Honors Students Enjoy
• A focused Honors curriculum in lieu of standard University Studies requirements
• Student-driven courses on a wide variety of topics taught by Honors faculty
• Courses featuring innovative and experimental pedagogy
• Opportunities for independent study projects
• Working closely with Honors faculty and campus leaders
• Service and outreach initiatives serving the Honors, Millikin and Decatur communities
• 24-hour access to the Honors student lounge
• Early registration for courses
• Housing in the Honors Living-Learning Community with Honors-specific programming
• The ability to take up to 21 credits per semester at the standard full-time tuition rate

Special Honors Programs
The Honors Program includes two additional, special programs for which you may be eligible.
• The Presidential Scholars Program is offered to a select number of Honors-qualified high school seniors and provides a full-tuition scholarship.
• The James Millikin Scholars (JMS) Program is available to any qualified third-year student (or equivalent) to engage in an independent research or creative project, with at least $500 in project funding guaranteed. Honors students in good standing with the program are eligible to apply.

Honors Capstone Project
Honors students move curiosities into passionate pursuits when they elect their Capstone Project. These projects give students the opportunity to thoughtfully examine their interests, be they artistic, academic, research-based or related to service learning. Though projects must be qualified as “Honors-level work” by the Honors director and project advisor, their design is limited only by student imagination.

Requirements & Acceptance
After admission to Millikin as a full-time student, the Honors Program invites students who display exemplary academic achievement to apply for the program. To be eligible, students must achieve an ACT composite score of at least 27 or an SAT composite score of 1260 and have at least a 3.5 unweighted high school GPA. If you are not automatically invited to apply by the above criteria, you may petition the Honors director to be invited based on other worthy credentials.

Expectations
• Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 out of 4.0
• Contribute to the Honors, Millikin and Decatur communities through service and outreach with a minimum of 10 hours of engagement per semester, documented through the Honors Program Office
• Complete the 29 total credit hours required of the program (in lieu of 37 - 40 total credits required for the University Studies Program)

Honors Capstone Contract
The Honors Capstone Project is a culmination of your Honors studies thus far, during which you will apply your Honors coursework and independent study projects, all while fulfilling your University Studies requirements. By having Honors Scholar on your résumé, you’ll show future employers that you’re committed to lifelong learning and ready to go the extra mile in whatever you do.

Honors students must complete the following courses (29 credits total):
• HN183, Honors Seminar (3 cr)
• HN150, Honors Writing Studio I (3 cr)
• HN151, Honors Writing Studio II (3 cr)
• Three of the following (9 credits total):
  • HN202, Creative Arts (3 cr)
  • HN203, Humanities (3 cr)
  • HN204, Natural Sciences (3 cr)
  • HN206, Social Sciences (3 cr)
  • HN207, Mathematics (3 cr)
• HN300, Honors Interdisciplinary Colloquium (3 cr)
  • Students may fulfill this requirement by taking an additional HN350 course.
• HN350, Honors Global Interdisciplinary Colloquium (3 cr)
  • Students may fulfill this requirement while studying abroad for Millikin credit.

Honors Capstone Project
• HN400, Honors Independent Study (4 cr)
  • May be articulated with a course or set of courses in another academic department (e.g., research hours in the natural sciences or an internship) via an Honors Program Capstone contract.
• HN400, Honors Senior Symposium (1 cr)
  • A forum to share Honors projects with fellow Honors students and Honors faculty.

Unless required to do so because of particular college or major/minor requirements, Honors students are not required to take the following courses (37 - 40 credits total):
• IN140, University Seminar (3 cr)
• IN150, Critical Writing, Reading and Research I (3 cr)
• IN151, Critical Writing, Reading and Research II (3 cr)
• IN250, U.S. Cultural Studies (3 cr)
• IN253, U.S. Structural Studies (3 cr)
• IN350, Global Studies (3 cr)
• Creative arts course (3 cr)
• Natural science with a lab (4 cr)
• Oral communications course (3 cr)
• Quantitative reasoning course (3 - 4 cr)
• International cultures and structures courses (4 - 6 cr)

Examples of Honors Courses
The Honors Program gives students the opportunity to take unique courses from across the curriculum, regardless of their major field of study. Some recent course topics include:

• 3D Printing
• Mathematics of Infinity
• Music and Art of Renaissance Florence
• Reaching to the Past
• Philosophy of Free Will
• Eastern Philosophy
• Biology of Spiders
• American Film
• Documentary Film Making
• Kennedy Assassination
• Stress and Disease
• Global Haiku

Visit millikin.edu/honorsprogram for more course information and descriptions of current and past courses.