ACADEMIC HONORS

The Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development invites outstanding students to challenge themselves intellectually, engage in independent research, and extend their academic exploration beyond our borders.

Opportunities for intellectual engagement and independent investigation include the Scholars Program, Freshman Honors Seminars, Dean’s Grants for Student Research, and Dean’s Research Travel Colloquia. Students with superior academic records may be admitted to departmental honors programs, elected to honor societies, and placed on the Dean’s Honors list.

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SCHOLARS PROGRAM
The Scholars Program promotes excellence in academic achievement and leadership. Based on an outstanding record of scholastic achievement and leadership activities, freshmen are invited to become members of the Scholars Program, participating in a rich mix of seminars, cultural events, domestic and international travel colloquia, research, and community service. Membership in the Scholars Program is renewable annually, based on participation and academic achievement. Scholars must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.5.

FRESHMAN HONORS SEMINARS
Outstanding freshmen are invited to enroll in a Freshman Honors Seminar. Small, intellectually stimulating classes taught by distinguished faculty introduce students to demanding standards of analysis and argumentation by means of intensive discussion, papers on focused topics, and readings that emphasize critical interpretation.

DEAN’S RESEARCH TRAVEL COLLOQUIUM
The Dean’s Research Travel Colloquium offers outstanding undergraduates a unique opportunity to explore questions, policy issues, and practices specific to their academic disciplines through study and international travel during the January intersession or Spring Break. Students develop and complete a research project under the guidance of Colloquium faculty. Prior to travel, Colloquium participants meet several times in seminar, which may include lectures, discussions, field visits, and cultural programs. In a concluding session after travel, students present the results of their research projects, and discuss the relevance of what they have learned to their academic programs and emerging professional interests.

DEAN’S HONOR LIST
Each semester students with a grade point average of 3.7 or better are placed on the Dean’s List, an honor roll for undergraduates enrolled for at least 8 points in a Steinhardt program of study.

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS
Each undergraduate major offers talented and highly motivated juniors and seniors the opportunity to take individual honors courses, to enroll in special honors programs that may involve independent research or creative work, or to join honorary societies. Students interested in departmental honors should consult with their department by the end of sophomore year.

Applied Psychology
- Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology
- Senior honors seminar culminating in a senior thesis/project based on faculty-supervised independent research

Media, Culture, and Communication
- Lambda Pi Eta Honorary Society
- Senior Honors Seminar for selected students with at least a 3.75 grade point average, culminating in a senior thesis/project based on faculty-supervised independent research

Educational Theatre
- Selected to direct own theatrical projects
- Research and creative projects with senior faculty
- Collaborative opportunities with faculty at national meetings

Music
- Special competition and performance opportunities
- Opportunities to undertake independent research under faculty supervision

Nutrition
- National Nutrition Honors Society
- Prestigious internships
- Senior thesis
- Research opportunities with faculty

Speech-Language Pathology
- Honors Research Program for selected students with at least a 3.5 grade point average includes participation in the department’s Research Colloquium and independent research, culminating in the completion of an honors thesis.

Studio Art
- Senior Honors Studio: Opportunity to develop an individual body of work with guidance from senior faculty and visiting artists; studio space provided
- Senior Honors Exhibition
- Senior Honors Thesis: A comprehensive, research-based rationale for artistic practice

Teaching and Learning
- Senior Honors Seminar for selected students with at least a 3.5 grade point average, culminating in the completion of an honors thesis.

LATIN HONORS
Students who have completed a minimum of 64 letter graded credits at NYU and have achieved the cumulative grade point average as noted below may qualify for Latin honors.

- Cum laude 3.5
- Magna cum laude 3.7
- Summa cum laude 3.9

GRADUATION AWARDS AND HONORS
Students are honored at graduation with University, School, and Department awards and honors. Check [www.steinhardt.nyu.edu/students](http://www.steinhardt.nyu.edu/students) for a complete listing.