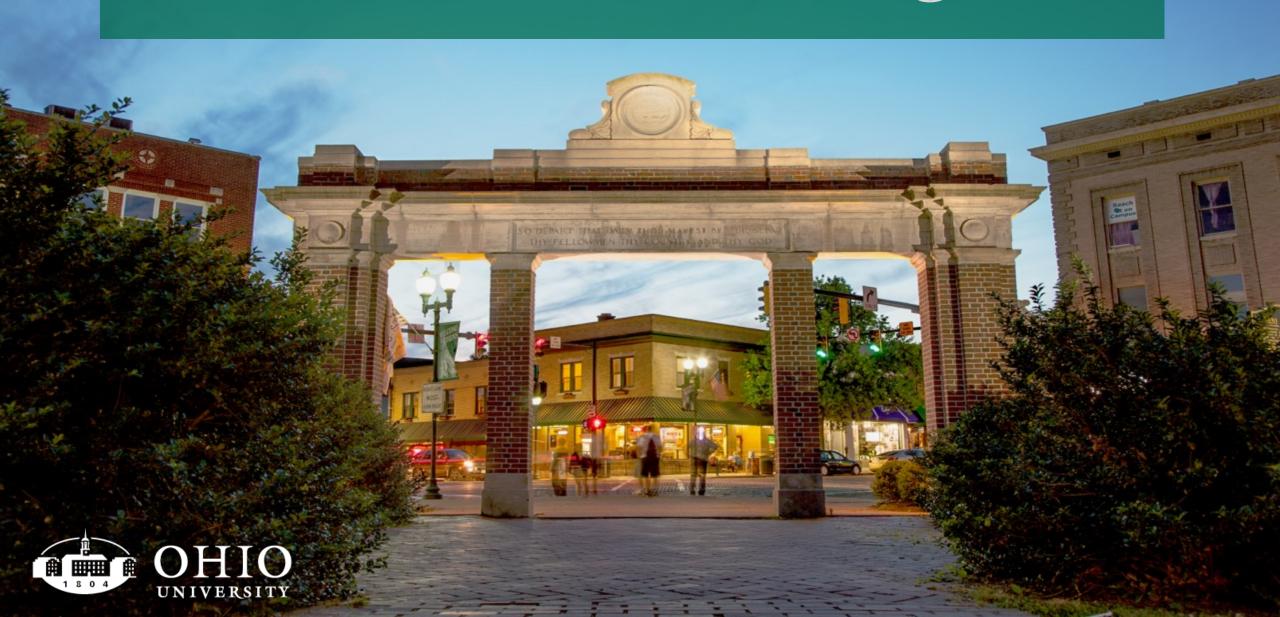
# The OHIO Honors Program





# Honors grounded in experiential learning Taking what you learn in class beyond the classroom

- Blend of in-class and out-of-class experiences
- Interacting across majors (interdisciplinarity)
- Reflecting on what you learn to prepare for the future
- Regular workshops/panel discussions

#### Focusing on three pathways:

- Community engagement
- Research & creative activity
- Leadership







#### In-class experiences (curriculars)

- Seminars taught by OHP or designated program faculty
- Honors components in traditional courses
- Department-level honors
- Designated service-learning classes
- Graduate classes with instructor permission

#### Outside the classroom (co-curriculars)

- Professional internships
- Study abroad/away
- Research apprenticeships
- Student leadership/peer mentorship positions
- Work with nonprofit organizations
- And many, many more!



#### **Annalora Nguyen**

"As a freshman, the OHIO Honors program helped me to integrate quickly into college life. It provided me with a diverse group of peers and an endless supply of resources and opportunities. I feel that Honors caused me to explore and consider opportunities such as research or internships sooner than most freshmen. As a sophomore, program advisors continue to recommend experiences tailored to my interests and major."







## Carolyn Rhodes

Carolyn Rhodes spent the summer interning with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, working on surveying projects in the Mojave Desert in California and other parts of the western U.S. The Corps extended her position into the academic year, so she continued to process data and do field work on weekends and during breaks in the academic calendar.



#### **Program requirements**

- 14 OHP experiences over 4 years
  - Average of 2 experiences per semester
  - Approximately half curricular and half cocurricular
  - Total number of experiences adjusted for early graduation
- Fourth-year portfolio and presentation
  - Foundation provided through ongoing reflection process throughout OHP experience
  - Capstone class available for additional guidance







#### First-year experience

#### **Fall Semester**

- HC 2400: Introduction to OHIO Honors **AND/OR** designated program course
- 1 credit hour
- 1 curricular experience

#### **Spring Semester**

- HC 2401: OHIO Honors Engagement Lab
- 1 credit hour
- Project-based, interdisciplinary groups
- 1 curricular and 1-co-curricular experience



### Benefits of participation

- Access to database of more than 150 in-depth co-curricular experiences!
- Honors and scholars housing: not mandatory, but a nice option!
- Priority registration: You get to sign up for classes before other students of your class standing!
- An Honors advisor in addition to your primary college academic advisor!
- Honors designation on transcript and diploma!
- Deep engagement with campus leaders and community partners: networking at your fingertips!







### **OHIO Honors-Designated Programs**

In addition to operating as a stand-alone, campuswide program, OHP also serves as an umbrella for other Ohio University honors and scholars programs. Many required courses and activities for these designated programs also fulfill OHP requirements. OHP-designated programs are:

- Copeland Scholars (College of Business)
- Connavino Honors (Patton College of Education)
- Scripps Innovation Scholars (Scripps College of Communication)
- Templeton, Rankin, Urban, and Appalachian Scholars (Office of Multicultural Student Access and Retention)
- Cutler Scholars

# Registering for fall classes

Most OHP students will register for **HC 2400: Introduction to OHIO Honors**. However, if you are a student in the **Russ College of Engineering** or one of the **OHP-designated programs**, you are required to take a program-specific course in place of or in addition to HC 2400. See details for each program below:

| College/Designated Program                            | Fall Semester Class                           |
|---|---|
| ALL Russ College of Engineering and Technology majors | HC 2400 <b>AND</b> Honors sections of UC 1900 |
| Copeland Scholars                                     | HC 2400 AND honors section of UC 1900         |
| Templeton/Rankin/Urban/Appalachian Scholars (OMSAR)   | HC 2400 <b>AND</b> INST 2900                  |
| Connavino Honors                                      | PCOE 4900H <b>AND</b> EDHP 3530               |
| Scripps Innovation Scholars                           | COMM 2400                                     |
| Cutler Scholars                                       | HC 4500 (section 101, class #4517)            |

This information is also available on an information sheet e-mailed to you with your invitation to view this session. Please consult that sheet is you complete your course registration during Bobcat Student Orientation.

