll also be required to complete 40 hours of community service to graduate with College Honors.

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APPLY TO THE COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM

Membership in the College Honors Program is open to intellectually curious and academically dedicated students, including freshmen, transfer students, and current students.

The Program welcomes applications from high school students who have a 3.75 weighted high school GPA and 1220 SAT/25 ACT score. High school students can take part in qualifying interviews during our McCorkle Scholarship weekends, and all students can apply and submit a required essay through the College Honors Program’s online application.

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My College, My Community. Be Part of the Difference. The Honors Program is a good fit for me because it gives me the freedom to express my perspective on different topics and hear from others well.

Destiny Stone, ’19, Honors Student and Music major with Popular Music Concentration and Worship Arts minor
TRAVEL WITH PERSPECTIVE

Travel is an essential component of the Program, and Honors students are required to complete at least one College-sanctioned travel experience. Several courses offer domestic or overseas trips to complement class material and students who travel with honors receive travel funding from the College Honors Program to help reduce the costs of the trip. Recent destinations have included:

• Cuba with Cuban STEAM course
• Germany and Poland with States of Killing: Genocide in the 20th Century course
• Greece with Our Big Fat Greek Heritage course
• Italy with the Identity, Memoir, and Space in Four Italian Cities course

EXPLORE ACROSS DISCIPLINES

As an Honors student, you’ll begin your studies with a First-Year Seminar and complete your work with a faculty-supervised senior thesis. Along the way, you’ll take a series of classes that are distinctive in content and quality, and sometimes team-taught by professors from different disciplines.

Honors courses meet both the general education and major requirements at Catawba. Recent classes have included:

• Primates at Play
• Little Women? The Social Construction of American Girlhood
• Automatic for the People? Understanding Intelligent Machines
• Science Fiction and Math
• Re-Reading Harry Potter
• Outbreak!
• Screening for Meaning
• Rhetoric of Game Design
• Sounds of Silence: Music as Voice for the Oppressed
• Aesthetic Alchemy
• The Faith We Sing
• (Re)Inventing Appalachia

WHAT TO EXPECT

As a member of the Catawba College Honors Program (CHP), you’ll take part in unique, multidisciplinary courses designed to challenge you and expose you to a broad range of material. You’ll travel domestically or internationally as a complement to your classwork. And you’ll engage in outings, conferences and community service to enhance your educational experience.

Are you ready for the challenge of the Catawba College Honors Program? Visit CATAWBA.EDU/HONORS to start your application today!