

How You Benefit

- The Honors Program offers curricula that are innovative, interdisciplinary, and appropriate for advanced learners, with an emphasis on stimulating and participatory coursework, experiential and service learning activities, and the effective use of primary sources for research.
- Honors class sizes are considerably smaller than other courses.
- Honors students develop advanced communication, reasoning, problem solving, and critical thinking skills.
- Honors students experience in-depth study and development of their research skills.
- Honors students are seriously considered and/or have automatic eligibility for several MCC merit-based scholarship/ tuition credit opportunities.
- Honors students have a better chance at being accepted to the 4-year institution of their choice.
- Honors students have access to a private study and lounge area.
- Honors students have access to Honors Advisors to guide them through their MCC Honors experience.

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The Honors Program is a wonderful academic opportunity for high-achieving students who want to expand their horizons in an intellectually stimulating environment. While the work is challenging, this does not mean more work. Students learn to hone their critical thinking skills in a more effective manner to develop a higher level of learning. The program is flexible and accessible. Honors class sizes are even smaller than others at MCC.



Honors Program Options

Students who choose to participate in the Honors Program experience can choose from the following four options:

HONORS COURSEWORK:

Intended for those students who would like to take a single Honors Course without enrolling in the Honors Program.

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS:

Intended for those students who wish to concentrate their honors study on a single discipline. These students must complete three Honors courses with a grade of C or better within a single department, only one of which may be an introductory level course. In order to qualify for Departmental Honors, students must maintain a cumulative 3.5 GPA in all coursework.



DIVISIONAL HONORS:

Intended for those students who wish to broaden their Honors experience. These students must complete three Honors courses with a grade C or better within a single division, only one of which must be at the 200 level. These students must also successfully complete one presentation at an Honors Colloquium. In order to qualify for Divisional Honors, students must maintain a cumulative 3.5 GPA in all coursework.

FULL HONORS PROGRAM:

Intended for those students who would like to enroll in the Honors Program. These students must complete five Honors courses with a grade of C or better – no more than two at the introductory (100) level, in three different disciplines. These students must also successfully complete one presentation at an Honors Colloquium. In order to qualify for Full Honors, students must maintain a cumulative 3.5 GPA in all coursework.