

HONORS PROGRAM

MARIAN UNIVERSITY

Marian University's **Honors Program** provides motivated and driven students who have excellent academic qualifications with an opportunity to participate in a shared learning experience featuring a stimulating curriculum of unique and challenging courses and experiential learning opportunities designed to enrich their education, expand their knowledge, and deepen their global worldviews.

Honors program admission requirements:

- High school cumulative GPA of at least 3.50 OR
- ACT score of 26 or higher
- A limited number of students may join the program during freshmen or sophomore years or as transfer students from other schools if their undergraduate cumulative GPA is at least a 3.25

Honors program academic requirements:

- Complete eighteen credits of honors coursework (this number is reduced for students entering Marian with fifteen or more credits)
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25

What you can expect

Distinctive classes that inspire discovery

Take unique classes that challenge you and cover general education requirements at the same time. Recent course offerings include:

- Taking Humor Seriously
- Characters on Trial
- Understanding Poverty
- Communication as Control
- There is No Good Card for This: Companionship Through the Grief Process
- Happiness, Positivity, and Other Dangerous Optimisms

Your education, brought to life

Participate in out-of-town trips, theater performances, and exhibits designed to enrich your educational experience, expand your knowledge, and deepen your global worldview. You will also be entitled to a \$450 experiential learning credit to reimburse you for expenses you incur as a part of an individual experiential learning opportunity.

Thrive together in a community of scholars

Enjoy the opportunity to take required general education courses alongside driven and motivated peers in honors-only sections. Take advantage of the opportunity to live with other honors students in a living-learning environment where you can thrive through shared values, collaborative learning, and intentional programming.

Set yourself apart

Distinguish yourself in the job market and on graduate school applications by being an Honors Program Scholar, which will be noted on your transcript and recognized at Commencement with the privilege of wearing an Honors Program Scholar stole.

Honors students were a part of the Rad to the Bone chemistry course about radiation that visited Japan in May 2023.



Join a program that challenges you, nurtures your growth, and sets you up for success both academically and professionally. At Marian University, you're not just a student; you're an Honors Scholar, ready to change the world!



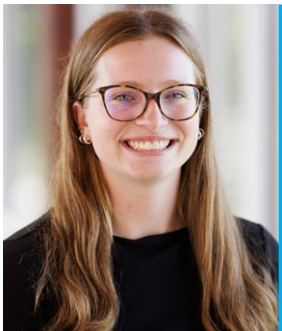
"I joined the honors program because I wanted to push myself academically. The honors program allows me to connect with like-minded people and gives me unique opportunities to really explore my learning in creative ways and gain understanding at a deeper level."

Zoe Zimmermann '28

Kiel, Wisconsin

Majors: Forensic Science and Chemistry

Forensic Science Association, Campus Ministry, and Self-Care Club



"Through the honors program, I'm encouraged to learn in depth about topics outside of my major. I'm also more able to participate in experiential learning through community events and study abroad opportunities. Both have greatly enhanced my college experience."

McKenna Repovich '27

Plainfield, Illinois

Majors: Data Science and Business Administration

Minor: Mathematics

NCAA Softball, Business Club, FYE Mentor, Math Supplemental Instructor, and Student-Athlete Advisory Committee



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