



SOU Honors Program

Become A Scholar & Graduate with Honors

What is an Honors Scholar?

Honors Scholars are Honors Students who intend to complete one of the Honors Graduation Options and have an approved plan on file for doing so with the Honors Office. By designating an honors graduation option, the scholar commits to completing a certain number of credits in honors level course work. Upon graduation, the honors scholar who has completed the required honors course work will receive recognition of such on both his/her diploma and transcript.

How do I become an Honors Scholar?

Within one year of becoming Honors students, students should complete at least one Honors course, identify their interest in the Honors Program, select their graduation option, apply to become an honors scholar, and develop their Honors plan. Honors students earn the designation of Honors Scholars when they have an approved plan on file with the Honors Office.

How do I make an honors scholar application?

Contact the Honors Program Staff for guidance or to alert them to your interest in becoming an honors scholar and in graduating with honors.

Can I lose my status as an Honors Scholar?

Yes. If you cannot maintain required GPAs (3.0 Term, 3.25 Cumulative) or if you do not take enough courses to be able to realize your graduation option, you can lose your status as an honors scholar. However, as an honors scholar, you will be meeting with the honors program director or assistant annually to review your plan and your progress. The honors staff and your department advisor will both be resources to you for advice and counsel so that you have the best chance of being successful in your endeavors.

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