HONORS PROGRAM

Earning Honors Credit

The Lone Star College-Montgomery Honors Program is designed to stimulate and challenge academically talented students. This experience helps students develop their critical thinking and leadership skills as well as their intellectual potential.

There are two ways a student can receive Honors credit for a course at LSC-Montgomery:

- Student can take an Honors course and receive a grade of "B" or better.
- Alternatively, a student can contract for Honors credit in a regular course. To earn Honors credit in this manner, the student and a professor agree to work together throughout the semester to complete an Honors project. This is usually done as a type of research project aimed at going beyond the material presented in the course. Completing a contract offers students an opportunity to work closely with professors on projects of mutual interest for Honors credit.

Admission Requirements to the Honors Program

If you are a high school graduate enrolling at LSC-Montgomery for the first time, you must have at least one of the following:

- graduated in the top 25% of your high school graduating class
- received 1500 or higher on the SAT, or 25 or higher combined score on the ACT within the past five years
- received ASSET scores of 45+ in reading, 50+ in writing, and 45+ in intermediate algebra or COMPASS scores of 83+ in reading, 87+ in writing and 60+ in math

If you have completed 9 hours or more of college level courses, you must have at least one of the following:

- GPA of 3.5 or higher OR
- Member of Phi Theta Kappa, in good standing

Benefits

- Direct matriculation into some senior institution's honors program
- One-on-one interaction with members of the honors faculty
- Participation in regional and national honors meetings, debates, and forums
- Cultural and social activities
- Special recognition at graduation
- Honors designation on transcript
- Scholarships

Graduating with Honors

Students graduating from the Honors Program receive recognition for their achievements in a variety of different ways.
Students who plan to graduate from the Honors Program must complete an application for Honors Graduation with the Honors Program coordinator. Students must indicate under which of the following options they plan to graduate:

- **Honors Scholars** - complete 9 hours of honors credit with a 3.5 GPA or higher and complete a minimum 25 hours of community service
- **Honors Program Graduates** - complete a minimum 15 hours of honors credit with a 3.5 GPA or higher
- **Honors Scholars with Distinction** - complete 15 hours of honors credit with a 3.5 GPA or higher and complete a minimum 25 hours of community service
- **Honors certificate** - recipients complete a minimum 12 hours of honors credit

For more information about how to earn Honors credit, please contact the Honors Director or your nursing faculty advisor. You may also access Honors Program Documents such as the Honors Program Handbook, Honors Program Plagiarism Policy and Contract Help by visiting: [http://www.lonestar.edu/honors-montgomery.htm](http://www.lonestar.edu/honors-montgomery.htm).