

# Taylor-Crocker HONORS PROGRAM

## Embrace Challenges, Embody Success.

The Taylor-Crocker Honors Program seeks to attract a diverse group of high achieving students with strong character and a desire to stretch their imagination and expand their intellectual interests. Challenging and rewarding courses add variety and depth to a degree. The program affords students many unique opportunities from travel and networking to research and hands-on experiences.



### PERSONAL

Our faculty has real-world professional experience to ensure you are challenged and supported through mentoring and the connections we provide.



### PRACTICAL

Develop lifelong skills through your educational opportunities that are broadly useful, fully transferable and applicable to any challenge or career.



### PURPOSE-DRIVEN

Use your degree as a stepping stone to pursue accredited certifications offered by leading organizations or post-graduate study programs.

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Participation in the Taylor-Crocker Honors Program shows that students take a special interest in their education.

- Those who complete the program will receive special recognition on their degree, transcript and at graduation
- Students enrolled in the Honors Program will also receive a special scholarship starting at \$500 each semester and increasing over their time in the program

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Students in the Honors Program have consistently demonstrated outstanding achievements such as:

- Journal Publications
- Conference Presentations
- Attending Graduate School
- Earning a Doctorate/Masters



“**The Honors Program truly made my experience at Wesleyan the best it could be.** The support from the Advisors was unmatched - I felt that I could come to them with any question, concern, or suggestion, and they would take care of it without me having to worry. **The most impactful experience was completing my Honors Thesis** with Dr. Preuss. It taught me how to conduct a research experiment and present my findings professionally. I believe that it really made an impact on the students and faculty, and **I am tremendously grateful to have been a part of the Honors Program at NCWU.**”

**Rebecca Mitchell, '22**  
Honors Program Graduate, BS in Biology and  
BA in Psychology



# TAYLOR-CROCKER HONORS PROGRAM COURSE OF STUDY



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Courses Offered

## Yearly Requirements:

- **Freshman:** ENG 195 Honors English and HUM 203 Mythology
- **Sophomore:** Complete 6 honor course credit hours by enrolling in a 3 credit hour honor course each semester.
- **Junior:** Complete 6 honor course credit hours by enrolling in a 3 credit hour honor course each semester.
- **Senior:** Design and complete a supervised interdisciplinary project consisting of a written thesis and oral presentation. This project receives 6 credit hours upon completion.

## PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- Close learning community
- Unique courses with other academically motivated students taught by the University's best faculty
- Scholarships start at \$500 and increase each year
- Courses add variety and depth to academic experience without adding additional course load
- Meet civic leaders and visiting scholars
- Travel to sites of cultural and scientific importance
- Attend or present at conferences across the country
- Special recognition

## ELIGIBILITY:

- **Incoming first-year and transfer students:** GPA of 3.5 or higher at their previous institution
- **NCWU 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, first-year students:** Completion of ENG 111 and NCWU GPA of 3.5 or higher
- **NCWU sophomore status or higher:** Completion of ENG 112 and NCWU GPA of 3.5 or higher

Interested students who qualify may submit a written application and two letters of recommendation from people familiar with their academic work (i.e. teacher/professors). A limited number of students are accepted each year and the process is selective and competitive.

*\*Honors Program students must maintain an NCWU GPA of 3.2 or higher.*

For questions about the program or to request an application, contact:

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