Get Community!
Honors Living-Learning Community
Honors Students are invited to live and learn with motivated and creative peers in the Honors Living-Learning Community in Shocker Hall. HLLC students are supported by a Resident Assistant and a Peer Academic Leader who live on the Honors floor. These two peer mentors organize on-campus activities and study groups and work with students to connect them to their academic departments. Each student living on the Honors floor agrees to take one HNRS seminar and attend at least one Honors event. Visit [www.wichita.edu/housing](http://www.wichita.edu/housing) to sign up.

Get Connected!
W.H.E.A.T. honors student organization gives students the opportunity to get more involved at Wichita State. WHEAT pursues a mission to make a difference within the Wichita community and the WSU campus. To uphold the heritage of service, academics and leadership, WHEAT promotes a close-knit group dedicated to strong student networking and making lifelong friends. [http://www.wichita.edu/thisis/home/?u=els](http://www.wichita.edu/thisis/home/?u=els)

Get Ready!
HNRS 101. Introduction to the University
This course is designed especially for first-year students, with the goal of preparing students to succeed in college, including graduating in a timely fashion. HNRS 101 sections are taught by the Dean, Advisor, and Honors faculty. HNRS 101 provides students with information about: college expectations; academic major, career and life planning; study skills; teaching and learning styles; respecting diversity of thought and culture; critical thinking; leadership training; campus resources; university policies and procedures; personal finances; health and fitness; and the benefits of engagement in student organizations. A Peer Mentor meets with individual students and with small groups of students throughout the semester.

Get Real!
Experience-Based Learning
Honors students enjoy small seminars that emphasize great ideas and debates, real-world experience, preparation for leadership, and academic research with faculty mentors. The courses below are just a sample:

- **HNRS 152F Leadership Challenge**
  Considering the pace of change in society, leadership may be our most significant challenge in the 21st century. In this course, the classroom serves as a learning laboratory to develop students’ capacity to serve as effective social change agents.

- **HNRS 304E Arts in Wichita**
  In this hybrid course (part of the course interaction is online) students look at the role of the arts in the Wichita community. For a final project, students plan an arts event and prepare a report with information on the artists, the event space, a planned budget, and detailed marketing plan.

- **HNRS 305B 19\textsuperscript{th} C Paris, Capital of Modernity**
  Particular attention will be given to the art and architecture of the era and the central role played by Manet and the Impressionist artists who were painting the subjects of modern life in the city. The class will travel to Paris during Spring Break to visit and experience sites studied in class, plan on $2200 for travel expenses.

- **HNRS 310G Honors Tutorial: Digital Scientific Imaging**
  This short course introduces students to the basics of scientific imaging using CCD cameras. Understanding how an image is created electronically, and how images can be processed, is a valuable tool for many careers. Student acquire images through the large 16” telescope at Lake Afton Public Observatory.

- **HNRS 485 Honors Academic Research Seminar**
  Students majoring in various disciplines meet together one hour per week to discuss best practices in academic research, differences in research expectations in different subject areas, the research process (grant writing to publication), research ethics, project management, and other issues related to academic research. Each student works with a faculty member to design an independent research project.

Stay With It!
To remain an active member in good standing in Honors, you must:

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher;
- Participate in Honors social events, community service projects or academic events during the academic year;
- Work with college academic advisors and the Honors Dean or Advisor to develop an Honors degree plan;
- Enroll in and successfully complete at least one HNRS seminar or departmental honors course of your choice each year.

All first-year Honors students are invited to take HNRS 101 during the Fall semester.