

Honors Program



Expand Your Education.
Discover Your Passions.
Serve Others.



The **Honors Program in Engagement & Scholarship (HOPES)** at Minot State University challenges students who want a stimulating academic experience, caring faculty, collaborative learning, and creative thinking. These courses allow students to earn an academic concentration or minor in Honors.

Students participate in lively seminar discussions, conduct independent study and research, produce and present an advanced-level writing project (minor only), participate in community service projects, and earn recognition for their achievements.

Mission

The Honors Program in Engagement & Scholarship (HOPES) will enhance the scholarly empowerment of students and encourage active citizenship, leadership, and devotion to the common good.

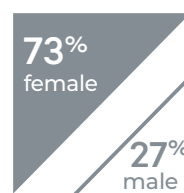
Goals

1. To promote critical, reflective, and independent thinking
2. To ensure a commitment to community awareness, involvement, and service
3. To foster excellence in verbal and written communication skills
4. To cultivate awareness of global issues and cultural diversity

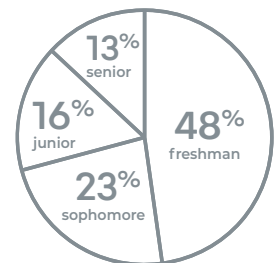
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS (Fall 2017)

 **100** students in the Honors program

 **30+** majors represented



gender distribution



academic level

 **25.67** average ACT score of incoming Honors students

 **3.75** average H.S. cumulative GPA of incoming Honors students

3.61 average cumulative GPA of all Honors students (Spring 2018)

Honors Program Graduates

Spring 2018



Shelby Barrett

Received a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and an Honors Minor. Her Honors thesis was entitled, *Consent as a Confession: Why Police Should Inform Public of Right to Refuse Searches.*



Margaret Flinn

Received a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, a Minor in Philosophy, and an Honors Concentration.



Taylor Jundt

Received a Bachelor of Arts in Biology with Minors in Chemistry and Honors, and a Concentration in Deaf Studies. Her Honors thesis was entitled, *Bugging Bees and the Future of Our Fruit.*



Emily Miller

Received a Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems with Concentrations in Honors and Spanish. Her Honors Thesis was entitled *Re-Framing Information Literacy: Applying an MIS Framework to Information Literacy Instruction in Academic Libraries.*



Jennifer Poth

Received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting with a Concentration in Honors. Her Honors thesis was entitled, *The Effects of Tax, Audit, and Bookkeeping Technology on the Accounting Profession: Past, Present, and Future.*



Jordan Torgunrud

Received a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry and Mathematics, in addition to Concentrations in Honors, Physics and Geology. Her thesis was entitled, *Novel Synthesis of Cancer-preventative Benzylmorpholines.*

Honors Program Award Recipients

Spring 2018



Excellence in Community Service

Taylor Jundt, Senior



Excellence in Leadership

Jordan Torgunrud,
Senior



Outstanding Honors Thesis

Emily Miller,
Senior

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