



The Honors Program

The Honors Program at Brenau University consists of 18-19 hours, all of which are closely tied to our mission and prepare Honors students to live “extraordinary lives.” Four courses, or 12 hours, of this sequence consist of Liberal Education courses - one course for each portal. These courses emphasize writing, critical thinking, and academic enrichment. Students are expected to take one of these courses each semester of their first two years. During the third year, students will take a junior-level interdisciplinary research seminar (3 hours) which will prepare students for a non-compulsory 1 hour lab course, a travel experience, during the following spring break or summer. Finally, during their senior year, students will finalize their Honors Capstone, taking a Senior Honors Capstone course (3 hours) or upgrading an existing capstone course within their own majors.

The Honors Program is open to freshmen, transfer, and currently enrolled Brenau students. Freshmen applicants to the Honors Program usually have a score of about 1200 on the SAT and a high school GPA of 3.5. Transfer and current students must have a college GPA of 3.5 or better to be accepted into the program. Students may enter or discontinue participation at any time.

The Honors Program paves the way for students and alumni to reach higher goals and accomplishments. Students and alumni are often selected to...

- ◆ study abroad programs such as Oxford
- ◆ medical and law schools including Duke
- ◆ present at national & regional conferences
- ◆ receive Outstanding Young Alumni awards
- ◆ receive Phi Kappa Phi scholarships
- ◆ participate in international honors programs

Advantages

- ◆ Honors program courses, taught by outstanding faculty at Brenau University, emphasize development of critical thinking, writing, active reading, and speaking skills
- ◆ Opportunities are available to attend academic events and to travel as part of a 1-hour lab course in the junior year.
- ◆ Capstone project in the senior year provides career development and preparation
- ◆ Honors Program courses and are designated on the transcript.

For More Information

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