

ROBINSON HONORS PROGRAM

- The Robinson Honors Program offers a unique learning experience in a “college within a college” atmosphere intended to cultivate critical thinking, encourage civic and community engagement, and develop a synthesis of knowledge across disciplines.
- Our honors courses are created to improve transferability prospects while providing an enhanced college experience which includes an enriched curriculum, off-campus educational and cultural events, academic and career planning services, service learning opportunities, conferences, and opportunities for travel.

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Robinson Honors Program Student Handbook 2023- 2024




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GETTING STARTED- ELIGIBILITY

ELIGIBILITY FOR NEW STUDENTS- ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:



- ☐ A minimum high school GPA of 3.5 (unweighted)
- ☐ SAT score of 1150 (prior to March 2016) or 820 (after March 2016)
- ☐ ACT Composite of 24.
- ☐ PERT scores of 125 in all sections
- ☐ GED scores of 170 in all sections

***Students must meet only ONE of these criterion.**

ELIGIBILITY FOR CURRENT STUDENTS:



Must meet BOTH requirements below:

- ☐ Completed 12 college hours
- ☐ GPA of 3.5 or higher

***We encourage students to join the Robinson Honors Program during the first year. Students further in their college career may still join, but they may have a difficult time completing the required Honors courses before graduation.**

REQUIREMENTS:

BENEFITS:

- ☐ Specialized Honors advising
- ☐ One-on-one mentoring from Honors faculty
- ☐ Exclusive use of the Robinson Honors Room in the library, a place for Honors students to study and collaborate on campus
- ☐ Study abroad opportunities and travel scholarships
- ☐ Interdisciplinary approach that will help you achieve a greater understanding of all your courses
- ☐ Competitive edge for scholarships
- ☐ Leadership development and career planning skills
- ☐ Academically gifted peers and faculty that challenge you to reach your maximum potential
- ☐ Robinson Scholar designation on official transcript
- ☐ Notation on official transcript of Honors credit earned for each course
- ☐ Robinson Honors Program graduates will receive the program graduation designation on their transcript

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To maintain good standing in the program, students must:

- ☐ Complete successfully one Honors component or course each academic year or must have completed all three required courses at that time.
- ☐ Students must accumulate at least twenty points each academic year to remain in good standing in the Honors program. (See Extracurricular Activities for more details.)
- ☐ Students must maintain a GPA of 3.25 or higher.

To graduate from the program, students must:

- ☐ successfully complete three Honors components.
- ☐ fulfill the IDH 1022 Honors College Forum course (1 credit hour) requirement.
- ☐ attain a total of 25 service hours.
- ☐ maintain a GPA of 3.25 or higher.
- ☐ graduate from PSC with an Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree or a Bachelor's of Science (B.A.S.) degree.



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HONORS CURRICULUM:

Honors Components: Several courses at PSC may be taken for Honors credit by adding an Honors component to the course. The Honors components are online-based components that students take in addition to their regular class. This means that you can register in any section of an Honors course—face-to-face or online—and the Honors portion of the course will be taught online via PSC’s eLearning platform, Canvas. This makes it possible to take Honors courses at times that best meet the demands of your schedule.

- ❑ Students should expect 1-1.5 additional hours of work per week and should be designed to enhance understanding of the course material.
- ❑ Students can only enroll in Honors components for the courses that they are currently taking.
- ❑ Students register for the regular portion of the course the same way they register for other courses, then must speak with the Honors Coordinator to enroll in the Honor component for the course, if it is offered that semester.
- ❑ Upon completion of the component, the Honors faculty member will recommend or not recommend the student for Honors credit based upon their work in the course.
- ❑ Any student receiving a B or higher in the regular course and a satisfactory in the Honors component, will receive Honors credit on their transcript for the course.

HONORS COURSES:

Honors Courses:

- ❑ **IDH 1022 Honors College Forum**
 - Exclusively available to Robinson Scholars
 - Free to Robinson Scholars (scholarship provided)
 - Focuses on developing leadership, academic, and career-oriented skills to help Honors students succeed
 - Currently offered each fall at night and each spring during the day to accommodate student schedules
 - Contact the Honors Program Coordinator for more information and to be enrolled in this course



HONORS COMPONENTS:

Honors Components and Course Offerings (tentative):

You may register for any ONE of the following courses, then request from the Honors Program Coordinator to take it the accompanying Honors component for that semester. Students may only receive the Honors component Honors credit for one course.

The Interdisciplinary Honors Component is offered in the **summer semester** and is designed to work with most general education humanities, literature, business, and social science courses. It is designed to help fulfill the need of students to complete three Honors courses when they cannot take the Honors components offered that semester.

Fall 2023 Semester:

Nutrition Honors Component:

HUN 1201 Elements of Nutrition

Honors Business I Component (ONE of the following):

GEB 1011 Introduction to Business

MAN 2020 Principles of Management

COM 2100 Business Communications

American History and Government Honors Component (ONE of the following):

AMH 2091 African American History and Culture

AMH 2010 American History to 1877

AMG 2020 American History from 1877

POS 2041 American National Government

Literature Honors Component (ONE of the following):

AML 2010 American Literature to 1870

AML 2020 American Literature from 1870

AML 2600 Introduction to African American Literature

ENL 2012 English Literature to 1800

ENL 2022 English Literature from 1800

LIT 2110 World Literature to 1650

LIT 2120 World Literature from 1650

LIT 2090 Contemporary Literature

Humanities Honors Component (ONE of the following):

ARH 2000 Humanities Art (For Non-Art Majors)

HUM 2020 Introduction to Humanities

Business I Honors Component (ONE of the following):

GEB 1011 Introduction to Business

MAN 2020 Principles of Management

COM 2100 Business Communication

Environmental Sciences Honors Component

(ONE of the following):

CHM 1045 General Chemistry I

EVR 2001 Introduction to Environmental Science

ESC 1000 Earth Science

Honors Courses:

IDH 1022 Honors College Forum - 1 credit hour

Tuesday at 6-7:05pm, C-session

HONORS COMPONENTS:

Spring 2024 Semester:

Literature Honors Component (ONE of the following):

AML 2010 American Literature to 1870
AML 2020 American Literature from 1870
AML 2600 Intro. to African American Literature
ENL 2012 English Literature to 1800
ENL 2022 English Literature from 1800
LIT 2110 World Literature to 1650
LIT 2120 World Literature from 1650
LIT 2090 Contemporary Literature

Social Sciences Honors Component (ONE of the following):

PSY 2012 General Psychology
DEP 2004 Human Growth and Development
SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology

European History and Government Honors Component

(ONE of the following):

EUH 1000 European History I
EUH 1001 European History II
EUH 2010 A History of Greece to Rome
INR 2002 Introduction to International Relations

Biology Honors Component (ONE of the following):

BSC 1005 Introduction to Biology
BSC 1010 Principles of Biology

Physical Sciences Honors Component (ONE of the following):

AST 1002 Descriptive Astronomy
ESC 1000 Earth Science
GLY 1010 Physical Geology

Honors Courses

IDH 1022 Honors College Forum - 1 credit hour
(inquire with acarey@pensacolastate.edu for day and time)



EARNING EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES POINTS:

The Honors Program encourages students to be actively involved and engaged on campus. To meet this goal, students must earn **twenty** activity points each academic year.

Event/Activity:	Points:
Attend an Honors-recognized presentation	2
Organize an Honors-recognized lecture	4
Attend a conference locally	3
Attend a conference outside of the Pensacola area	4
Present at a conference	6
Organize a community service activity	4
Volunteer: 1 point /4 hours up to 8 points per organization	1-8/ academic year
Serve as an active officer in a student organization	5/semester
Receive a full-tuition scholarship at an accredited institution	5
Appear in a PBS College television interview or activity	3
Accept membership to an honors society	2/ membership
Serve as a Peer Mentor or Student Ambassador in the college's Peer Mentoring Program	5/semester
Present an Honors project on campus	3

EXTRACURRICULAR POINTS REQUIREMENTS:

- ☐ Students must accumulate 20 points per academic year.
- ☐ Students may suggest events or activities to be included in their extracurricular activities point total. Suggestions will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Honors Program Coordinator.
- ☐ All on-campus events sent out by email by Student Activities or The Lyceum are Honors-approved events, unless otherwise notified.
- ☐ Students attending approved events submit a reflection paragraph explaining what they learned at the event through the eLearning page to receive credit.
- ☐ Students attending Honors events will sign in to receive credit.
- ☐ Contact the Honors Program Coordinator for any questions about extracurricular point requirements.



GOOD STANDING:

ACADEMIC PROBATION:

Upon acceptance to the program, students must maintain a GPA of 3.25. Failing to do so will result in the following actions:

- ☐ Student will be placed on probation for one academic semester.
- ☐ Student must raise their GPA to 3.25 by the end of the probation semester or risk becoming ineligible for the Robinson Honors Program.

EXTRACURRICULAR PROBATION:

Upon acceptance to the program, students must achieve 20 extracurricular points per academic year. Failure to do so will result in the following actions:

- ☐ Student who do not earn five extracurricular points in a semester may be placed on probation for the following academic semester.
- ☐ During the probation semester, students must complete all required extracurricular points to regain good standing. If they do not achieve this, they may be dismissed from the Honors program.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Honors Program Coordinator Discretion:

The Honors Program Coordinator can make exceptions to all policies on the basis of exceptional circumstances. Students wishing to discuss an exception with the Program Coordinator should email to make an appointment.



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