

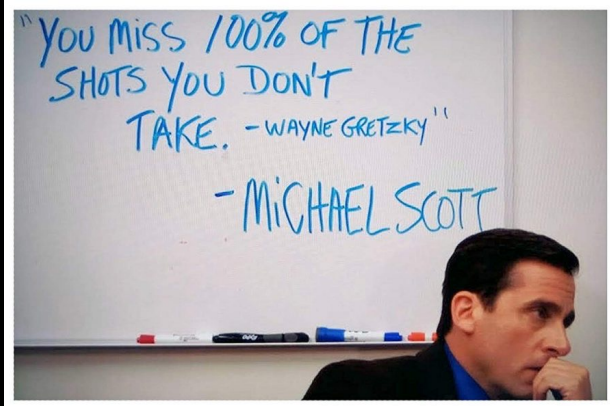
DEAN'S SCHOLARS INFORMATION SESSION

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"I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to get involved with the College of Agriculture Dean's Scholars program. It gave me a chance to be surrounded by a diverse group of students who share my same passion for agriculture and excelling both in and outside of the classroom. I made some of my best friends in the College of Ag Dean's Scholars class the first week of college and I will be forever grateful for the relationships that I have developed through this program. The Dean's Scholars program opened doors of opportunity for me, and I would encourage any incoming student to take advantage by getting involved in various activities on campus early on in their college career." – Olivia R., AGEC

Requirements

Requirements need to be completed by graduation

- 12 honors credits
- 8 events and reflections
- Research or scholarly project
- 3.3 GPA at graduation

What is an honors credit?

- HONR classes
 - 3.0 GPA minimum
- Honors Contracting
 - Qualtrics form with syllabi
- 50000+ level classes
 - Usually junior status
- 12 credits before you graduate

HONORS CONTRACTING PROCESS

WHAT IS HONORS CONTRACTING?

An **honors contract** is a binding agreement between a student and faculty member that enrolls a student in an honors version of a standard course. Students should expect to produce additional or alternative work, to produce high-quality work, and to meet regularly throughout the semester with their faculty instructor. The course work assigned to the student with an honors contract contributes to the student's final course grade.

When an application for an honors contract is submitted, it must include the student's completed Qualtrics surveys including course information, regular course syllabus and a revised course syllabus showing the additional and/or alternative work assigned to the student, along with deadlines for the work and revised grading scale for the course.

The honors contract enrolls a student in an honors course and therefore cannot be cancelled after the final deadline to modify a course. Failure to complete the contract will be reflected in the course grade.

PLEASE REVIEW THE **STEPS REQUIRED TO HONORS CONTRACT A COURSE** IN THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE ON PAGE 2.

HONORS CONTRACTING STEPS

Students must submit all Honors Grade Mode Requests and accompanying documents by the H (Honors) Grade Mode deadline at 11:59PM per the Office of the Registrar Add/Modify Deadline Calendar

- 1 Student approaches faculty instructor to request contracting the course at the honors level.
- 2 Student and faculty instructor decide upon honors expectations and create an honors course syllabus, which must include:
 - a. Clear description of the honors work/assignments to be completed.
 - b. Assignment due dates for the semester.
 - c. Point distribution for honors work/assignments along with an amended grading scale. Non-completion or inadequate completion of honors work should impact the student's final course grade.
- 3 Student completes the Student Link: [Ag Honors Contract Request Qualtrics survey](#).
- 4 Student submits grade mode change request [via Scheduling Assistant](#).
 - a. If the class does not have a grade mode change option, notify Elizabeth immediately. She will then work with the Registrar's office to get that changed.
 - b. Grade mode changes are due according to the Office of the Registrar's Deadline Calendar (see above).
- 5 Elizabeth will contact faculty members to confirm student's contract.
- 6 Faculty instructor's involvement in Registration Workflow:
 - a. Before the end of week 1, instructor permission within the Workflow will not be required. Elizabeth can approve the request and the grade mode will be adjusted.
 - b. During week 2 or after, instructor permission will be required and completed through the Registration Workflow.
 - i. Instructor will receive automated email notifying that a request is pending.
 - ii. Requests can be reviewed and approved online (information linked above).

Please direct any questions to Elizabeth Byers-Doten at ebyers@purdue.edu

Events

8 reflections are required to complete the Dean's Scholars Program requirements.

- Learning from Leaders
- Entrepreneurship Panel
- Women in Leadership Panel
- Issues 360 Institute
- Peer Mentor
- Ag Council Leadership Retreat
- Participate in Office of Undergraduate Research Research Symposium
- SCARF: Summer College of Agriculture Research Fellowship
- Teaching Assistant Position
- MANRRS Conference
- Propose your own event

Honors College vs. Dean's Scholars

A student can be in both the Dean's Scholars and Honors College!

Dean's Scholars	Honors College
12 credits*	24 credits*
Scholarly Project*	Scholarly Project*
Attend 8 events & write reflections	No event requirements
First-year learning community, no living component	Honors College Residence Hall
3.3 GPA	3.3 GPA
Program Coordinator (me)	Honors College advisor – meet 1/semester
Applies after acceptance to Purdue, finds out late spring	Applies during fall admission process, finds out early spring

*Designates a requirement that can double count for both Honors College and Dean's Scholars

Industry Tour

The best thing a freshman can do is join the Dean's scholars Learning Community. From day one of classes, you have a whole new group of likeminded friends and mentors supporting you. I've been grateful for the personal and professional development opportunities afforded to me through the program." – Emma Z., ANSC



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Benefits

- Priority to attend and participate in College events
- Industry tours
- Special classes
 - Ex: Fall: AGR 20500
- Scholarly project opportunities
- Mentorship
- Networking with industry and college professionals
- Additional assistance during time at Purdue
- First year learning community and events for sophomores, juniors and seniors

May 15

Deadline to Apply

May 24

Update on Acceptance

THANK YOU

Questions?

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