The University of Minnesota Crookston Honors Program was developed to inspire & transform students' writing, critical thinking, and leadership skills. Students will be nurtured and challenged to explore ideas, assess values and develop leadership skills. Honors coursework will address the diverse and global atmosphere in which we live. In addition, students in the Honors Program will have the opportunity for various social outings outside of the normal campus experience.

**Some golden nuggets to consider...**

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?**

The Honors Program is open to incoming freshman students by invitation after review by the Honors committee. Selection is based on several factors that include but are not limited to the following: high school rank, grade point average, rigor of high school coursework and SAT/ACT scores. Other academically successful students (e.g., transfer or other advanced students, Alpha Lambda Delta inductees) are also welcome to join the program.

**PROGRAM FEATURES**

- Open to incoming freshman by invitation after review by the Honors committee, as well as other academically successful students or other advanced students
- Several Honors sponsored excursions and campus events each semester

**HONORS EXCURSIONS**

- Each semester, the Honors Program sponsors several Honors Excursions. Excursions help students connect with each other and reflect on themes and experiences relevant to the mission of the UMC Honors Program.
- In the past several years, Honors students have attended the films Steve Jobs (2015) and Sully (2016), a live performance of "The Great Russian Nutcracker" ballet, a live performance of Shakespeare's Hamlet, Buffalo Wild Wings Trivia Night, and other events throughout the state of Minnesota.

**HONORS SPONSORED CAMPUS EVENTS**

The Honors Program often sponsors or co-sponsors speakers and other campus events. Each year, the Honors Program co-sponsors a day of campus events in observance of the International Day of Nonviolence, which was established by the United Nations to commemorate the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi.
Program Requirements & Curriculum

HONORS PROGRAM CORE (6 CREDITS)
- HON 1010: Honors Symposium (2 cr.)
- HON 4010: Proposal for Honors Essay, Research or Creative Project (1 cr.)
- HON 4030: Honors Essay, Research or Creative Project (3 cr.)

HONORS PROGRAM ELECTIVES (9 CREDITS)
- HON 3000: Global Leadership Seminar (3 cr.)
- HON 3010: Honors Option (1 cr.)
- HON 3030: Honors Contract (1 cr.)
- BIOL 1009H Honors: General Biology(4 cr Student Option; Every Fall & Spring)
- COMP 1011H. Honors: Composition I (3 cr. Student Option; Every Fall)
- COMP 1013H. Honors: Composition II (3 cr. Student Option; Every Spring)
- COMM 3001: Human Relationships and Leadership (3 cr. Student Option; Every Fall)
- BIOL 3994: Undergraduate Research (1-3 credits)
- CHEM 3994: Undergraduate Research (1-3 credits)
- GnEd 2000 - Global Study (repeatable up to 6 credits)
- GnEd 3000 - Global Seminar (repeatable up to 6 credits)

15 CREDITS TOTAL

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