

**DIVERSITY. CREATIVITY.  
COMMITMENT. CHARACTER.**

# **Honors at FMU**



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*“If you have built castles  
in the air, your work need not  
be lost; that is where they should be.  
Now put the foundations under them.”*

Henry David Thoreau



**YOU'RE A MOTIVATED, CREATIVE, AND INQUISITIVE  
STUDENT LOOKING FOR MORE THAN JUST A DEGREE.  
YOU WANT TO BE CHALLENGED AND ENGAGED  
IN INSPIRING, INNOVATIVE COURSES WITH A  
COMMUNITY OF LIKE-MINDED FRIENDS WHO SHARE  
YOUR LOVE OF LEARNING.**

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We are committed to creating the ideal undergraduate experience, one that fosters personal growth, intellectual achievement and civic involvement. One that helps you discover all that is within you.

Honors students enjoy stimulating, customized coursework, enhanced social and travel opportunities, priority registration, lifelong friendships and the gratification that comes with accomplishment.



## NOT YOUR ORDINARY COURSES

**Weekly symposia** in the Sciences,  
Humanities & Social Sciences,  
Business Leadership, and Service.

### **Special Topics Courses**

History of Rock & Roll  
Biology of Cancer  
Video Games & Literature  
Do You Speak American?  
American Ghost Stories  
The Third Reich  
Adulthood  
International Short Story  
Introduction to Art Therapy  
Forensic Chemistry  
Nature Photography

### **Multi-Disciplinary Colloquia**

Race and Law  
History of Sex  
The Vietnam War & American Culture  
Artificial Intelligence  
Cultural Studies in the Middle East

**Honors Sections** of General Education  
courses with fewer students  
in a seminar-style environment.

**Independent Study Thesis** projects  
for upper-division, in-discipline credit.

## AN ENHANCED DEGREE

Students who complete the requirements to graduate  
With University Honors — 18 hours, plus a thesis project—  
receive an FMU Honors medallion, a diploma signifying their  
accomplishment, and a resume that shows they expect  
more from themselves and their education.

## AN ENRICHED LIFE

Honors students get together for plays, movies, miniature  
golf, Frisbee, haunted hayrides, beach trips, bowling —  
whatever our Honors Student Advisory Council can dream up.  
We've got Christmas parties and spring cookouts and special  
receptions with FMU's first family, Fred and Folly Carter.







Putt Putt out on the lawn in front of the Honors Center.



Spring trip to Prince Edward Island, one of FMU's international exchange partners.

## HONORS STUDENTS CAN...

- ✓ Intern with a non-profit agency or legislative office while earning Honors credit in the heart of Washington, D.C., during our Washington Semester Program.
- ✓ Participate in the National Model UN Conference in New York City as part of our Model United Nations Experience.
- ✓ Present their research at local, regional or national conferences.
- ✓ Enjoy a special honors trip each fall with your fellow honors students! Destinations include New York City, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.
- ✓ Spend Spring Break in Europe as an FMU Honors Ambassador Abroad, or a summer in Ecuador at our WildSumaco Biological Research Station, or an entire semester at one of our exchange partners in England, France, Canada, Germany and Ireland.



Roaring '20s Murder Mystery Party.



Fall Honors trips to New York always include a trip to Central Park.



Spring 2022 FMU graduates With University Honors

## JOIN FMU HONORS

Admission to FMU Honors is made by application. Incoming first-year students should submit that information they feel best reflects their preparedness for Honors, including high school GPA, test scores, extra-curricular involvement, and volunteerism. Second-semester freshmen must have earned a grade point average of 3.0 to become or remain eligible. All other students must maintain a GPA of 3.25.

Applications are accepted throughout the year.

Apply online at [www.fmarion.edu/academics/honors](http://www.fmarion.edu/academics/honors)

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