

WP University Honors College

How Do I Choose my Honors Track?

All Honors students join a research or creative performance track. Honors students must apply to an Honors Track and be accepted to it by the start of their junior year in order to be in good standing in the Honors College.

Descriptions of the Honors Tracks can be found on the Honors website here (click on the name of the track on the left for specific information about that track): [Track Descriptions](#)

Or in the [Honors College Student Handbook](#)

Thesis expectations: the Honors Thesis Overview gives a general description of the thesis expectations. Find it here: [Honors Thesis Overview](#)

Want to talk to someone about which track to choose?

- Stop by the Honors office; there is almost always a junior or senior working in the office who can help.
- Email the track directors to make an appointment or make an appointment with Dr. Andrew or Jan.
- Watch the Honors announcements and emails from Honors. First and second-year students not yet in a track are invited to meet with Honors seniors and Honors track directors throughout the year.

Nursing students

Want to join the Nursing Honors Research Track?

- Second-year Nursing students wishing to join the Nursing Track: Dr. Nocella will email you AFTER the end of the spring semester to invite you to apply to the track. She will or already has emailed you regarding which Honors course you will take in the fall semester.
- First-year Nursing students should take an Honors UCC in the Fall semester.
- **Want to join a different Honors Track?**
 - Email the director of the track that you are interested in and ask whether you can fit the track into your degree plan.
 - Apply to the track by spring break of your sophomore year so you know which track course to take in the Fall semester.

How to apply to an Honors Track: Click on the Honors application in WPCConnect. The software recognizes the student as already a member of the Honors College and takes them directly to the track application.

- The application has four questions: Please tell us why do you want to be a part of this track? What project would you like to develop in the track? (We aren't going to require you to write about this exact answer. This is for the track director to get an idea about your interests). What are your plans after college graduation? What are your hobbies and interests?
- Honors recommends that students also send a short email to the track director. It could say something like: "Hi Dr. Andrew, My name is Barbara and I'm interested in the Humanities Track. Should I meet with you before applying?"