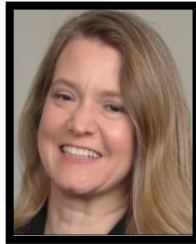




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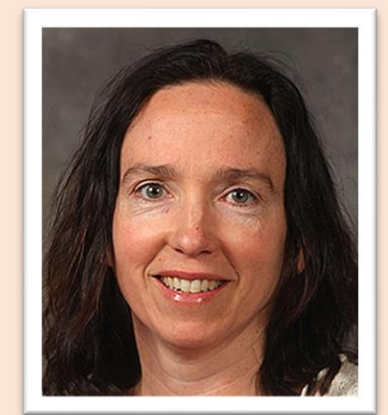
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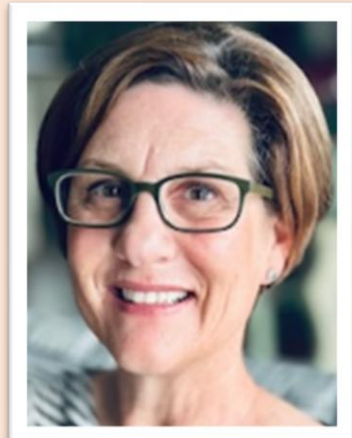
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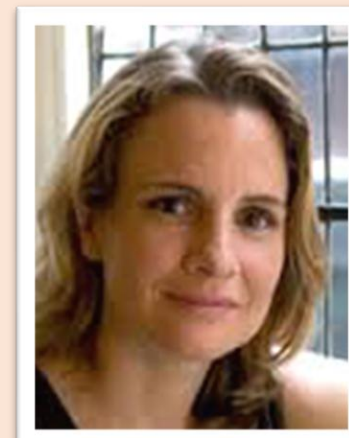
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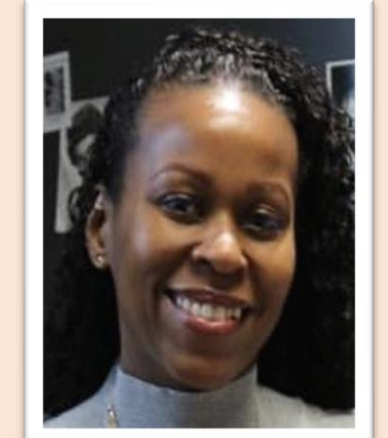
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Music



Dr. Lisa Foley  
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Dr. Martha Witt  
Performing and Literary Arts



Dr. Danielle Wallace  
Social Sciences



# Honors Club

- Open to all WP students, not just Honors students
- Focus on civic engagement and social events that encourage networking and socialization with the WP campus community
- Annual events like the fall coat drive
  - Last year, we collected and donated more than 440 coats for Paterson Cares and the Father English Community Center in Paterson
  - We also created care packages for patients receiving treatment at St. Joseph's Wayne Medical Center

Join our page on Pioneer Life!

Instagram: @wphonors



Honors  
students  
here today  
include...





# 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 and second year  
students – Honors UCC  
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 2025 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!
- Getting involved on campus – clubs, civic engagement, mentors
- Getting ready for registration – priority registration and your 8-semester plan
- Honors Track Information Session
- Hear from Your Peers



# What is a 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**

Hi, Jackie Scordo

Home | Campus Life | **Students** | Employees

Email | Blackboard | Apps | Notifications

### Fall 2013 Schedule

MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING I (40003)	Accounting	2120-01
1600 Valley Road 2008	M W	12:30 PM 01:45 PM
<b>BUSINESS STATISTICS I (40176)</b>	Economics	2100-02
1600 Valley Road 2008	M W	11:00 AM 12:15 PM
PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING (40339)	Marketing	2100-01
1600 Valley Road 2001	M W	02:00 PM 03:15 PM
DIVERSITY & EQUITY IN SCHOOLS (41029)	Anthropology	2020-06
Science Hall East 4018	T R	02:00 PM 03:15 PM

### 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?

UNIVERSITY

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

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# Degree Works lists:

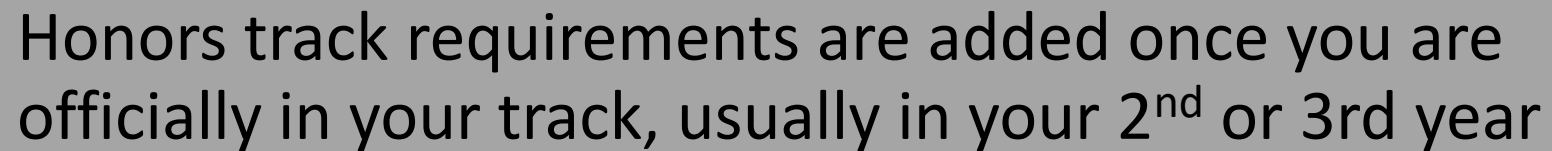
General education (University Core Curriculum [UCC]) requirements

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Requirements for your major

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Honors track requirements are added once you are officially in your track, usually in your 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3rd year

A gray rectangular box with rounded corners. A light gray arrow points downwards from the bottom right corner of the box.

# 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' option is circled. The 'Financial Aid and Scholarships' column shows 'Financial Aid Awards / Status'. The 'Academic Services' column shows 'Honors Application'. The 'Transportation / Park' column shows 'Live Shuttle Map'. A notification on the right states 'You have 0 student not time.'

**WPI CONNECT** Home **Student** Employee Faculty & Advisors Search

**Billing and Payments**

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**My Degree**

- Add, Declare, or Change Major
- Add, Declare, or Change Minor
- Degree Works
- Final Grades
- Request Official Transcript
- Transfer Student Success
- Unofficial Transcripts**

**Financial Aid and Scholarships**

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**Academic Services**

- Honors Application

**Transportation / Park**



- Live Shuttle Map

Notifications: You have 0 student not time.



# 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 test scores or transfer credits.*

# Getting Started: Schedules and Credits



Student schedules can be found on the Student Tab in WPConnect.



WPConnect can be accessed through the University homepage or at:  
[WPConnect.WPUNJ.edu](http://WPConnect.WPUNJ.edu).



Students should have 15-18 credits their first semester.

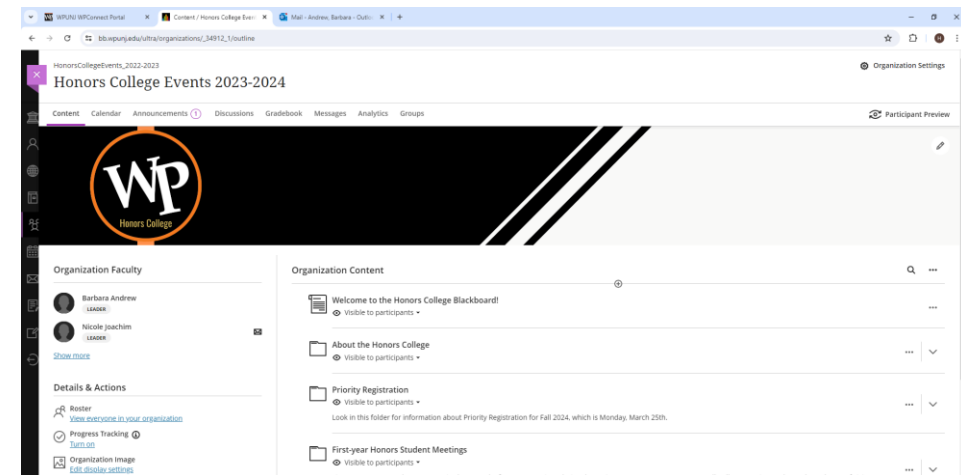
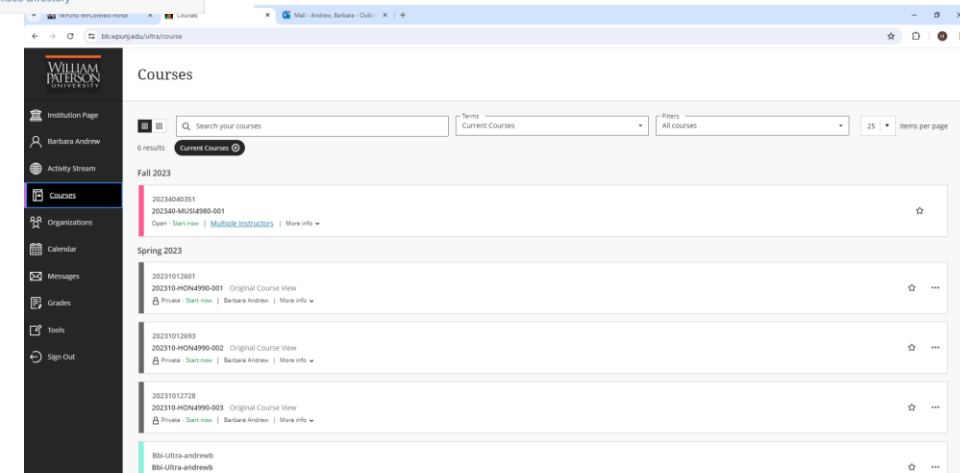
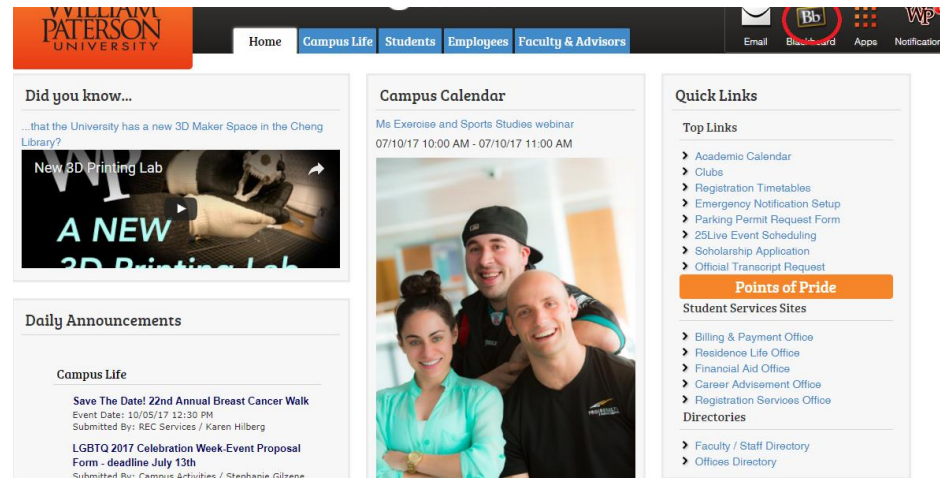


Honors students must have Honors courses each semester.



# Blackboard

- University Learning Management System
- Course sites show syllabi and grades to student (but not to advisors, Honors, etc.)
- Honors College has an organization site



# Honors College Student Handbook

## Honors College Student Handbook



*The Honors Student  
handbook includes:*



Honors requirements



Honors curricula and tracks



Honors Agreement

**2025-2026  
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 very 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.
- 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 12 honors credits.
- 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.
- Honors students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 to graduate with the Honors College designation.

### Presentations, Meetings, and Civic Engagement

- Honors students must present their thesis findings or their projects during Honors

## 2025-2026 Honors College Agreement





# Travel Experiences and Civic Engagement

- Pioneer Service Ventures
- Spring break travel

**Read about the  
2026 Course and Spring Break trip to Italy!**



Pioneer Service Ventures | **Saturday, September 6**

Register to participate for a fun and fulfilling day of service! Choose from several high-impact civic engagement experiences, make friends, and earn “credit” towards your WP LEADS Civic Engagement digital badge. Meals and transportation provided. Scan QR Code to Register for Pioneer Service Ventures.





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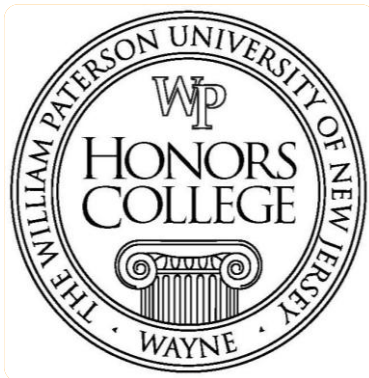
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