



Students: Experience the benefits of the Faculty Colleague Program, including mentoring, clarifying goals, and establishing priorities by closely working with a faculty member, department advisor, and the Honors Program staff.



What is the Faculty Colleague Program?

Purpose:

- Allows students to design an academic program suited to their special interests & capabilities
- An individualized curriculum may include such opportunities as:
 - Admission to advanced courses, independent honors study, research participation, enrollment in certain graduate courses, and modification of departmental and general education requirements where appropriate

Advantages:

- Goal clarification and advance planning
- Early contact with and advice from faculty
- With advance approval, flexibility in major and minor courses

Requirements:

- All graduation requirements still must be met:
 - ✓ Global Studies
 - ✓ Constitution
 - ✓ BS/BA degree course
 - ✓ 120 hour minimum
 - ✓ Senior College Hours
 - ✓ Professional Education, if applicable
 - ✓ Viable general education courses



Presidential Scholars are required to be in the Faculty Colleague Program because of the unique PS Core Curriculum that makes up their general education requirements. This requires an updated plan of study throughout the four or five years at Illinois State University, as well as a Faculty Colleague signature page, for hand audit to graduate.