WHY HONORS?
The Ogden Honors College is a vibrant, diverse, and prestigious community for high-achieving students on LSU’s campus. The Ogden Honors College provides students — from all majors and senior colleges — with an opportunity to enhance their education through an interdisciplinary curriculum bolstered by service, leadership, fellowship, research, and study abroad opportunities. Courses offered by the Ogden Honors College give LSU professors an opportunity to teach within their areas of research specialization, to engage with the University’s top undergraduate students in an intimate seminar setting, and to set the stage for additional mentoring, teaching, and service opportunities.

FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES

HNRS Courses
An HNRS course should be a class that challenges students to think critically and creatively. In these small seminars with enrollment capped at 20, students are actively engaged in learning as they become involved in lively discussions. They should emerge from the course with more highly developed abilities to think critically and communicate effectively. The research that begins in an HNRS class may lead to an Honors Thesis under the direction of the faculty member.

EXAMPLES OF HNRS COURSES

HNRS 2000 Critical Analysis: Louisiana: Paradise Lost?
We discuss issues of special concern to residents of Louisiana, particularly questions of environmental justice. We think about how climate change and sea level rise are affecting the state and how issue of industrial pollution leads to tension between the interests of business and the concerns of environmentalists. What ethical implications should we consider when making choices that affect various communities?

HNRS 1036 Materials of Art
Make your own fresco! Paint with egg yolk like medieval artists! Create your own oil paints. Learn why Jackson Pollock used Duco paint! Learn how oil paint is different than acrylic paint. Our goal is to learn how visual art through the ages has been influenced by the development of new materials, especially polymeric materials.

HONORS STUDENTS ARE...

Intellectually Curious
Interested and engaged in learning, they are aware that most important issues are complex and interrelated, requiring rigor to dissect.

Ethically Motivated
They seek to understand the ethical consequences of their decisions, actions, and beliefs. They are able to articulate values against which to evaluate new ideas or experiences and make informed and principled decisions.

SUBMIT A PROPOSAL
To propose an HNRS course, go to honors lsu.edu> Academics> Faculty Resources> Propose a Course. Complete the form, attach a draft syllabus, and submit the documents. If you have any questions about the procedure to propose a course, please contact Associate Dean Drew Lamonica Arms at dlamoni@lsu.edu.