

WELCOME TO THE CALHOUN HONORS COLLEGE!!!

The purpose of this booklet is to provide you with basic and essential information you will need to know as an Honors student. On **June 16, July 3 and July 10** Honors students will meet at **8:00 a.m. in Brackett Hall Auditorium** for honors advising. On **Monday, August 17, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.**, there will be an important meeting of incoming Honors students in Brackett Hall Auditorium. Please plan to attend this meeting.

ACADEMIC POLICIES

Regular Enrollment in Honors Courses. Members of the Calhoun Honors College are required to take *and complete* at least one honors course each fall and spring semester. All exceptions to this policy must have the prior, written permission of the Honors Office.

Maintaining Membership in Honors. Honors students must maintain a cumulative GPR of 3.40 or higher. Should your cumulative GPR fall between 2.8 and 3.40, you will be placed on honors probation and will have one semester to return to a GPR of 3.40. If at the end of the probationary semester your cumulative GPR remains below 3.40, you will lose all privileges of membership. If your cumulative GPR falls below 2.8 you will lose all privileges of membership.

Earning Honors Credit. Students receive honors credit by earning a grade of *A* or *B* in honors courses (except in limited cases in which courses are offered pass/fail). If you receive a grade of *C* or *D* in an honors course, you may earn credit toward degree requirements, but not toward the academic requirements of the Honors College.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Honors students are expected to set their sights on meeting the requirements of one or both of our two academic programs, *General Honors* and *Departmental Honors*.

General Honors. Most of the courses you will take for General Honors will be taken to satisfy the university's General Education requirements in areas such as mathematics and science, humanities, and social science. The purpose of General Honors is to broaden your intellectual horizons. To this end, you are encouraged to take honors courses in as many different areas as possible.

To successfully complete General Honors, the following requirements must be satisfied:

- 1) Completion of a minimum of six honors courses of no less than three credits each (except for CES H102 which is two credit hours), distributed as follows:
 - a) At least one course from three or more groups (see below);
 - b) At least one course in three or more subjects (e.g., ENGL, MTHSC)
- 2) A cumulative GPR of 3.40 or higher on all coursework taken at Clemson (non-honors as well as honors courses);
- 3) A grade of *A* or *B* in all courses taken to fulfill the requirements of General Honors.

Group I Composition and Communication ENGL H103, H314; COMM H250

Group II Science, Mathematics & Engineering AGRIC H104; BIOL H103, H104, H110, H111; CES H102, CH H101, H102; E C E H 201, H202, H262; E M H201, H202; ENGR H190, H290, H390, H490***; EX ST H301; GEN H302; GEOL H101; MTHSC H106, H108, H206, H208, H301, H311; PHYS H122, H221, H222

Group III Social Science C H S H 192, H202; ECON H211, H212, H314, H315; HIST H122**, H124** H172, H173, H313; LAW H322; PO SC H101, H102* H104*; PSYCH H201, H340, H352, H385 H390, H422, H483; SOC H201

Group IV Arts and Humanities A A H H101, H102, H203, H204, H210*; C H S H190, H 191, H203 H210; ENGL H202, H203, H204, H205, H206, H207, H208, H209, H210 H212, H213, H214, H215; FR H201, H202; GER H201, H202; ITAL H201, H202; MUSIC H210*; PHIL H101, H102, H103; REL H102; RUSS H201, H202; SPAN H201, H202; THEA H210

Group V Cross Cultural Awareness A A H H210; C H S H 192, H209; MUSIC H210; PO SC H102; REL H102

Group VI Science and Technology in Society C H S H194, H201, H206; HIST H122, H124

Group VII Other ACCT H201, H202, H307; C H S H199; GC H104, H207, H215; MGT H201; MKT H301; PRTM H201, H270

*Courses also count as a Cross-Cultural Awareness requirement.

**Courses also count as a Science and Technology in Society requirement.

*** Must take for a total of three credit hours over a period of one to three semesters.

Departmental Honors. The purpose of Departmental Honors is to provide Honors students a unique opportunity to do advanced, in-depth study and research within their major. Specific requirements are set by the student's department and are detailed in the on-line *Honors Student Handbook*. Normally, Departmental Honors is undertaken in your junior and senior years.

Co- and Extra-Curricular Activities

Cultural Enrichment. The Honors College enhances the cultural lives of its members by providing opportunities to visit area art galleries and museums and to attend a variety of dramatic and musical performances. Subject to available funds, the Honors College purchases a limited number of tickets for events at Clemson's Brooks Center for the Performing Arts.

Honors Lecture Series. The Honors College co-sponsors lectures on campus. These scholarly exchanges feature nationally and internationally renowned speakers who, in addition to giving a major public lecture, visit classes and interact in informal settings with Honors students and faculty.

Research Forum. The Honors College and the Undergraduate Studies sponsor a Research Forum every April. Students who are engaged in research are encouraged to participate.

News, book, and film discussions. The Honors College sponsors a variety of news, book, and film discussions throughout the academic year. Some of these discussions are led by Clemson faculty, others by Honors students.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Departmental Honors Research Grants. Juniors and seniors may apply for funds to support their Departmental Honors research projects. These competitive grants may be used for such needs as equipment, supplies, travel to research facilities, or other items beyond the capacity of the student's department to provide.

Dixon Fellows Program. Through cultural enrichment activities and intellectual exchanges, this program nurtures students with the talent and potential to compete for Rhodes, Marshall, Truman, Fulbright and other prestigious national and international fellowships. Admission to the program is highly selective and requires a separate application.

Honors Study Abroad Programs. The Honors College sponsors one or more study abroad opportunities each summer. We also encourage our students to take advantage of the many study abroad programs offered by various Clemson departments.

Major Fellowship Assistance. The Honors Office is the university's central repository for information about major fellowships. In addition to providing application forms, our office is responsible for screening candidates and nominees for Rhodes, British Marshall, Truman, Fulbright, Goldwater and other extramural fellowship competitions.

Educational Enrichment Travel Grants. These competitive awards of up to \$3,000 help provide life-changing educational experiences outside the classroom and away from the Clemson campus. Such experiences may be internships, foreign study, public service projects, or other significant undertakings consistent with the student's educational, career and/or personal goals. Funding priority is given to experiences that have promise for contributing to competitive applications for fellowships such as the Rhodes, Marshall, Truman, Goldwater and Fulbright Scholarships.