

# UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON



**SUCCESS AHEAD**

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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)

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- Checklist
- Due October 1
  - Email to [melissa.eckenrode@scranton.edu](mailto: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  
20<sup>th</sup> 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