William Paterson University Honors College

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Welcome to Honors!

- What do you need to know?
- Honors academic requirements
- Honors co-curricular requirements
- Getting ready for the start of the Fall semester



Honors Requirements in brief

First and second year students – Honors UCC courses

Third and fourth year students join a track; at least one Honors course per semester; and design, complete and present an honors research thesis or honors project.

Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25

Honors First-year experience

First year research seminar

- A guided intro to university level research
- End of semester presentation

Honors UCC courses

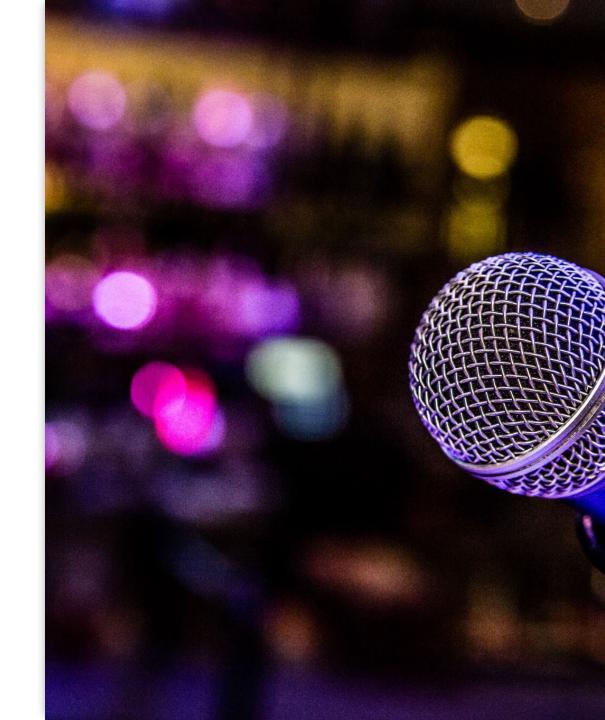
- Honors sections of courses need for UCC or major
- Smaller, all Honors cohort

Mandatory First-year meetings

- Go over Honors requirements in depth
- Learn about Honors opportunities

First Year Honors Requirements

- Present at the December 2nd Research Day event
- Attend at least two "New to Honors" events on different topics
- Attend one "Honors All College Meeting"
- Complete some civic engagement hours (4.5 hours due by May 2025)



New to Honors Fall Meeting Topics

- Honors 101 everything you need to know about Honors!
- Getting involved on campus clubs, civic engagement, mentors
- Getting ready for registration priority registration and your 8-semester plan
- Honors Track Information Session
- Hear from Your Peers



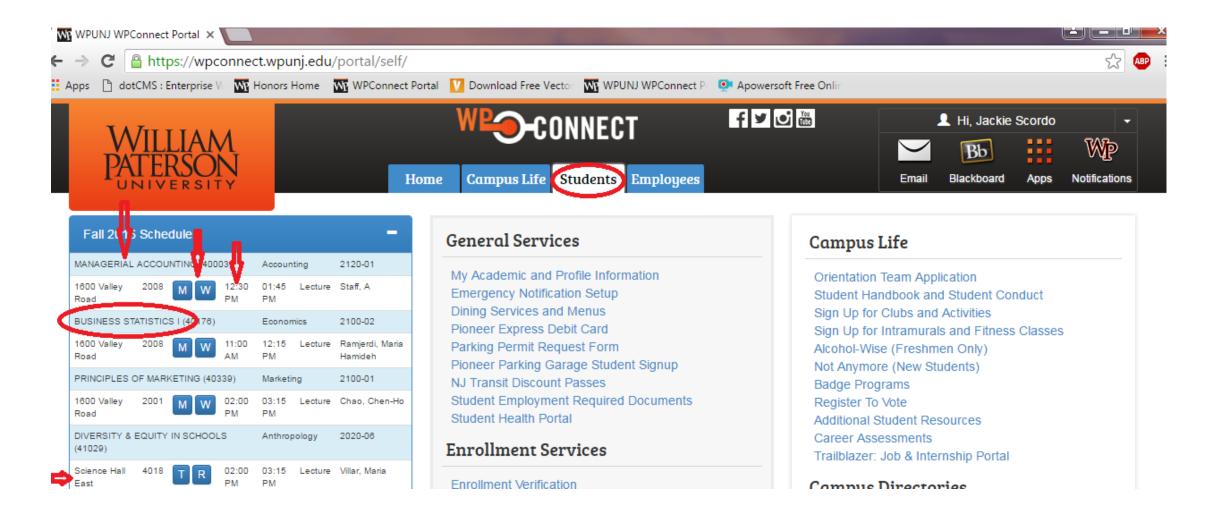
Five or six courses in which a project is designed, developed, and implemented

What is a track?

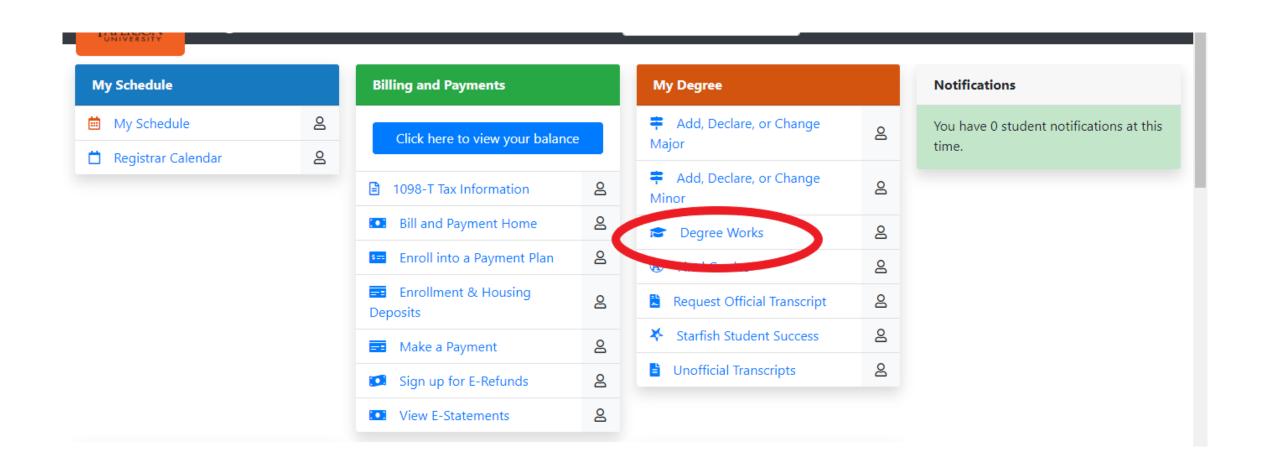
May parallel major, relate to major, or be very different from major

Purpose of track courses: to develop literature reviews necessary to understand data, describe results, and to develop or design and implement a case study, creative project or research thesis of your own

Sign into WPConnect and your Fall Schedule should appear



What courses do I need?



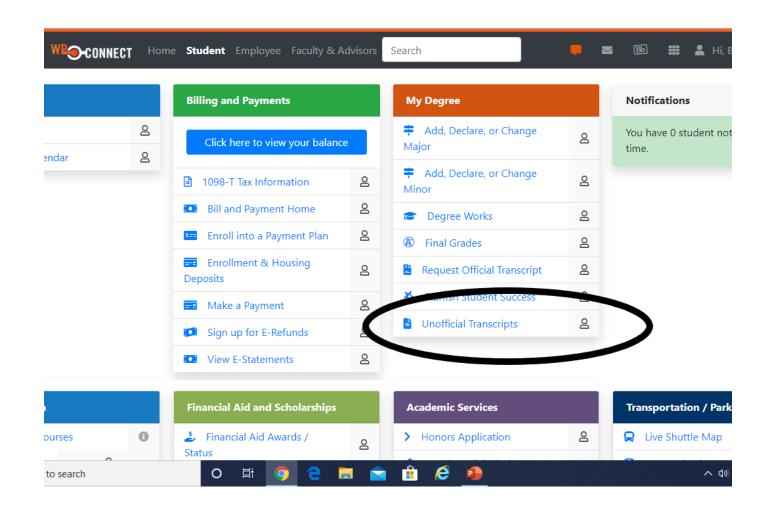
Degree Works lists:

General education (University Core Curriculum [UCC]) requirements

Requirements for your major

Honors track requirements are added once you are officially in your track, usually in your second year

Did your AP scores & dual-enrollment transfer?



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Curriculum Information

Current Program

Undeclared

Program:

College:

Major and Department:

Undeclared - Undergraduate Special Programs

Undeclared, Undeclared

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FALL

SYRACUSE UNIV

2016:									
Subject	Course	Title		(Credit Hours	Quality Points		
ENV	220	EARTH THROUGH TIME		Т	ΓR	4.000			0.
PSY	1100	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY		ΓR	3.000			0.	
		Attempt Hours	Passed Hours		arned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA	
Current 1	Term:	7.000	0	0.000	7.000	0.000	0.000		0.

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FALL2016: ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Subject	Course	Title		Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Point	5	
ENG	1500	INTRO TO LITERATURE		TR	3.000)		0.
		Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA	
Current T	erm:	3.000	0.00	0 3.000	0.000	0.000		0.

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AP and Transfer Credits, Foundations Testing, Placement Tests

- AP and transfer credits must be sent to WP Admissions (or general electronic address).
- If you submitted SAT or ACT scores, you may be exempt from <u>foundations</u> testing.
- Honors students are not exempt from placement tests for <u>Calculus</u> and <u>languages</u> unless you have AP test scores or transfer credits.

Getting Started: Schedules and Credits



STUDENT SCHEDULES CAN BE FOUND ON THE STUDENT TAB IN WPCONNECT.



WPCONNECT CAN BE ACCESSED THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY HOMEPAGE OR AT: WPCONNECT.WPUNJ.EDU.

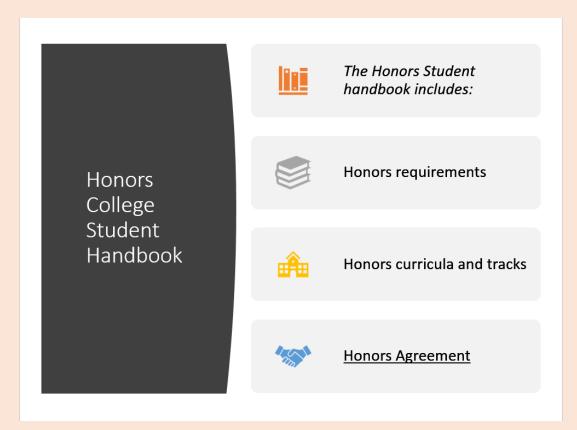


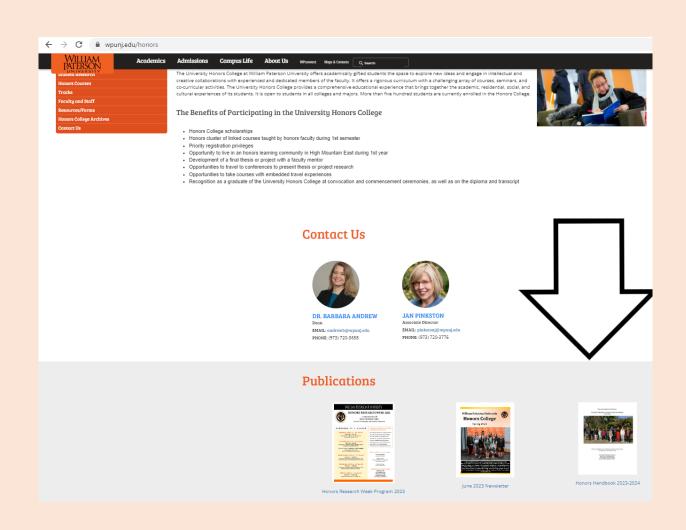
STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE 15-18 CREDITS THEIR FIRST SEMESTER.



HONORS STUDENTS MUST HAVE HONORS COURSES EACH SEMESTER.

Honors College Student Handbook





The Honors College Agreement

HONORS COLLEGE AGREEMENT AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE AND HONORS COLLEGE STUDENTS

This agreement articulates the expectations for students in the Honors College. Please read this document very carefully and askquestions if any of the statements are not clear to you. All Honors College students must fulfill the following responsibilities. By signing this document, you promise to fulfill all of the requirements. Students who fail to fulfill these responsibilities are subject to dismissal from the Honors College and cancellation of their Honors scholarship.

Academics

- . Honors students must maintain a semester GPA of at least 3.25.
- Honors first-year students are required to complete a cluster of Honors courses in their first semester unless their major requirements prohibit it.
- Students who enter Honors as first year students are required to complete a minimum of four Honors UCC courses. Students who have sophomore status or higher are required to complete a minimum of 12 honors credits.
- Honors students must complete one Honors course each semester or be enrolled in an Honors track. In exceptional cases, students will be able to petition the Honors College Dean for a waiver of this rule.
- Honors students must be admitted to a track before the start of their junior year.
 Transfer students who begin Honors as juniors should be <u>admitted to</u> a track before
 the end of their junior year. The application process is online, and the student must
 have their online application approved in order to be placed on the track's roster.
- Honors students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher to enter an Honors track
- Students who have not completed enough credits to attain junior status by the end of their fourth semester may be dismissed from the Honors College.
- Junior and senior Honors students must make continuous progress in the track, which is demonstrated by taking track courses and working toward the final thesis or project.
- Honors students must complete a thesis or final project. The thesis is designed by the student and track director.
- Honors students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 to graduate with the Honors College designation.

Presentations, Meetings, and Civic Engagement

· Honors students must present their thesis findings or their projects during Honors

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Honors Club

- Open to all WP students, not just Honors students
- Focus on civic engagement and social events that encourage networking and socialization with the WP campus community!
- Annual events like the winter coat drive
 - Last year, we collected and donated more than 300 coats for the Father English Community Center in Paterson













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