

Honors Program



Why take honors classes?

The Prairie State College Honors Program is a series of general education transfer courses that are designed to reward students who are high achievers.

Students enrolled in honors classes enjoy:

- A rich educational experience
- Individualized attention from professors
- Small class size (18 students)
- Field trips and other extras
- Early registration privileges
- Help from honors-designated advisors
- Enhanced transfer and job opportunities
- Classes marked 'honors' on transcript
- A special cord at graduation and special listing in the graduation program (with nine hours of honors credit)
- Automatic eligibility for some honors programs and scholarships at transfer institutions

What about my GPA? Won't honors classes be more difficult?

No. Honors classes (in comparison with regular classes):

- Use the same grading scale
- Require the same amount of homework

Are you eligible?

To begin taking honors courses, you must have:

- Placement into English 101; **OR**
- ACT 25; **OR**
- SAT 1140; **OR**
- At least 12 hours of college-level PSC coursework with a minimum GPA of 3.5; **OR**
- For entering transfer students, at least 12 hours of college-level coursework with a cumulative GPA of 3.5.

To continue taking honors courses, you should maintain good academic standing.

Interested? Don't wait.

If you qualify for the program, you can register for any of the honors courses listed on the back of this sheet. If you are a new student at the college, you can get help and advice from any of these contacts:

Enrollment Advisor for Honors, Sarah Hein

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College Recruiter, Dominique Thomas-Green

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Honors Courses



Course	Day/Time	Professor
BIOL 111-HI Cellular & Molecular Biology	TTh Lecture: 12:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. Lab: 2 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Christa Adam cadam@prairiestate.edu
COMM 101-HI Principles of Communication	TTh 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Dana Trunnell dtrunnell@prairiestate.edu
ENG 101-HI Composition I	MW 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Jessica Nastal-Dema jnastaldema@prairiestate.edu
ENG 102-HI Composition II	MW 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Thomas Nicholas tnicholas@prairiestate.edu
ENG 212-HI American Literature II	TTh 8 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Alanna Cotch acotch@prairiestate.edu
HUM 201-HI Humanities Themes: Myth, Reason, and God	TTh 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Hyrum LaTurner hlaturner@prairiestate.edu
PHILO 101-HI Introduction to Philosophy	MW 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	George Streeter gstreeter@prairiestate.edu
PSYCH 101-HI Introduction to Psychology	MW 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Dianna DeSousa ddesousa@prairiestate.edu
PSYCH 102-HI Human Growth & Development	MW 8 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Cynthia Cornejo ccornejo2@prairiestate.edu

New Honors Opportunity!

Honors credit may be available for individual students in some math and science courses. Students desiring honors credit will be assigned an individual project. Contact your math or science instructor to find out whether this option is available in your class.

Honors Priority Registration Reception
Monday, October 10, 1:45 – 2:30 p.m.
Located in the Board Room, room 2274