

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON



SUCCESS AHEAD

The University of Scranton

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Highlights

- Oldest program of excellence at the U of S
- Only one in which students may pursue advanced work in any department
- Unique opportunities for breadth
- Ultimate opportunity for depth
- Admitting sophomores ensures the best *college students* possible

Requirements

- 3 Seminars (1 credit each)
 - Sophomore, Junior, Senior
- 3 Tutorials (3 credits each)
 - 1 in major, 1 outside, 1 your choice
- 1 Honors Course (3 credits, GE designation)
- 1 year-long Independent Research Project (6 total credits)

Typical Schedule

- Sophomore Year
 - Spring: Sophomore Seminar
 - Spring: Tutorial and/or Honors Course
- Junior Year
 - Fall: Tutorial and/or Honors Course
 - Spring: Junior Seminar and Tutorial
- Senior Year
 - Fall: Senior Seminar and Honors Research
 - Spring: Honors Research

Application Process

- Applications open August 28
- Application
 - Fill out online application
 - Write 300-500 word response
 - “Suppose you can spend the day with any currently living person for the specific purpose of picking their brain to learn as much as you can from them. Who would you choose, and what would you hope to learn?”
 - Unofficial transcript
- 2 faculty recommendations (form on website)

Application Process

- Checklist
- Due October 1
 - Email to melissa.eckenrode@scranton.edu
or
 - Give to Melissa Eckenrode in CLP 200
- Interviews
- Notification in early November

Questions?

Recent Honors Courses

- Extraordinary Bodies (English/Theatre & World Languages/Cultures)
- The Prison in Literature (Criminal Justice & English)
- Cinema Paradiso (English & Theology)
- Science & Policy (Physics & Political Science)
- Political Psychology (Psychology & Political Science)
- Self in Psychology & Religion (Theology & Psychology)
- Dante's Comedy (English and Mathematics)
- God is Round: Race & Gender in Global Futbol (History & World Languages/Cultures)

Sample Of Recent Tutorials

Financial Reporting Fraud
Analyzing Middle Eastern Media
Painting: A Final Glimpse
Health Care and Deaf Culture
Bioinformatics
Antibiotic Resistance
Epigenetics & Environment
Data Structures in Python
Environmental Economics
Applied Behavior Analysis
British Modernisms
Literature of Science and God
Modern Irish Novel
Fixed Income Securitization
20th Century French Government

The Effects of Breakfast
Rural Specialty Recruitment
Meditation in Health Care
Women in the Civil War
Cryptography
Topics in Complex Analysis
Differentiating Dementias
Metaphysics of Motion
Foucault
Transhumanist Thought
Issues in Neuroethics
Sustainable Water Solutions
Supreme Court Policymaking
Human Rights Home & Abroad
Theology of Friendship