

“Honors courses have encouraged me to work independently and pursue my individual interests. The honors program has broadened my experience at Minot State University in ways that will serve me now and in the future, and made me feel like part of a community of students who are committed to learning.”

– Suzannah Miller,  
*Music/Chemistry*



“The Honors Program is much more than a few additional classes; the Honors Program challenges students to become leaders, attain high standards, and critically think about important issues. I am glad I chose to be an honors student.”

– Alex Buchholz,  
*Biology/Chemistry*

### Questions?

Please call Laurie Geller, MSU Honors Program Director, at 701-858-3574 or e-mail [laurie.geller@minotstateu.edu](mailto:laurie.geller@minotstateu.edu).

For information and to register online, visit [www.minotstateu.edu/honors/](http://www.minotstateu.edu/honors/).



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### Honors Program

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“The Honors Program is a wonderful opportunity for students at Minot State to delve deeper into their education.”

– Breanna Benson, *Special and Elementary Education*

**Be seen. Be heard.**

The **MSU Honors Program** challenges and rewards students who care about learning. It's a place where motivated people are enthusiastic about their education and encourage each other to "think outside the box." Students get one-on-one time with talented faculty through small, discussion-based seminars and independent research opportunities.

## Benefits

- A program of study for students of all majors who care about learning and like to be challenged.
- A university "concentration" that helps satisfy degree and general education requirements.
- A distinction that documents motivation and high quality work to future employers and graduate schools.
- Small, discussion-based seminars that allow for one-on-one time with faculty and peers.
- The Honors Center in Model Hall—a place to relax and get to know people outside your major.
- Trips, national conferences, community service activities and more.

"Being a part of the Honors Program has taught me more than a textbook ever could; it has taught me how to approach life with integrity, humility, and an open mind."

– Jordan Torgunrud, *Chemistry*

## Application

- New freshmen need a high school GPA of 3.5 or higher (on a 4.00 scale), or a minimum composite ACT score of 25, or a combined SAT score of 1130 or above to apply.
- Transfer students need a university GPA of 3.30 or higher to apply.
- Submit a letter of intent in person or online at [www.minotstateu.edu/honors/](http://www.minotstateu.edu/honors/).



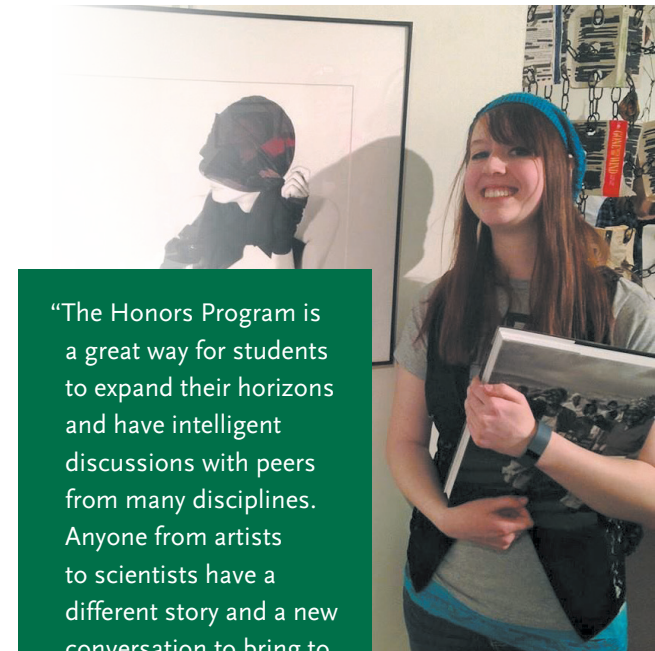
"As a member, I get a chance to register for classes first before they fill. There are many different scholarships that also arise with this program...the honors credits on my transcripts are a great achievement, especially when I start applying to medical school."

– Ismail Hassan,  
*Clinical Lab Science*



"The Honors Program has helped challenge, develop, and guide me throughout my MSU experience. The program excels in offering unique learning experiences and allows you to push yourself academically."

– Josh Sandy, *Broadcasting MSU Student Athlete*



"The Honors Program is a great way for students to expand their horizons and have intelligent discussions with peers from many disciplines. Anyone from artists to scientists have a different story and a new conversation to bring to the table...the students and faculty offer a great opportunity to see the world from a different point of view."

– Katie Abrahamson, *Art*

"With smaller class sizes, extremely knowledgeable professors, and experiences that help students become more involved on campus and in the community, the Honors Program really makes a difference in the lives of students...I would highly encourage future MSU students to become involved!"

– Breanna Benson

