

# HONORS PROGRAM

Each year Marian University rewards approximately 30 academically high achieving students for their hard work through its honors scholars program. Participants, selected from all disciplines, typically carry at least a 3.6 high school GPA and a minimum ACT composite score of 26.

*This program carries a proud tradition of graduating students with the recognition of being an Honors Scholar.* Inspired by a stimulating curriculum and interesting activities, the heart of the program is its exciting selection of classes. In this way, students can enrich their education and complete the **Honors Program** with no additional course credits and no extra expenses. Students are challenged in the areas of academic strength and discipline, creative and critical thinking skills and the ability to be independently motivated, and upon graduation will be bestowed with recognition of the significant achievement.

Most students who qualify for the Honors Program have been awarded the prestigious Academic Achievement Award or the Sr. Mary Mollison Award.

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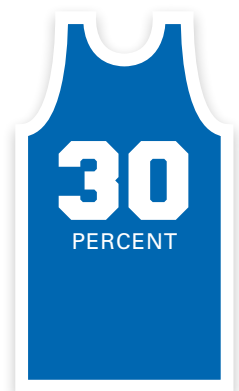
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Annual Chicago  
trip 2019

## Requirements of the program:

- Honors students must complete **18 credits** in honors courses throughout their undergraduate experience. Interdisciplinary courses and special topics Honors Program courses can be substituted for required classes.
- Honors students complete a substantial **senior capstone project** within their major program of study in cooperation with a faculty member.
- Every semester the Honors Program sponsors **co-curricular activities** like out-of-town trips, lectures, and performances. All expenses paid.
- Honors students receive **one-on-one advising and mentoring** by the program director, Dr. Michael Garvey, Assistant Professor of Chemistry.

## What you can expect as an Honors Student

- **Honors only curriculum** in place of general education credits (*18 credits worth*)
- **\$400 Experiential Learning Award** to support the student in individualizing their education, supporting travel, research, cultural immersion, and embedded learning.
- **Honors lounge** and study space.
- **Honors Excursions:** Trips to museums, theatres, and other cultural events.
- **Research and service-learning projects** to enhance your résumé.



30% of honors scholars are also student-athletes.



“Being an Honors Scholar has offered me specialized class offerings, scholarships for short term study abroad, as well as special distinction upon graduation.”

**Connor Martin '20**

Owatonna, Minnesota  
Middle/Secondary English Education  
First Year Student Mentor  
Men's Hockey



“The honors program has given me both understanding and appreciation for different cultures, and ways of life. This program goes beyond the classroom, giving me the opportunity to learn through experiences. I'm truly grateful to be in the honors program.”

**Brenda Ordonez '21**

Woodstock, Illinois  
Digital Communication  
Social Media Coordinator, The Sabre Voice  
President, Communication Club  
Women's Tennis, Track & Field, and Cross Country

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*Honors student cheering on the World Cup team in Costa Rica*

