

## **Student Honors Program**

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It shall be the policy of HCC to establish and maintain an Honors Program dedicated to meeting the needs of students, both career and transfer, who desire more rigorous academic experiences through unique and challenging learning opportunities. The HCC Honors Program is designed to foster scholarship, intellectual growth, and cultural understanding for students committed to personal and educational enrichment. The program shall be designed and modified over time to help students to develop scholarship through the extension and enhancement of the classroom experience. Prerequisites established and modified over time by the faculty designate a student's eligibility for honors courses. The benefits for HCC Honors Program students include:

- Honors program designation on transcript, providing evidence of high achievement to prospective employers and transfer institutions
- Recognition at Commencement
- Share perspectives and engage in feedback with other highly motivated students
- Participate in independent discovery, critical thinking, and creative approaches
- More individualized attention with faculty via Honors contracts
- Opportunities to participate in social and enrichment activities through an Honors Club