



# WHY JOIN?

*“The Honors Program provided me unique opportunities such as a more hands-on education, inside and outside the classroom.”*



## Exciting Classes

Honors students enroll in classes designed for the program and taught by faculty who apply to participate in the program.

## Small Class Sizes

Honors classes can be as small as five students, allowing for greater discussion than in larger classes.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

**ULM** designates money each year for Honors scholarships. After their first semester in the Honors Program, all Honors students may apply for these scholarships which can also be awarded for summer courses.

## Close Interaction with Faculty

Honors students benefit from close interaction and individual discussion with faculty.

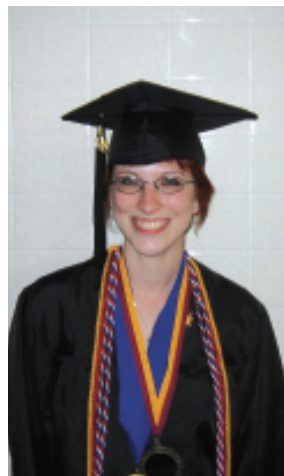
## Learning Opportunities Outside the Classroom

Honors Students have the opportunity to travel to local, regional, and national conferences, giving them the chance to meet with other honors students across the nation.



## Graduation

Honors students completing the Honors Program receive special recognition at graduation and acknowledgement of honors on their transcript.



## What Do Students Think About the Honors Program?

*“The Honors Program here at ULM has helped me to make the most of my college education by offering smaller class sizes that are tailored to my intellectual learning abilities.”*

*“I feel like the Honors Program is the perfect blend of social and intellectual emphasis. Joining the Honors Program has been one of the best decisions I have made at ULM thus far. The Honors Program will provide connections for me in the future, and the professors are magnificent!”*

*“The Honors Program was one of the aspects that drew me to ULM in the first place. Its small, intimate classes and specific class topics are unique and offer an alternative to the standard looks to literature, science, math, history, and social science.”*

# THE HONORS CURRICULUM

The Program is open to students in all majors. The student will take 22 hours of the Honors Core classes that fulfill part of the ULM Core classes. Upon completion of the Honors Core, the student will have three choices:

- Honors in the Major
- Honors in the College
- Honors in the University

To complete Honors in the Major the student must take 9-12 of Honors hours in the major\*, 6 hours of the same Foreign Language (12 hours for students in the College of Arts and Sciences), and 1 hour of Honors Colloquium.

To complete Honors in the College the student must take 9-12 of Honors hours in the major\*, 6 hours of the same Foreign Language (12 hours for students in the College of Arts and Sciences), 2 hours of Honors Colloquium, 3 hours of Honors Speech and 3 hours of Honors Seminar outside the major.

To complete Honors in the University the student must take 9-12 of Honors hours in the major, 12 hours of the same Foreign Language, 2 of Honors Colloquium, 3 of Honors Speech, 3 of Honors Seminar and an Honors Project.

Successful completion of all requirements and a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 by the time of graduation (3.3 by freshman year, 3.4 by sophomore year and 3.5 by junior year) will qualify the student to obtain a certificate and graduate from the Honors Program.

## How to Apply

Incoming freshmen are encouraged to apply if you:

- Have an enhanced ACT score of 27 or above (this can be waived under special circumstances)
- Write a brief statement in which you discuss a life or intellectual experience that has influenced your thinking and how knowledge of that experience could benefit other Honors program students
- Submit 3 (three) letters of recommendation and
- High School Transcript

The Honors Program will also accept applications from ULM freshmen or first semester sophomores who have an ACT score of 25 or higher. ULM students who do not have this requirement may be admitted provisionally if their grades and recommendations are exemplary. Students who have completed some other university work may be eligible for admission based on their grades and recommendations.

**Send application to:** ULM Honors Program  
700 University Avenue  
Monroe LA 71209

Applications are accepted until the beginning of the fall semester. However, to receive full consideration, students should apply by April 15.

If admitted to the Program, there will be a non-refundable admission fee of **\$30.00**.

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