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EMBRACE ADVENTURE. EXPLORE THE WORLD.

Mission Programs with Well Child International

Honors students can travel internationally as part of a missions team to make a difference. GCU global missions give students the life-changing opportunity to make an impact through service, social work and more, from teaching English through ministry partnerships to building relationships with locals in remote villages. Our mission trips for honors students are also a fantastic opportunity to experience service within various professional industries.

International Internships

Find international internship opportunities ranging from four to 12 weeks. Work alongside international industry experts and engage in professional development, leadership training and cultural immersion experiences.

Living and Learning International

Looking to study abroad with a group of honors peers? The Honors College supports cohorts of students in semester-long programs in Quito, Ecuador and Rome, Italy, as well as a study-away program in Baltimore, Maryland.



HONORS COLLEGE

Grand Canyon University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLCcommission.org), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Please note, not all GCU programs are available in all states and in all learning modalities. Program availability is contingent on student enrollment. Important policy information is available in the University Policy Handbook at <https://www.gcu.edu/academics/academicpolicies.php>. The information printed in this material is accurate as of SEPTEMBER 2024. For the most up-to-date information about admission requirements, tuition, scholarships and more, visit [gcu.edu](https://www.gcu.edu). Approved by the Program Coordinator of the Honors College on Sept. 5, 2024. ©2024 Grand Canyon University 24HOI0046



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MISSION STATEMENT

The Honors College at Grand Canyon University is dedicated to cultivating a learner-centric environment that promotes character and integrity, intellectual growth and practical application through interdisciplinary collaboration. We empower students to amplify their purpose through intentional curricula and comprehensive co-curricular experiences. Honors graduates emerge as adept communicators, evidence-based decision-makers and deliberate global contributors while becoming good stewards of their faith and purpose.

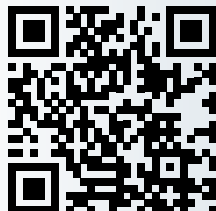
HONORS ONLINE COHORT BENEFITS

- Engage with campus honors students through live-streamed events, including Chapel, Honors Orientation, speaker discussions, athletic events and more
- Access to GCU's beautiful Phoenix campus and all campus-based activities, including our signature honors events each academic year
- Eligible to participate in mission trips, short-term global education programs, traditional study abroad, local and global outreach programs and more
- Receive additional one-on-one mentorship, career coaching and academic support from Honors College administration
- Honors-exclusive commencement regalia for honors graduates
- Honors diploma and designation on transcripts

To learn more about graduation requirements for the Honors College, please visit gcu.edu/honors

DID YOU KNOW?

The Honors College at GCU had nearly 3,000 enrolled students in Fall 2023.



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To watch a video and hear what Honors College alumni have to say about their experience at GCU!

HONORS CURRICULUM

The honors curriculum is meticulously crafted to cultivate intellectual depth while fostering enriching learning experiences that aim to both captivate and challenge learners. Through thought-provoking content and group discussions, the curriculum of these courses can ignite a passion for intellectual curiosity and critical analysis. By blending rigorous academics with practical application, honors courses aim to teach skills necessary for an ever-evolving world.

Honors coursework can be categorized into the following:

- Honors-Only Courses
- Honors Electives
- Honors Addendum Courses
- Honors Enrichment Contracts



Check out our full course catalog!



ADVICE FOR NEW STUDENTS

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“Take advantage of as many opportunities as you can as long as you are not spreading yourself too thin. Your mental health is just as important, if not more important, than your accomplishments.”