The Honors Academy students are part of a community of 295 (Fall 2013) outstanding scholars seeking an enhanced educational experience.
Missouri S&T Honors Academy

Honors Academy students are recognized for their academic excellence and are provided with:

• individualized attention
• leadership opportunities
• faculty interaction
• participation in special projects
• Involvement in undergraduate research, service learning and other beneficial experiences
Honors Qualifications

Incoming freshmen are eligible to apply if:
1) Their ACT score is 29 or higher/SAT is 1440 or above, &
2) They rank in the top 10% of their high school class or have a minimum GPA of 3.5.
Honors Qualifications

Incoming **transfer students** and **students currently enrolled** at **Missouri S&T** are eligible to apply if:

1) They have a minimum GPA of 3.5, &
2) A minimum of 24 graded, college-level credits
3) Transfer students may transfer in up to 6 hours of honors course credit
Honors Academy Info

Honors Academy Information is available primarily at 3 online locations:

- The Office of Undergraduate Studies Honors Academy Website (open access) [http://ugs.mst.edu/honors/](http://ugs.mst.edu/honors/)

- The Blackboard Course site (access for students enrolled in the New Student Honors Seminar course)

- The Blackboard Community site (access for all Honors Academy students)
Honors Academy Plan

There is no “Perfect” Honors Academy Plan, **BUT**, it is structured to work easily into a four-year plan:

- **Freshman Year:** New Student Honors Seminar
- **Sophomore & Junior Years:**
  - 4 semesters = 4 Honors Courses
- **Senior Year:** Senior Honors Thesis Project

You construct your Honors Academy schedule and participation however you would like. It is **ALL** about **YOU**!
New Student Honors Seminar Schedule (Fall 2013)

**Tuesday, August 27, 2013**
Honors Academy Welcome & Reception
6:00 PM
Havener Center—St. Pat’s Ballroom

**Tuesday, September 10, 2013**
Student Success
Tara Stone
6:00-7:00 PM
Butler-Carlton Hall 120

**Tuesday, October 8, 2013**
Financial Essentials—Understanding Credit and Budget
6:00-7:00 PM
Butler-Carlton Hall 120

**Tuesday, November 5, 2013**
Study Abroad
Stephane Menand
6:00-7:00 PM
Butler-Carlton Hall 120

**Tuesday, December 3, 2013**
Diversity 101
Erin Stampp
6:00-7:00 PM
Butler-Carlton Hall 120

[http://ugs.mst.edu/honors/](http://ugs.mst.edu/honors/)
Honors Contract Courses

(Sophomore-Junior Year)
The “Honors” course designation is contractual and based on extra work (approximately 20 hours) conducted in regular Missouri S&T courses wherein the instructor agrees to approve and oversee the effort.

The contract forms are available on the Honors Academy website and must be received by the Honors Coordinator by Friday of the second week of classes to be considered for approval.

Course requirements:
• One course must be outside of the major field of study.
• No more than 3 credit hours may be individual study courses (300, 302 & 390).
Senior Thesis

(Senior Year)
Honors Academy students complete 3 hours of Senior Thesis/Project (coursework).

All Senior Thesis projects culminate in a scholarly, bound thesis. The work is approved and overseen by individual faculty mentors. Completed projects are presented to the Honors Committee.

The contract form and detailed guidelines are available on the Honors Academy website.
Honors Distinctions

Honors Academy students who maintain a 3.5 GPA or better and have at least 15 credit hours of “Honors” course credits, may apply to graduate as an “Honors Academy Fellow.”

The application form and deadlines are available on the Honors Academy website.

This distinction will be noted on their diploma, transcript and commencement program.
Questions?

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