

## Honors College Reminders for Academic Advisers - Fall 2009

### **Requirements for Continuing HC Membership**

In order to continue membership, HC members must:

- maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.20
- submit a properly approved Academic Progress Plan (APP) annually; APPs must be updated if students' enrollments change
- **complete at least 3 honors experiences by the end of the spring semester of their second year at MSU**
- pursue an enriched program of study that includes **at least 8** honors experiences by graduation (10 honors experiences are required for dual-degree candidates)
- complete an enriched program of study in general education, including departmental substitutions for integrative studies courses
- For detailed information on membership requirements, please see: [http://honorscollege.msu.edu/benefits/continuing\\_membership.html](http://honorscollege.msu.edu/benefits/continuing_membership.html)

### **Probation, Release and Appeal Processes**

Students who fail to meet one or more of the requirements for continuing HC membership may be placed on probation (in the case of GPA) or may be released (not filing an APP on time or completing less than the required three Honors experiences) from the Honors College. Release from the Honors College will also suspend any scholarship funds received by the student that are conditional upon Honors College membership. Students wishing to appeal a membership release must first make an appointment with an HC staff adviser: <https://ntweb11.ais.msu.edu/aas/> **prior** to meeting with the Associate Dean of the Honors College.

### **Honors Science Labs**

Beginning in Fall, 2009, students will receive a "full H" credit for enrolling in an honors science lab course (BS 158H, BS 159H, CEM 185H, CEM 186H) or for completing an honors option in a regular science laboratory (e.g., LB 171L, LB 271L, CEM 141, BS 111L, PHY 251). **Please note that this policy is not retroactive:** Honors labs completed prior to FS09 will continue to be counted as a "half H" experience, meaning that a student must have completed two honors laboratories (e.g., BS 158H **and** BS 159H) in order to receive a single "H" toward the required minimum of eight honors experiences.

### **New Admissions Process for On Campus Students**

The admission process for current MSU students has changed to more closely mimic our invitation process for incoming freshmen. Admittance to the Honors College is by **invitation only**. The admission process begins early each spring semester and will finish by the end of that same spring semester. The Honors College will target the top 10% of first year students in each college upon completion of their **first** semester, examining each student's record for evidence of academic excellence. Invitations will be sent to students' MSU email accounts through the Confidential Message System maintained by the Registrar's Office.

### **New Academic Progress Plan System – Coming Soon!**

In consultation with the Registrar's Office, the Honors College APP (Academic Progress Plan) is being integrated with ESAF. Watch for email announcements about the new system in Fall 2009!

## **Helpful Websites**

Honors College website: <http://honorscollege.msu.edu/>

HC Benefits and Requirements: <http://honorscollege.msu.edu/benefits/>

List of departmental Honors advisers: <http://ntweb11.ais.msu.edu/HonAdvisors/ByUnit.html>

Courses authorized for H-Options: <http://ntweb11.ais.msu.edu/H-Options/H-OptionAuth.html>

APP information for students: [http://honorscollege.msu.edu/advising/app\\_student\\_information.html](http://honorscollege.msu.edu/advising/app_student_information.html)

APP frequently asked questions: [http://honorscollege.msu.edu/advising/app\\_faqs.html](http://honorscollege.msu.edu/advising/app_faqs.html)

MSU students can make an appointment with a HC staff adviser: <https://ntweb11.ais.msu.edu/aas/>

## **Honors College Contact Information**

For general advising questions, please email: [HCadvise@msu.edu](mailto:HCadvise@msu.edu)

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