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
OHIO Honors-Designated Programs

In addition to operating as a stand-alone, campus-wide program, OHP also serves as an umbrella for other Ohio University honors and scholars programs. Many required courses and activities for these designated programs will count towards required OHP experiences (your scholars’ advisors will help you understand this in more depth during fall semester). You should have received notification if you were also selected to be in one of the following programs.

OHP-designated programs are:

- **Copeland Scholars** (College of Business, all COB majors in OHP)
- **Connavino Honors** (Patton College of Education, all PCE in OHP)
- **Scripps Innovation Scholars** (not all Scripps majors, selective process)
- **Templeton, Rankin, Urban, and Appalachian Scholars** (Office of Multicultural Student Access and Retention, selective process)
- **Cutler Scholars** (selective process)
Our Ohio Honors Experience is Unmatched

Program requirements

- **14 OHP experiences over 4 years**
  - Average of 4 experiences per year (including summer) – your first year is already planned for you!!
  - Approximately half curricular and half co-curricular
  - 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
What are Curriculars and Co-Curriculars?

**Curriculars: Approved Honors Classes**

Student earn 1 curricular by taking and completing ANY of the following (recommend 1 per semester)

- Honors Seminar classes taught by OHP or designated faculty: 1 credit hr. courses
- "Adaptations" added to non-honors courses: projects designed by instructors specifically for OHP students: approx. 1 credit hour in addition to the main course to which it is connected
- Approved classes from across the university
- Department-level honors
- Designated service-learning classes
- Independent Studies
- Graduate classes with instructor permission

**Co-Curriculars: Approved out-of-class experiences**

Student earn 1 co-curricular for each experience (must complete reflection process)

- Campus or community-based that engage with OHP learning pathways
- Can complete during summer months
- Reflection process
- Pre-approved or student-proposed
  - 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.”
OHP First-year experiences / requirements

Fall Semester
- HC 2400: Introduction to OHIO Honors AND/OR designated program course (details on next slide)
- 1 credit hour
- Earn 1 curricular experience

Spring Semester
- HC 2401: OHIO Honors Engagement Lab
- 1 credit hour
- Earn...2 experiences, 1 curricular & 1 co-curricular!!
- Project-based, interdisciplinary groups

2nd year and onward:
- Your OHP advisor will help you...
  - Select one curricular (honors course) to take each semester - again, most are only 1 credit hour.
  - Select / find one co-curricular (out of class honors experience) tailored to your interest to complete each semester and / or during the summer. OHP advisor will keep you on track to complete reflection process.
What honors class to register for Fall 2021

Most OHP students will only need to register for **HC 2400: Introduction to OHIO Honors**. However, if you are a student one of the following majors / **OHP-designated programs**, then please take course(s) indicated here:

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<th>College/Designated Program</th>
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<td>ALL Russ College of Engineering and Technology majors</td>
<td>HC 2400: 1 credit hr. <strong>AND</strong> Honors sections of UC 1900 for your major: 1 credit hr. <strong>Will earn a total of 2 experiences</strong></td>
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<td>Copeland Scholars</td>
<td>HC 2400: 1 credit hr. <strong>AND</strong> Honors sections of UC 1900: 1 credit hr. <strong>Will earn a total of 2 experiences</strong></td>
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<td>Templeton/Rankin/Urban/Appalachian Scholars (OMSAR)</td>
<td>HC 2400: 1 credit hr. <strong>AND</strong> INST 2900: 1 credit hr. <strong>Will earn a total of 2 experiences</strong></td>
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<td>Connavino Honors</td>
<td>PCOE 4900H: 1 credit hr. <strong>AND</strong> EDHP 3530: 3 credit hrs. <strong>Will earn a total of 2 experiences</strong></td>
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<td>COMM 2400: 1 credit hr. <strong>Will earn 1 experience</strong></td>
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<td>HC 4500: 3 credit hrs. <strong>Will earn 1 experience</strong></td>
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This information is also available on an information sheet e-mailed to you with your invitation to view this session. Please consult that sheet as you complete your course registration during Bobcat Student Orientation.
Benefits of participation

Access to

- Database of more than 150 in-depth co-curricular experiences
- Special events and guest speakers
- Access to Honors Housing: not mandatory, but a nice option! Currently Washington, Reed, and Johnson Halls
- Priority registration: able to sign up for classes before other students of your class standing
- An Honors advisor in addition to your primary college academic advisor
- OHP Peer Mentor your first semester (if you would like one!)

- Continuation in program if you change your major: we follow you!
- Deep engagement with campus leaders and community partners
- Honors designation on transcript and diploma!
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