DEAN’S SCHOLARS INFORMATION SESSION

April 2, 2024 | Zoom
"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 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
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.
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
A student can be in both the Dean’s Scholars and Honors College!

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<td>12 credits*</td>
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<td>Scholarly Project*</td>
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<td>Attend 8 events &amp; write reflections</td>
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<td>First-year learning community, no living component</td>
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<td>Program Coordinator (me)</td>
<td>Honors College advisor – meet 1/semester</td>
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*Designates a requirement that can double count for both Honors College and Dean’s Scholars
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

Benton County Wind Farm
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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