Questions?

Please call Laurie Geller, MSU Honors Program Director, at 701-858-3574 or e-mail laurie.geller@minotstateu.edu.

For information and to register online, visit www.minotstateu.edu/honors/.

“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

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

— Breanna Benson, Special and Elementary Education
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.

**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/.

“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

“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 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