

Honors Cornerstone Overview

Honors Cornerstone Suggested Process:

1. Review the cornerstone outcomes, prompts, and suggested activities
2. Identify experiences that both align with the cornerstones and your professional and academic goals.
3. Meet with Honors to discuss any questions or concerns.
4. Complete 20 hours PER cornerstone over your undergraduate education (80 hours total)
5. Make note of anecdotes and thoughts to help keep your reflection specific and personal.
6. Write a thoughtful reflection framing your experience in terms of the cornerstone outcome.
7. Edit and submit reflection ONE semester before completion of undergraduate courses.

Question Cornerstone

20 hours of co-curricular inquiry or research and a reflection that demonstrates how you creatively pursue your own questions using appropriate resources

Act Cornerstone

20 hours of co-curricular engagement or professional development and a reflection that demonstrates how you confidently practice skills and knowledge in real world conditions

Contribute Cornerstone

20 hours of co-curricular community engagement and a reflection that demonstrate how you courageously contribute ideas that make a difference in a community.

Adapt Cornerstone

20 hours of co-curricular engagement with perspective-taking and a reflection that demonstrate how you empathetically adapt to diverse perspectives in unfamiliar contexts



Suggested Cornerstone Programs & Experiences

Question: Creatively pursuing your own questions using appropriate resources

- Honors Students Research Assistant*
- Honors Publication (1884/Rambler)*
- Research Assistantship
- Industry/Major Project
- Graduate Course Elective
- Research Methods Seminar
- Grant Application

Act: Confidently practicing skills and knowledge in real world conditions

- National Regional Honors Conference*
- Professional Certification
- Internship/Shadowing
- Resident/Teaching Assistant
- LEAD Completion/Orientation leader
- Pre-Professional Org. Member
- Toastmasters
- Conference Attendance

Contribute: Courageously contributing ideas that make a difference

- Great Hostel Give Back*
- Honors Student Association*
- Change Your Mind*
- Campus Club Officer/Chair
- Community Engagement
- SGA Officer/Chair

Adapt: Empathetically adapting to diverse perspectives in unfamiliar contexts

- Literary Salon*
- American Sign Language Club
- Spoken Language Course
- Study Away
- Global Brigades
- Asano Certification

*Honors-sponsored programs