#### UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

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**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
  - Intersession (last 2 days): 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 Sep 1
- 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)

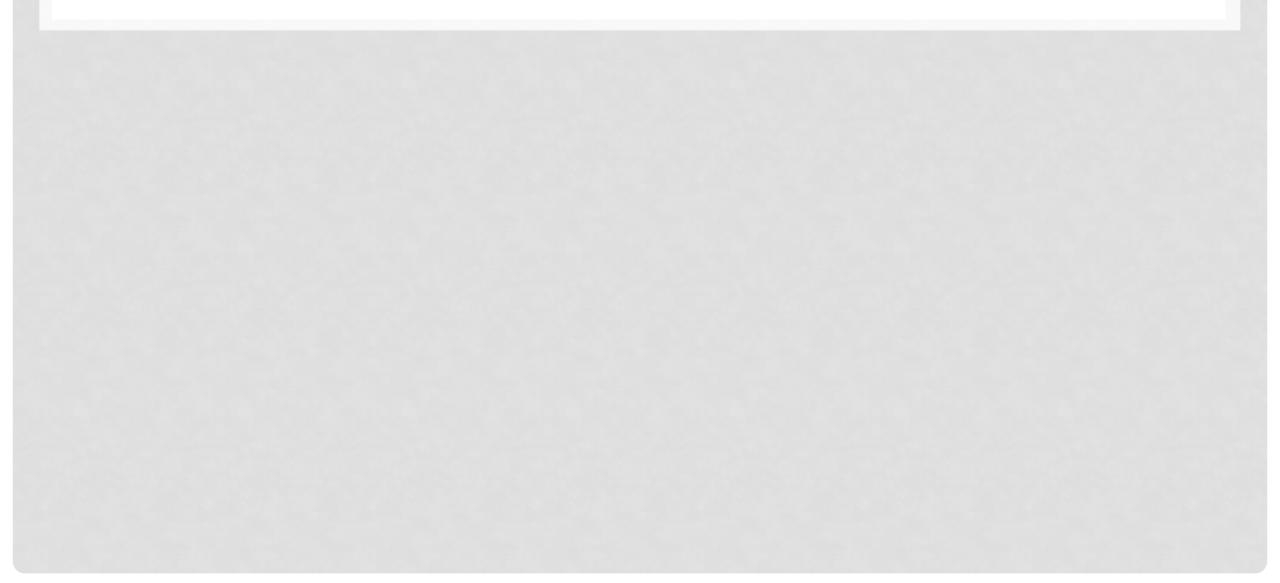
### **Application Process**

- Checklist
- Due October 2
  - 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** 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