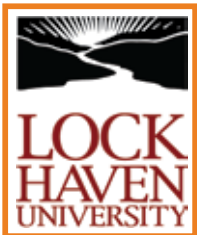


Honors Program



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Engage your mind...

Honors courses are capped at 20 students and are more dynamic and discussion-oriented than non-honors courses while still satisfying the general education requirements that all LHU students must meet. Some recent courses include:

- HONR101 - Historical & Philosophical Studies I & II (Freshmen)
- HONR111 - Composition & Literature I & II (Freshmen)
- HONR105 - Mathematics in a Contemporary Society
- HONR115 Earth Resources & Environment
- HONR180 Introductory Psychology

Senior Capstone Projects

provide you an opportunity to work one-on-one with a professor during your senior year on a project you want to explore. In the past, students have tackled educational, historical, political or scientific questions while others have pursued creative projects in the arts, theatre and writing. For many of our students, this project is the high point of their honors experience.



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"I really enjoy the Honors Program and cannot imagine how different college life would be without the opportunities it brings. It helped make the transition to college life easier and most of my best friends are people I met in Honors. The Program has allowed me to try new things I wouldn't have otherwise experienced, such as an Honors Conference, and has given me several leadership opportunities. Anyone unsure about joining should definitely apply, because the program provides an abundance of opportunities and the chance to make great friends, and will really enhance your college experience."

- Jessica Johnston '11

Honors Conferences

are sponsored by the *National Collegiate Honors Council* and the *Northeast Regional Honors Council*. Each year, LHU honors students participate in these conferences presenting their work, interacting with other students from all over the country and getting to know the host city through events like "City as Text."

Be part of a community.



The Honors House

is where the fun happens... where discussion groups and activity groups meet. It's also a great place to meet friends or just hang out. The house is WiFi equipped and filled with games, movies and, of course, honors students!

The Freshman Discussion Group

helps you make a successful move to university life and also make great new friends. Small groups of incoming freshmen are paired with two upperclassmen who lead and mentor the group during the year. At the end of the year, we hold "FDG Wars" to see which FDG truly rocks!

Serving the Community is a new yet vital part of the LHU Honors Program. Before graduation, all honors students are required to donate 25 hours to worthy causes such as Relay for Life. Many students are choosing to serve the global community through opportunities at LHU's partner universities around the world.

Our Awards Banquet

gives us a chance each year for some hard-earned fun while taking time to celebrate all the great people who make our program so special.

Think outside the box.

Activity Groups give you a chance to share your special skills or interests with others in the program. These groups are open to all honors students who determine each semester's activities which recently have included Arts & Crafts, Basics of Imaginative Writing, Classic American Films, International Films, F³ (Food, Fashion & Fitness), Learning Through Dance, and Psych! You may propose your own activity group as early as the second semester.

Public Issues Forums

are held twice each semester where a controversial contemporary issue - for example, having a national language - is addressed from three distinct points of view. Using the issue briefs, small groups then discuss the strengths and weaknesses of each point of view. The goal is to learn to appreciate why others may hold a different opinion from your own on these issues.



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The Speaker Series

gives you a chance to explore a wide range of issues with the assistance of a speaker who is an expert on the topic in question. Each semester, a theme is chosen and speakers are invited to address it in some way. Recent themes have included "Global Conflicts" and "Global Education."



The PASSHE Summer Honors Program

is a scholarship-supported program which selects two honors students from each of the Pennsylvania state universities to study in a country such as China or Ghana both in the classroom and exploring the country first hand.

“In China, we traveled a tremendous distance across the country to see the diverse geography and culture the nation has to offer. I met wonderful and welcoming people, ate fantastic food, and learned more about history, culture and myself than I ever expected to. The 2008 PASSHE Summer Abroad Program forever changed my life and provided opportunities and trips that could not be matched.”

- Johnny Blough '10

The UN Pathways Program

Through video conferencing, our honors students have the unique opportunity to interact with high-ranking UN officials to learn more about the challenges facing the UN and its agencies.

Access the World

Honors students meet for lunch to discuss current world events in this Activity Group sponsored by the Institute for International Studies.

Internships

Honors students can take advantage of a variety of hands-on learning experiences including prestigious internships sponsored by The Washington Center. In recent years, at least half of the LHU students selected for these internships have been honors students.

Be ahead of the crowd.

Priority Registration

Getting to schedule their classes before everyone else is a valuable privilege for all honors students.



Honors Scholarships

About half of our honors freshmen receive one of the following merit-based scholarships. No application is needed since all students are automatically considered.

The Presidential Scholarship - \$2,000 per year, renewable up to four years.

The Academic Honors Scholarship - \$2,000 awarded only for the freshman year. Thereafter, all students are automatically considered for this scholarship.



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Honors Orientation

begins the Friday before classes start to give you a jump on getting to know the campus as well as other new honors students. We'll help you move in and you will spend the weekend having fun and learning all about the program and LHU.

Nanoscience Scholarships

A major grant from the National Science Foundation allows LHU to offer four-year scholarships up to \$10,000 per year for students who major or minor in Nanotechnology. Eligibility requires financial need via FAFSA and participation in the Honors Program or First Year Excellence Program. For more information, contact Dr. Anura Goonewardene, (570) 484-2079 or agoonewa@lhup.edu.

They make it possible...

Being led by the students makes the LHU Honors Program unique. From the student associate directors and the graduate assistant who help the director run the program to the special teams and group leaders who help other students get the most from the program, it is students who make it all happen. By helping to manage the Honors Program, you will develop the judgment and skills you will need to become an effective and experienced leader. Each year, the program becomes stronger because of the efforts of our students.



Our Director

The Director of the Honors Program is Dr. Joseph P. McGinn, Professor of Philosophy who also teaches the freshman honors philosophy course each fall. His ambition is to create a global honors program where all students can pursue academic excellence, have a great time and learn to be effective leaders and good global citizens.

"Directing the Honors Program has been the high point of my career as an educator, just as for many honors students their involvement in the program has been the high point of their undergraduate experience."

- Dr. Joseph McGinn





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How to apply to the Honors Program

The Honors Program offers students an enriched academic program supported by a wide range of co-curricular opportunities. Admission to the program is open to all majors and is determined by several factors such as high school class rank and GPA, as well as a short essay, an admissions interview and SAT scores. If you want to get the most from your university experience, the LHU Honors Program is for you!

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