

## HONORS PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS

### **Qualifications:**

Candidates for honors must fulfill the general requirements for participation in the University Honors Program and must be Economics majors with a grade point average of 3.30 overall and 3.75 or higher in Economics courses.

Students will be expected to complete 6 hours of course work designated as honors course work within the Department of Economics. These could include ECO 105 honors or 2 in-course honors at the 200- or 300-level. In-course honors requires individual negotiation with the faculty member teaching the course.

In addition, the achievement of honors requires the writing of a substantial original paper. The student will enroll in Independent Honors Study ECO 299 for 3 hours credit and will receive help from an assigned faculty member. At the end of the semester the student will make an oral presentation of the paper. One copy of the original paper will be kept in the Department office and be available for inspection.

Honors credit will show on the official transcript and will be stated on the diploma.