



Honors Program Contract

Congratulations on being accepted to the Villa Maria College Honors Program. All students in the Honors Program must agree to and abide by the following policies.

Honors Program Policies

1. To participate in the Honors Program, all eligible students must sign a contract of commitment by Orientation of their freshman year. (This document serves as the contract).
2. Students must maintain a **3.0** cumulative grade point average (GPA) to remain in the Honors Program.
 - a. If a student's cumulative GPA drops below a **3.0**, a student is placed on Honors Program probation for one semester.
 - b. If the student's cumulative GPA is not raised back to **3.0** at the end of the probationary semester, the student is dismissed from the Honors Program.
3. Students must take 27-30 credits of Honors designated courses, at least 12 of which must be at the 300- or 400- levels.
4. Students must take and pass Honors Program Seminar for 0 credits each semester.
5. Students must take a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 18 credits of Honors designated courses in their program major.
6. Students must conduct self-assessments at the end of each academic year reflecting on their intellectual and personal growth, using evidence from their course work and activities to substantiate claims. The Honors Program Coordinator will evaluate students.
7. If a student fails an Honors Seminar, he or she is dismissed from the Honors Program.
8. A student's financial aid status may be adjusted if he or she voluntarily leaves or is dismissed from the Program.

Please sign below the acknowledgment below to confirm your participation in the Honors Program.

I understand and agree to abide by the Honors Program Policies.

Name (Print) _____

Name (Signature) _____

Date _____