HONORS COLLEGE

The UAF Honors College provides opportunities for students to pursue excellence in academic and personal development. We foster critical and independent thinking and help students become informed, responsible and active citizens. Honors students have access to small classes, research opportunities, intensive advising and scholarships. Students are encouraged to participate in service, leadership, research, study abroad, internships and other opportunities that contribute to their personal growth.

Eligibility

Students who meet at least one of the following criteria are automatically eligible for admission to the Honors College and can opt-in at the Honors College website (https://www.uaf.edu/honors/).

- 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA from high school (weighted)
- UA Scholar
- Highest-tier Alaska Performance Scholarship awardee
- Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program (ANSEP) student
- Rural Alaska Honors Institute (RAHI) graduate
- Biomedical and Student Training (BLaST) student
- Student has earned at least 30 credits through the University of Alaska Advantage Program

Any student who, in addition to completing the CSP, completes 24 credits of honors coursework including specific honors courses, elective honors courses, and a capstone project or thesis, and in addition to other program requirements.

Any student who, in addition to completing the honors capstone, completes 18 credits of honors coursework is recognized as a University Honors Scholar with Distinction, so long as their GPA is 3.5 or higher. In addition, students who wish to graduate as Honors Scholars with Distinction perform at least 40 hours of service learning, which can include volunteer work, participation in the Honors Student Advisory Council, attendance at campus-wide events and more.

Climate Scholars Program

The Climate Scholars Program (CSP) is a signature track within the Honors College. Focusing on rapid environmental change, and climate resiliency and adaptation, the CSP features unique and, in many cases, unparalleled opportunities to engage in experiential learning all over the State of Alaska and beyond. As with all other honors students, Climate Scholars complete a capstone thesis project and may graduate with 12, 18 (distinction), or 24 credits (highest distinction). More information can be found at the Climate Scholars Program website (https://www.uaf.edu/honors/climate-scholars/).

Additional Information

For more information contact the Honors College at the Honors House, 520 Copper Lane, 907-474-6612, uaf.honors@alaska.edu or visit the Honors College website (https://www.uaf.edu/honors/).