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Challenge yourself to reach your highest intellectual potential by participating in Southern New Hampshire University's Honors Program.

The Honors Program provides motivated students with an atmosphere where academic excellence is expected, where a challenging curriculum fosters independent thinking and where they are encouraged to be actively involved in their education.

You'll be part of a community of students who want to get the most out of the academic experience, plus earn scholarships and be able to tailor your academic program to fit your goals and interests.

Students in the Honors Program can pursue any of the university's four-year bachelor's degree programs.

How It Works

The curriculum, which amounts to a minimum of 25 percent of your course work, includes:

- eleven courses.
- specialized honors labs and modules attached to regular university courses.
- three Honors Program-specific courses: Honors 201 and 202 Interdisciplinary Studies and Honors 401 Honors Thesis.

Benefits

As an honors student, you will receive:

- annual \$2,000 scholarships.
- opportunities for honors social events, trips, conferences, meetings with visiting speakers, special programs, volunteering, retreats and other enriching activities.
- early course registration and other academic privileges.
- access to the Honors Lounge, where you can study and relax with your peers.

Your participation in the program will be documented on your transcripts.

Requirements

- A combined SAT score (critical reading and math) of at least 1,000
- A high school GPA of 3.2 or better
- An outstanding entrance essay
- Evidence of interest in learning, personal development and service

Students typically enter the program at the beginning of freshman year, but transfer students may also be accepted if they have fewer than 60 transfer credits.

Once accepted, students must:

- maintain a 3.0 GPA every semester as well as grades of "B" or better in all Honors Program experiences.
- participate in various Honors Program committees and campus organizations.
- be actively involved in running their own programs.

Students in all majors are eligible, with the exception of those in the 3Year Honors Program in Business.

Honors Modules

In collaboration with the honors director, each honors student may develop his or her own Honors Modules. Also known as "courses by contract," these allow you to add honors content to courses in the university core or your major.

"I had multiple classes with the same people — it gave the social benefit of always knowing someone in your class. The scholarship was also recognition for taking on a workload that is optional and harder."

— Gina Arnone '09
Honors Program student

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