Honors College Reminders for Academic Advisers

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 2nd degree candidates)
- complete an enriched program of study in general education, including departmental substitutions for integrative studies courses and/or Honors sections of Integrative Studies
- For detailed information on membership requirements, please see: http://honorscollege.msu.edu/continuing-membership

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.

Honors Science Labs
As of Fall, 2009, students 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.

Campus Admissions Process
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.
Helpful Websites
Honors College website:  http://honorscollege.msu.edu/
HC Benefits and Requirements: http://honorscollege.msu.edu/academic-benefits-and-requirements
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/app-information-students
APP frequently asked questions: http://honorscollege.msu.edu/questions-regarding-apps
MSU students can make an appointment with a HC staff adviser: https://www.egr.msu.edu/adcalendar/

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For general advising questions, please email: HCadvise@msu.edu
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HC students are now encouraged to schedule an appointment with their adviser based on the student's last name.
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Andrew Murray: F-K
Amanda Ritter: L-R
Edward Wangler: S-Z

College Liaison Assignments
Sadiq Mohammed: Natural Science, Lyman Briggs, Vet Med, Nursing
Amanda Ritter: Social Science, Broad College of Business, UUD
Edward Wangler: James Madison, Education, CAS, Ag & Natural Resources
Andrew Murray: College of Arts & Letters, RCAH, Music, and Engineering