

NEW ONLINE APPLICATIONS

The Honors Program at Missouri Western State University has recently made a significant change by switching its application process to an online version via Google Forms! This transition has brought about several advantages and benefits. The online application offers convenience and accessibility for prospective, freshman, current, and transfer students. Gone are the days of printing out multiple copies of applications and mailing them in. With just a few clicks, students can now complete their applications from the comfort of their own homes or anywhere with internet access. Along with this, the Honors-by-Contract form is also online. Both the Honors Program application and Honors-by-Contract can be found on our website at missouriwestern.edu/honors under Forms.

COLLOQUIA SPOTLIGHT

The Honors Program offers unique topic courses called Colloquia. Students are required to have 4 credit hours of colloquia as part of the program requirements. The following list is the offered Colloquia courses for the Spring 2024 semester:

HON 395- 01: Plagues That Changed the World

The topics of this course will be the science of the causative agents of several historically important diseases.

HON 395- 93: Multimedia Storytelling: Gender in NYC

Students in this section will gain a better understanding of gender and the many aspects of biosocial, cognitive, and psychosocial elements. This class will be taking a trip to New York City!

HON 395- 94: Multimedia Storytelling: Journalism in NYC

This course involves building media production skills to create multimedia projects. This class will be taking a trip to New York City!

NEW FACES WITHIN THE PROGRAM

Dr. David McMahan was selected as a committee member for the Honors Program starting in the Fall 2023 semester. Dr. McMahan is a professor in the Communication Department. He received his Ph.D. at the University of Iowa. Dr. McMahan has been with Missouri Western State University since Fall 2001. Welcome to the Honors Program, Dr. McMahan!



CONGRATULATIONS FALL CLASS OF 2023!

NAME	MAJOR	MINOR
Jordan King	Marketing	Spanish
Zoe Shepard	Special Education	
Jonathon Voga	Nursing	Biology, Music
Ashlyn George	Psychology	Criminal Justice
Connor Root	Biology	Chemistry
Trevor Mull	Health Science Biology	Wellness
Elle Ellis	Accounting	

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

For this year's senior spotlight, the Honors Program has selected graduating senior, Elle Ellis. Elle is majoring in Accounting. She chose that major because she has always found an interest in numbers. She also really enjoyed the accounting classes she took in high school, so she decided to pursue it as a major. With this major, she plans to get her MBA at Missouri Western and pass the CPA exam. Her overall goal is to become a CPA.

The thing Elle will miss most is the friends she has made. After college, she and her friends will be going their separate ways, and she won't get to make continuous memories with them. And of course, Gold Fridays! The advice Elle has for underclassmen as well as those pursuing the same field as her is to "Get out of your comfort zone and make lots of connections. Seek advice from as many people as you can, and trust in the plan God has for you."

Congratulations, Elle! We wish you and all Seniors a successful career!



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