

# HONORS

## program

**CRITICAL THINKING**  
**EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**  
**ETHICAL REASONING**  
**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**  
**DIVERSITY AND LEADERSHIP**

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### Mission

The mission of the Owens Community College Honors Program is to provide beyond the standard curriculum, a challenging educational opportunity for exceptional students who strive for academic excellence.

### Vision

The Owens Honors Program brings together outstanding students and faculty in dynamic environments that inspire unparalleled intellectual pursuits, while challenging students to initiate, create, and think critically to enhance personal inquiry and growth.

To qualify for admission to the Owens Community College Honors Program, students must meet *at least one* of the following criteria:

- have a 3.5 high school GPA, <sup>1</sup>
- be a current College Credit Plus student with a 3.5 GPA, or
- have a minimum of 3.5 college GPA after 6 earned credits.

### Who are Honors Scholars?

- Students participating in the Honors Program are designated as Honors Scholars.
- Honors Scholars are highly motivated students who wish to go beyond the minimum requirements for graduation.
- They are enthusiastic learners who are engaged both academically and civically.

<sup>1</sup> Applicants to the Program who graduated from high school more than five years prior to applying or have a GED must have completed six (6) credit hours at the college level and earned a GPA of 3.5 or higher.



# CURRICULUM

Honors Curriculum	Points	Options
<b>Honors Courses</b>	Minimum 0 Maximum 6	
HON 101	3	Required in place of ENG 111
HON 201	3	Required in place of ENG 112.
<b>Honors Option Contracts</b>	Minimum 3 Maximum 9	
Course Contracts	3	
Non-Course Contracts	3	
<b>Honors Internship</b>	Minimum 0 Maximum 6	Each internship is 6 points.
<b>Civic Engagement</b>	Must meet requirement. Maximum 1.5	Must meet requirement. Maximum 1.5
Service Scholar Hours	1.5	Other options must be approved by Honors Program. 25% more than required for graduation from Honors Program.
Organization Leadership	1.5	Must be approved by Honors Program, and provide documentation.
<b>Symposium Presentation</b>	Must meet requirement. Maximum 1.5	
<b>Campus Engagement</b>	Minimum 1 Maximum 3	Minimum 1 Maximum 3
Honors Club Rep	1	2 semesters
Student Government	1	2 semesters
Campus Club/Org Leadership	1	2 semesters

*\*Please note: 15 points are required to graduate as an Honors Scholar.*



## HONORS PROGRAM MENTORS

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