The Irvin D. Reid Honors College offers students a comprehensive curriculum that promotes achievement, academic excellence, graduation and orientation to a successful career.

The Honors College is city-based and service-oriented. The college challenges students to engage the world around them as problem-solvers and leaders. Our program requires that students inform themselves about what it means to be citizens, of this city, this country, and the world. Honors gives students tools to be catalysts for innovation and improvement, and the skills necessary to create effective solutions.

Benefits include Honors advising, guest lectures, local and national research/presentation opportunities, access to Honors living and learning communities, designated Honors floors in the residence halls, an Honors Student Association, peer advisors, Honors pre-priority registration, and more.

Mission of the Honors College

The Irvin D. Reid Honors College provides Wayne State University’s highest achieving undergraduate students the opportunity to become members of an engaged and dynamic academic community through a curriculum that is challenging, innovative, and interdisciplinary. Honors courses enrich undergraduate education, providing a unique set of experiences that integrate our four defining pillars:

- community engagement,
- service-learning,
- undergraduate research, and
- career exploration.

Students who are admitted to the Honors College can do their undergraduate work and is the first step toward a postgraduate career. The thesis is a creative project or a substantial research-based project written in collaboration with a faculty mentor. Completion of the thesis is required to graduate with Honors.

Honors offers students a career-building program beginning with the Honors first-year experience and including undergraduate research projects, faculty mentoring and scholarship opportunities. Honors distinction benefits students when applying for jobs, or for admission to graduate or professional school.

Bachelor’s Degrees with University/Departmental Honors options:

Mike Ilitch School of Business

- Accounting: B.S., B.A.
- Finance: B.S., B.A.
- Global Supply Chain Management: B.S., B.A.
- Information Systems Management: B.S., B.A.
- Management: B.S., B.A.
- Marketing: B.S., B.A.

College of Education

- Art Education: B.A., B.S.
- Career and Technical Education: B.A., B.S.
- Elementary Education: B.A., B.S.
- English Education: B.A., B.S.
- Exercise and Sport Science: B.A., B.S.
- Foreign Language Education: B.A.
- Health Education: B.S.
- Kinesiology Pedagogy: Physical Education: B.S.
- Mathematics Education: B.A., B.S.
- Science Education: B.A., B.S.
- Social Studies Education: B.A., B.S.
Special Education: B.A., B.S.

College of Engineering
Biomedical Engineering: B.S.
Chemical Engineering: B.S.
Civil Engineering: B.S.
Computer Science: B.S.
Electrical Engineering: B.S.
Industrial Engineering: B.S.
Mechanical Engineering: B.S.

College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts
Art: B.A., B.F.A
Art History: B.A.
Communication: B.A.
Dance: B.S., B.F.A.
Film: B.A.
Journalism: B.A.
Music: B.A., B.M.
Public Relations: B.A.
Speech Communication: B.A.
Theatre: B.A., B.F.A.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Anthropology: B.A.
Asian Studies: B.A.
Biological Sciences: B.A., B.S.
Biomedical Physics: B.S.
Chemistry: B.A., B.S.
Classics: B.A.
Criminal Justice: B.S.
Dietetics: B.S.
Economics: B.A.
English: B.A.
Environmental Science: B.S.
Geology: B.A., B.S.
German: B.A.
History: B.A.
Mathematics: B.S.
Near Eastern Studies: B.A.
Near Eastern Languages: B.A.
Nutrition and Food Science: B.A., B.S.
Philosophy: B.A.
Physics: B.A., B.S.
Political Science: B.A.
Psychology: B.A., B.S.
Public Affairs: B.P.A.
Romance Languages: B.A.
Slavic Studies: B.A.
Sociology: B.A., B.A.
Urban Studies: B.A.

College of Nursing
Nursing: B.S.N.

Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Anatomic Pathologists' Assistant: B.S.

School of Social Work
Social Work: B.S.W.