



# LION LOWDOWN

*Explore Boldly. Care Deeply. Impact Globally.*

## Honors

Honors students have the advantage of a distinguished learning environment, enhanced resources, a strong community to support them, and special recognition designed to help them achieve academically and grow into well-rounded individuals



## Course Opportunities

Each semester, the Honors Program offers a selection of required courses specifically designed for its students. These designated courses (such as Honors Forum, Service Learning, and Research Seminar) are capped at fifteen students to ensure Honors students have more one-on-one time with their professors, emphasizing a discussion-oriented classroom

**FIRST-TIME STUDENTS,**  
must have a:

**3.7**  
GPA

**28**  
or better on  
the ACT

**TOP**  
**10%**  
of graduating  
class

**TRANSFER STUDENTS, or CURRENT**  
**MSSU STUDENTS,** must have a:

**3.5**  
GPA

*To apply, please submit an application online at [mssu.edu/honors](https://mssu.edu/honors). When your application is complete, you may be invited to campus for an interview with the Director and Assistant Director.*

**HONORS STUDENTS...**

- Have the option to live in Lion Village in the Honors living-learning community
- Have monthly get-togethers
- Have access to their own lounge - couches, chairs, laptop stations, and a private study room
- Have the opportunity to receive the Walter and Frederica Evans Scholarship (\$6,500 per academic year - \$3,250/semester)
- Complete an international study experience
- Receive special recognition at Commencement, Honors designation on their diplomas and transcripts, and a certificate in Honors Interdisciplinary Studies



"My favorite aspect of the Honors Program has definitely been the Honors classes. At first, I was intimidated by taking them, but they have ended up being the best classes I have taken in college. I love the small classes, working individually with professors, and having familiar faces in class."

**-Holly Boles, Honors Graduate**



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