UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

Mission Statement
To provide enhanced educational opportunities for superior students at The University of West Florida by providing creative ways for Honors students to achieve Areté, (Excellence), Téchnē (Skill), and Sophia (Wisdom), and by conforming to the guidelines for Honors Programs as set forth by the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC).

Student Learning Outcomes
University Honors Scholars should be able to:

Content
- Demonstrate mastery of the research procedures and/or artistic processes appropriate to the discipline of the Honors Thesis
- Demonstrate mastery of the knowledge, concepts, techniques, and principles appropriate to the discipline of the Honors Thesis

Critical Thinking
- Exhibit discipline-based and/or cross-discipline-based higher order thinking skills
- Select and organize credible evidence to support converging arguments
- Solve discipline-based and/or cross-discipline-based problems using strategies appropriate to the subject of the Honors Seminar or Honors Thesis

Communication
- Communicate effectively in on-on-one or group contexts
- Express ideas and concepts precisely and persuasively in multiple formats
- Employ writing conventions suitable to the research method and/or creative process of the subject of the Honors Seminar or Honors Thesis

Integrity/Values
- Demonstrate an active commitment to civic engagement through service
- Practice appropriate professional standards of behavior
- Practice appropriate standards related to respect for intellectual property
Project Management
- Exhibit disciplined work habits as an individual
- Apply discipline-based and/or cross-discipline-based knowledge to design a problem-solving strategy
- Demonstrate the ability to conceive, plan, and execute a high-quality research and/or creative capstone project in the appropriate disciplinary or multi-disciplinary context

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes
Students wishing to achieve the status of University Honors Scholars will be assessed through their performance in the sequence of Honors Core classes: Great Books 1, the Honors Seminar, and most particularly the Honors Thesis, a demanding and discipline-specific capstone project.

Job Prospects for Honors Students
The University Honors Program course of study supports each and every major offered at The University of West Florida. Students who graduate as Honors Scholars often find that the special preparation and opportunities provided by the University Honors Program helps them achieve their post-baccalaureate goals, particularly:
- Admission to Medical School
- Admission to Law School
- Admission to Graduate School

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