

CHECKLIST FOR APPLYING TO AN HONORS TRACK

Step 1: Explore Track Options

Visit the Honors website to read about the different tracks: [Honors Tracks](#). Each track has different requirements and many, but not all, are interdisciplinary. Be sure to read the requirements for each track carefully.

Step 2: Narrow Your Interests

CHOOSE 2–3 TRACKS THAT SPARK YOUR INTEREST. AS YOU GO THROUGH THIS PROCESS, BE SURE TO CONSIDER:

- How the track relates to your major (it can align closely, connect in a different way, or even be completely unrelated).
- Your future plans – whether graduate school, a career right after college, or both – and which track best supports those goals.
- Your passions and personal interests, and which track might help you pursue them.

Step 3: “Shop Around”

TAKE TIME TO EXPLORE YOUR TOP CHOICES MORE DEEPLY:

- Meet with the track directors and track students from the tracks that interest you the most.
- Attend an Honors Track Information session to talk with students in the tracks and the faculty leading the tracks.
- Stop by the Honors Office to see examples of previous thesis projects.
- Attend senior thesis presentations (held each December and April) to get a sense of the work students are doing in the tracks that interest you.

Step 4: Review Your Academic Plan

LOOK OVER YOUR 8-SEMESTER PLAN AND THINK ABOUT:

- How the track requirements might fit into your overall schedule.
- How the track could complement your major and/or minor or certificate program (if applicable).

Step 5: Apply

Track applications are available under the purple ‘Academic Services’ tab located within your Student Tab on WP Connect. Once you apply and are accepted, the track requirements will appear on your degree evaluation.

Remember to meet with both your advisor and your track director each semester for guidance.