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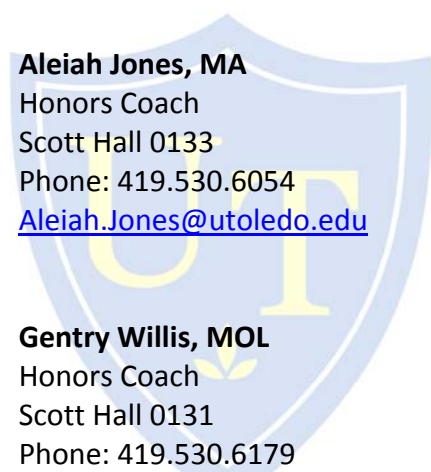
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Mission Statement:

The Jesup Scott Honors College offers enhanced academic and experiential opportunities to highly motivated and talented students in all of the undergraduate colleges at The University of Toledo. The Honors College provides a nurturing and challenging higher education experience within a small-group learning and intensive coaching environment that is conducive to growth and discovery in an atmosphere of intellectual and cultural diversity.

Admission Requirements

Direct-from-High School Students

- High school GPA and ACT test score indicative of a well-prepared student, which should meet the minimum of BOTH a 3.5 high school GPA and a 25 ACT (or SAT equivalent of 1200) test score for standard admission to the Honors College.
- Academic credentials should be combined with a significant high school leadership and/or work experience that indicates a high level of motivation and performance that could translate into high academic performance at the university.
- Students apply to the Jesup Scott Honors College after filling out the general UT application, indicating interest there in the Honors College, and receiving acceptance to the university. Students then must complete the supplemental Honors College application form, including submission of a short essay and a summary of extracurricular activities, leadership and work experience, received awards, *et cetera*.
- Applicants to the Honors College with credentials that fall below the standard minimum criteria stipulated above may be subject to an alternative evaluation that seeks information about extenuating circumstances which may have shaped their high school GPA and test scores.

Current UT Students

- Cumulative college GPA of 3.3.
- Completion of the first semester of UT coursework but *no more than* 60 credit hours.
- Must contact the Assistant Director of Student Services (419-530-6180) to obtain and fill out the Honors College application form for *current* students.

Jesup Scott Honors College Graduation

In order to graduate with the Honors College transcript notation and medallion, a student must:

- Complete all requirements for an approved degree program within the degree-granting college of his or her major.
- Complete a minimum of 33 semester hours of Honors courses.
Honors courses are of two kinds:
 - those offered by the Honors College and
 - those offered by various departments and degree-granting colleges.
- Of the 33 hours required, six semester hours of Ideas, Innovation, & Society (HON 1010 and HON 1020) must be completed by all Honors College students (unless otherwise allowed by the student's College Honors Director).
- Depending upon the student's college and major, the remaining Honors hours may include:
 - a. HON 2020 (Multicultural Literatures: The North American Experience) or HON 2030 (Multicultural Literatures: The Non-European World).
 - b. One or more of the Honors upper-division interdisciplinary seminars offered through the Honors College (HON 4950 and 4960).
 - c. Honors sections of general education courses.
 - d. Honors sections of courses offered in the student's major.
 - e. Non-Honors courses contracted with the course instructor for Honors credit through use of an Honors Learning Contract.
- Earn a minimum overall UT GPA of 3.3.
- Complete an Honors thesis or capstone project.
- Complete any additional requirements for Honors set by the major department or college of the major.

Honors College Learning Contracts:

Through an Honors Learning Contract, an instructor and a student agree on a more intensive and extensive exploration of course material in a non-Honors course. By successfully fulfilling the agreement spelled out in the Honors Learning Contract, the student receives Honors credit for the course. This is marked on the student's transcript as such after the completion of the semester when the Honors College is notified by the course instructor of the satisfactory completion of the contract by the student.

Jesup Scott Honors College Diploma Requirements by Degree-Granting College

	A&L	NSM	JHCOE	HHS	BUS	ENG	NURS	PHM	UC
Ideas, Innovation, & Society I and II (HON 1010, 1020)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multicultural Literatures (HON 2020, 2030)	One	One	One	One	One	None	Both	None	One
Honors Senior Seminars (HON 4950, 4960)	Two	Two	Two	Two	One	None	One	None	None
Total Honors Hours	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Honors Capstone Thesis or Project	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cumulative Grade Point Average	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Department Honors Required	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A

A&L: College of Arts & Letters

NSM: College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

JHCOE: Judith Herb College of Education

HHS: College of Health and Human Services

BUS: College of Business and Innovation

ENG: College of Engineering

NURS: College of Nursing

PHM: College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

UC: University College

Jesup Scott Honors College Courses

HON 1010 Ideas, Innovation, and Society I

Honors 1010 is a first-semester writing course that examines innovative ideas across disciplines, societies and historical periods. [3 credit hours]

HON 1020 Ideas, Innovation, and Society II

Honors 1020 is a second-semester writing course that builds upon the Hon 1010 curriculum of innovative ideas across disciplines, societies, and historical periods. [3 credit hours]

HON 2020 Multicultural Literatures: The North American Experience-Honors-WAC

This reading, writing and discussion course examines selected literatures of the North American experience: for example, texts by African American, Arab American, Asian American, Hispanic or Native American authors. [3 credit hours]

HON 2030 Multicultural Literatures: The Non-European World-Honors-WAC

This reading, writing and discussion course examines selected non-European literatures. [1-5 credit hours]

HON 2990 Independent Study

Supervised independent study. [3 credit hours]

HON 4950 Honors Seminar

These interdisciplinary seminars are organized around a variety of subjects and intellectual concerns. [3 credit hours]

HON 4960 Honors Seminar

These interdisciplinary seminars are organized around a variety of subjects and intellectual concerns. [1-5 credit hours]

HON 4990 Independent Study

Supervised independent study.

Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR-UT)

OUR-UT programs are open to all undergraduate students at

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OUR-UT website:

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OUR-UT Mission Statement:

The Office of Undergraduate Research provides meaningful research opportunities for all UT undergraduate students. We accomplish this mission by being a resource for faculty members to increase undergraduate involvement in their research, by being a resource for the community and local industries to increase their involvement in undergraduate research, and by aiding in the integration of a research component to existing courses and/or development of new research intensive courses.

The Office of Undergraduate Research is a central resource for undergraduate research at the University of Toledo.

Primary Objectives of OUR-UT are to:

- Be a focal point for research opportunities for undergraduates.
- Be an advocate for increased funding of undergraduate research at UT.
- Showcase research accomplishments of UT undergraduates.
- Be a resource for faculty members to increase undergraduate involvement in their research.
- Be a resource for the community and local industries to increase their involvement in undergraduate research.
- Aid in the integration of a research component to existing courses and/or development of new research-intensive courses.
- Coordinate undergraduate research involvement with the other offices at UT including: the Office of Research, the Honors Program, the Office of Service Learning, the various colleges, and the various departments and/or academic programs.

Research programs overseen by OUR-UT that provide funding to undergraduate students include:

- Academic Year Research Program (AYRP)
- First-Year Summer Research Experience (FYSRE)
- Research Travel Grant Program
- Student Achievement in Research and Scholarship (STARS) Program
- UT-City of Toledo Internship (ToInterns) Program
- Undergraduate Summer Research and Creative Activity Program (USRCAP)
- Work-Study Research Program (WSRP)

Courses associated with the Office of Undergraduate Research include:

UGR 2980 Issues in Research and Scholarship

Seminar series addressing various issues that can arise in research, scholarship, and creative activities, including: safe laboratory practices, regulatory compliance issues, and ethics issues.
[1 credit hour]

Research Intensive Courses

Students may participate in academic courses that are identified as Research Intensive (RI). Alternatively, students may enter into a RI Learning Contract (similar to the Honors Learning Contract) in which they enter into a contract with the instructor to turn a regular academic course into a research-intensive course.