

JESUP SCOTT HONORS COLLEGE

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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.

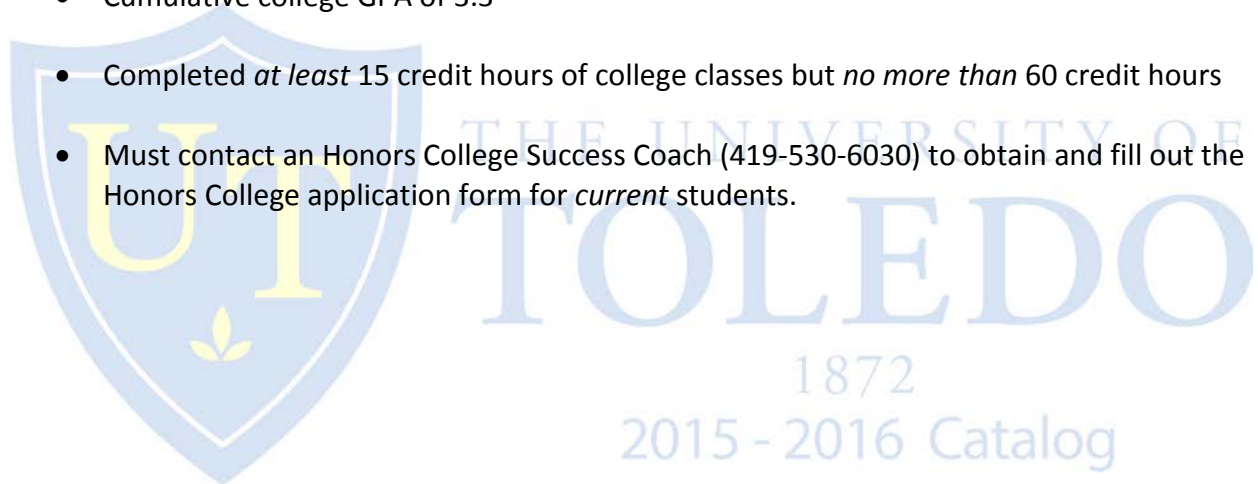
Admission Requirements

Direct from High School Student

- High school GPA and ACT test score indicative of a well-prepared student, which **MUST** meet the required *minimum* of BOTH a 3.5 high school GPA and a 25 ACT/1150 SAT test score.
- 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
- Student must apply to the Jesup Scott Honors College when filling out the general UT application, including submitting an essay, and then must complete the supplemental Honors College application form.

Current UT Student

- Cumulative college GPA of 3.3
- Completed *at least* 15 credit hours of college classes but *no more than* 60 credit hours
- Must contact an Honors College Success Coach (419-530-6030) to obtain and fill out the Honors College application form for *current* students.



Jesup Scott Honors College Program

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

- Complete all requirements for an approved degree program within the 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 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.
- 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. General education courses offered as Honors.
 - d. Honors courses offered in the student's major.
 - e. Non-Honors courses contracted with the course instructor for Honors credit.
- Earn a minimum overall GPA of 3.3.
- Complete an Honors thesis or 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 University Honors College 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.

Jesup Scott Honors College Diploma Requirements by Degree Granting College

	BUS	CALL	CoCA	ENG	HS	JHCoE	LLSS	NSM
Ideas, Innovation, & Society I and II (HON 1010, 1020)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multicultural Literatures (HON 2020, 2030)	One	One	One	None	One	One	One	One
Honors Senior Seminars (HON 4950, 4960)	One	None	Two	None	Two	Two	Two	Two
Total Honors Hours	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Honors Capstone Thesis or Project	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
Department Honors Required	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	No	No	Yes	Yes

BUS: College of Business and Innovation

CALL: College of Adult and Lifelong Learning

CoCA: College of Communication and the Arts

ENG: College of Engineering

HS: College of Health Sciences

JHCoE: Judith Herb College of Education'

LLSS: College of Language, Literature, and Social Sciences

NSM: College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

NURS: College of Nursing

PHM: College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

SJHS: College of Social Justice and Human Services

Jesup Scott Honors College Diploma Requirements by Degree Granting College

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

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SJHS: College of Social Justice and Human Services

Jesup Scott Honors College Courses

HON 1010 Ideas, Innovation, and Society I

This reading, writing and discussion course examines Great Books and formative ideas, primarily from the Western tradition. Readings Conference 1010 focuses on selected works from ancient times through the Middle Ages. [3 credit hours]

HON 1020 Ideas, Innovation, and Society II

This reading, writing and discussion course examines Great Books and formative ideas, primarily from the Western tradition. Readings Conference 1020 focuses on selected works from the Renaissance through the 20th Century. [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 UT

OUR-UT office: Scott Hall 0019

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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 (TolInterns) Program
- Undergraduate Summer Research and Creative Activity Program (USRCAP)
- Work-Study Research Program (WSRP)

Courses associated with the Office of Undergraduate Research

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.