

# HONORS COLLEGE CURRICULUM

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## Overview

Columbus State invests in high achieving students by providing dedicated advising and innovative courses that are engaging and intriguing. Honors students are encouraged take their education beyond the boundaries of classrooms with study away programs, internships and study abroad.

Established in 1998 with a small cohort of students, the successful honors program flourished and garnered tremendous community support. In 2014, the Board of Regents approved the creation of our Honors College, which annual serves 1 in every 20 undergraduates at Columbus State.

Graduates are awarded the Honors College regalia in recognition of completing a rigorous honors curriculum that complements their baccalaureate degrees. Graduates have conducted undergraduate research, engaged in interdisciplinary studies, participated in service learning, and studied internationally. Through experiential learning and creative endeavors, all honors students have the opportunity to design engaging collegiate experiences that prepare them for graduate school and professional careers. The Honors College provides scholarships to support their education and co-curricular experiences that build critical, professional skills needed to impact our community and world.

High achieving high school students enrolled at Columbus State through Dual Enrollment are invited to participate in the Honors College. This program creates another mechanism for support for these students and grants them access to take lower division courses offered through the Honors College. Because these courses are limited in size, students are able to engage with their professors, learn about their research, and participate in unique field experiences. Join Honors College students and outstanding faculty as they work on archaeological digs or tours of historical sites, tour museums and more! This also allows them to get ahead on earning the Honors Seal on their diploma if they complete their degree at Columbus State.