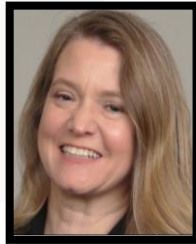




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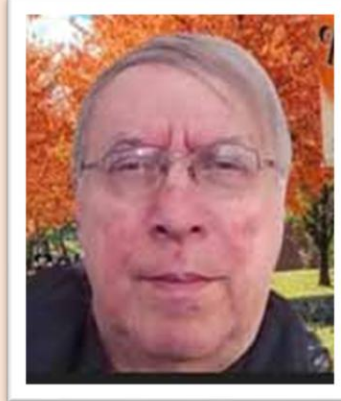
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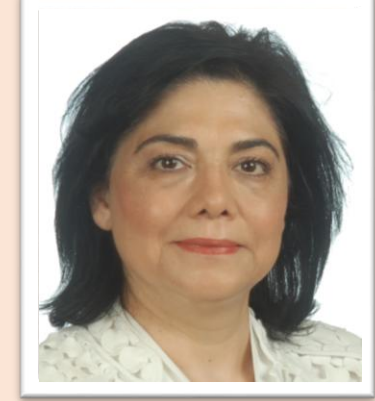
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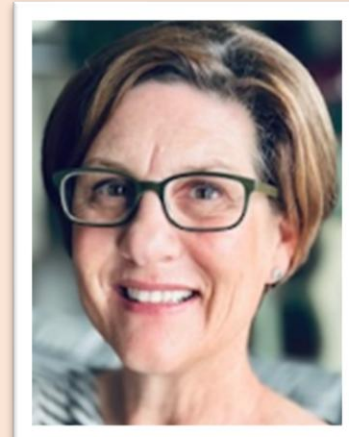
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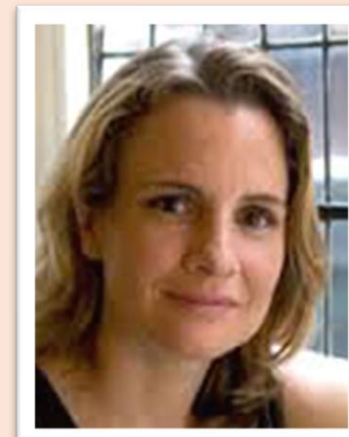
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Nursing



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Social Sciences

Welcome to Honors!

- What do you need to know?
- Honors academic requirements
- Honors co-curricular requirements
- Getting ready for the start of the Fall semester



Honors Requirements in brief

First year students –
Honors 1000 and
Honors UCC courses

Second year students –
Honors UCC or track
courses

Third and fourth year
students join a track;
at least one Honors
course per semester;
and design, complete
and present an honors
research thesis or
honors project.

Maintain a cumulative
GPA of 3.25

Honors First-year experience

First year research seminar

- A guided intro to university level research
- End of semester presentation

Honors UCC courses

- Honors sections of courses needed for UCC or major
- Smaller, all Honors cohort

Mandatory First-year meetings

- Go over Honors requirements in depth
- Learn about Honors opportunities

Fall 2026 First Year Honors Requirements



Present at the
December 1st
Research Day event



Attend at least three
“New to Honors”
events on different
topics



Attend one “Honors
All College Meeting”



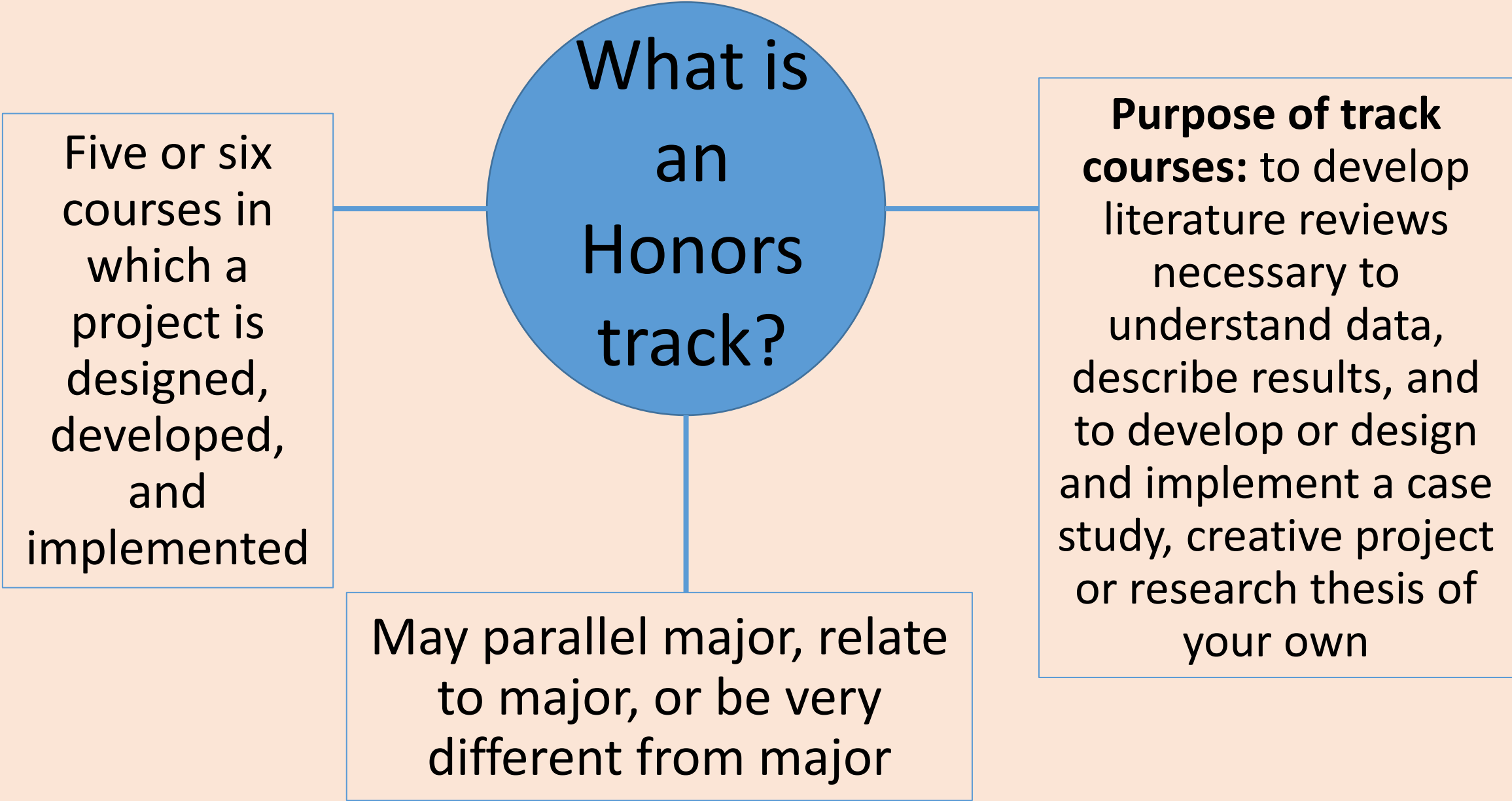
Complete civic
engagement hours

New to Honors Fall Meeting Topics

- Honors 101 – everything you need to know about Honors!
- Honors Track Information Session – what will your research or creative project be?
- Hear from Your Peers – learn from your fellow Honors students all the tips and tricks of WP, Honors, getting involved on campus and more..



What is an Honors track?



Five or six courses in which a project is designed, developed, and implemented

May parallel major, relate to major, or be very different from major

Purpose of track courses: to develop literature reviews necessary to understand data, describe results, and to develop or design and implement a case study, creative project or research thesis of your own

Sign into WPConnect and your Fall Schedule should appear

WPUNJ WPConnect Portal

https://wpconnect.wpunj.edu/portal/self/

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WP CONNECT

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Fall 2013 Schedule

MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING I (40003)	Accounting	2120-01
1600 Valley Road 2008	M W 12:30 PM	01:45 PM Lecture Staff, A
BUSINESS STATISTICS I (40176)	Economics	2100-02
1600 Valley Road 2008	M W 11:00 AM	12:15 PM Lecture Ramjerdi, Maria Hamideh
PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING (40339)	Marketing	2100-01
1600 Valley Road 2001	M W 02:00 PM	03:15 PM Lecture Chao, Chen-Ho
DIVERSITY & EQUITY IN SCHOOLS (41029)	Anthropology	2020-06
Science Hall East 4018	T R 02:00 PM	03:15 PM Lecture Villar, Maria

General Services

- My Academic and Profile Information
- Emergency Notification Setup
- Dining Services and Menus
- Pioneer Express Debit Card
- Parking Permit Request Form
- Pioneer Parking Garage Student Signup
- NJ Transit Discount Passes
- Student Employment Required Documents
- Student Health Portal

Enrollment Services

- Enrollment Verification

Campus Life

- Orientation Team Application
- Student Handbook and Student Conduct
- Sign Up for Clubs and Activities
- Sign Up for Intramurals and Fitness Classes
- Alcohol-Wise (Freshmen Only)
- Not Anymore (New Students)
- Badge Programs
- Register To Vote
- Additional Student Resources
- Career Assessments
- Trailblazer: Job & Internship Portal

Campus Directories

What courses do I need?

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My Schedule

My Schedule

Registrar Calendar

Billing and Payments

Click here to view your balance

1098-T Tax Information

Bill and Payment Home

Enroll into a Payment Plan

Enrollment & Housing Deposits

Make a Payment

Sign up for E-Refunds

View E-Statements

My Degree

Add, Declare, or Change Major

Add, Declare, or Change Minor

Degree Works

Request Official Transcript

Starfish Student Success

Unofficial Transcripts

Notifications

You have 0 student notifications at this time.

Degree Works lists:



General education (University Core Curriculum [UCC]) requirements



Requirements for your major



Honors track requirements are added once you are officially in your track, usually in your **2nd or 3rd** year

Did your AP scores & dual-enrollment transfer?

The screenshot displays the WPI CONNECT student portal. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Student, Employee, and Faculty & Advisors, along with a search bar and user profile information. The main content area is divided into four columns: Billing and Payments, My Degree, Financial Aid and Scholarships, and Academic Services. The 'My Degree' column is highlighted with a black oval, and the 'Unofficial Transcripts' link is circled. The 'Financial Aid and Scholarships' column shows a link for 'Financial Aid Awards / Status'. The 'Academic Services' column shows a link for 'Honors Application'. The 'Transportation / Park' column shows a link for 'Live Shuttle Map'. A notification on the right states 'You have 0 student not time.'

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- Final Grades
- Request Official Transcript
- Transfer Student Success
- Unofficial Transcripts

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Unofficial Transcript

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Student • Academic Transcript

Student Information

Transfer Credit

Institution Credit

Transcript Totals

Course(s) in Progress

SUMMER2024 : PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLL

Subject	Course	Title	Grade	Credit hours	Quality points	R
MATH	1300	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	TA	3.000	0.000	

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term	3.000	0.000	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

FALL2023 : --ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Subject	Course	Title	Grade	Credit hours	Quality points	R
ENG	1100	WRITING EFFECTIVE PROSE	TR	3.000	0.000	

AP and Transfer Credits, Foundations Testing, Placement Tests



AP and dual enrollment credits must be sent to WP Admissions (or general electronic address).



If you submitted SAT or ACT scores, you may be exempt from foundations testing.



Honors students are not exempt from placement tests for Calculus and languages *unless you have AP credit, test scores or transfer credits.*

Honors College Student Handbook

Honors College Student Handbook



*The Honors Student
handbook includes:*



Honors requirements



Honors curricula and tracks



Honors Agreement

**2026-2027
Honors College Handbook**



The Honors College Agreement

HONORS COLLEGE AGREEMENT AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE AND HONORS COLLEGE STUDENTS

This agreement articulates the expectations for students in the Honors College. Please read this document carefully and ask questions if any of the statements are not clear to you.

All Honors College students must fulfill the following responsibilities. By signing this document, you promise to fulfill all of the requirements. Students who fail to fulfill these responsibilities are subject to dismissal from the Honors College and cancellation of their Honors scholarship.

Academics

- Honors students must maintain a semester GPA of at least 3.25.
- After any three semesters of GPA below 3.25, students become academically ineligible for the Honors College and any associated scholarships.
- Honors first-year students are required to complete a cluster of Honors courses in their first semester unless their major requirements prohibit it.
- Students who enter Honors as first year students are required to complete a minimum of four Honors UCC courses.
- Students who have sophomore status or higher are required to complete a minimum of four Honors courses, which may include track courses.
- Honors students must complete one Honors course each semester or be enrolled in an Honors track. In exceptional cases, students will be able to petition the Honors College Dean for a waiver of this rule.
- Honors students must be admitted to a track before the start of their junior year. Transfer students who begin Honors as juniors should be admitted to a track before the end of their junior year. The application process is online, and the student must have their online application approved in order to be placed on the track's roster.
- Honors students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher to enter an Honors track.
- Students who have not completed enough credits to attain junior status by the end of their fourth semester may be dismissed from the Honors College.
- Junior and senior Honors students must make continuous progress in the track, which is demonstrated by taking track courses and working toward the final thesis or project.
- Honors students must complete a thesis or final project. The thesis is designed by the student and track director. A public presentation of the thesis or project is required.
- Honors students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 to graduate with the Honors College designation.
- Students whose GPA falls below 2.0 in any two semesters may be dismissed. Students who fail to meet the Academic Standards requirements of the University may be dismissed from the Honors College.
- Students who participate in academic dishonesty may be dismissed from the Honors College.

Presentations, Meetings and Civic Engagement

- Honors students must present their thesis findings or their projects during Honors Week (of the year they plan to graduate or earlier).
- All Honors students are required to attend one "All College – Honors College" meeting per semester. Meetings that count toward this requirement will be clearly marked as "All College" meetings.
- Honors first-year students are required to attend three (3) "New To Honors" meetings during the fall semester and two (2) "New to Honors" meetings during the spring semester. Meetings that count towards this requirement will be clearly marked as "New To Honors" meetings.

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Honors Club

- Focus on **social events** that encourage networking and socialization with the WP campus community
- And **civic engagement** events like the annual fall coat drive, biweekly trips to Father English food pantry, on campus events on civic discourse, and more!

Join our page on Pioneer Life!

Instagram: @wphonors



Questions

- Email us:
Honors@wpunj.edu
- Call us: 973-720-3657
- Stop in: Raubinger 207
- Follow us on social media

