A UNIQUE CHALLENGE

The Milligan Honors Program provides an advanced and enriching opportunity for high-achieving undergraduate students from all major fields to work together to deepen their intellectual scholarship, engage in creative and professional work, and embrace their roles as servant-leaders.

You can build a foundation for personal and professional growth and/or prepare for entrance into the nation’s top graduate programs.

The Honors Program complements and builds on Milligan’s liberal arts curriculum and encourages students to think critically and deeply about the relationship between their academic education and their faith.

CURRICULUM

Honors Scholars take common honors courses together, delve deeper into their major courses, and enjoy community-building activities.

Honors 101 is taken during the first semester, followed by Honors Humanities 102 and 201. During the sophomore year, Scholars begin participating in four colloquia courses, which include special lectures, field trips, and conferences that enhance and deepen the liberal arts academic experience. In the junior and senior year, interdisciplinary honors elective courses enable Scholars to work closely with faculty on additional scholarship, research, creativity, productivity, or performance work in their selected major field.

CAPSTONE EXPERIENCES

Scholars complete two of the following capstone experiences: an honors thesis, a service practicum, a research experience for undergraduates, or a semester abroad. These experiences provide the Honors Scholar with a broader perspective obtained through reading, writing, discussion, service, and exposure to both domestic and international environments.

JEANES SCHOLARSHIP

Honors Program participants who apply to Milligan by December 1 are eligible to apply for the Jeanes Honors Scholarship (two full-tuition scholarships are available each year). Other candidates are eligible for Presidential Academic Scholarships ranging from $14,000 to $16,000 per year.

CRITERIA

Admission to the Milligan Honors Program requires:

• A high school GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
• A score of at least 28 (composite) on the ACT OR a score of 1350 (not including writing) on the NEW SAT (March 2016 or later)
• Demonstrated extracurricular interests, community involvement, and leadership ability
• Two letters of recommendation, including at least one from a high school teacher
• Fully admitted to Milligan by December 1