



Nursing grads (L to R) Tiffany Williams, Serena Nix, and Jennifer Rhinehart. All are nursing students and all have jobs to report to soon (in Minden, LA, Springhill, LA, and Texarkana, TX).

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Psychology grad Neha Shrestha who has had a remarkable undergraduate career. She currently serves as Arkansas student representative to the Southwestern Psychological Association. In the fall she will begin graduate study in counseling at the SAU Graduate School



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A degree of DISTINCTION_____

Perhaps you've already decided on your long-term goals, or maybe you haven't even chosen your major yet. You do know, however, that you want to obtain the best education, to achieve the highest standards, to meet the most interesting challenges in order to make a success out of your life. In addition to great learning opportunities, Southern Arkansas University is prepared to offer you a once-in-a-lifetime chance to meet your goals by enrolling in the SAU Honors College. Not only will you obtain priceless knowledge and experience, but you will also meet and attend classes with students who share your academic aspirations and intellectual curiosity.

The Honors College offers academically superior students a place to develop their skills and talents through smaller classes, different methods of instruction, and the opportunity to work more closely with faculty. Honors students typically graduate in four years or less and nearly all enroll in graduate or professional programs upon graduation.

Honors Opportunities

Honors students receive priority registration throughout their academic career at SAU. They may elect to live in Honors Hall, a modern residence hall. Juniors and seniors may choose to reside in the University Village, on-campus apartments. There, honors students are housed in top floor apartments (they are quieter) near each other. The Honors College sponsors educational trips and travel to academic conferences. Honors students have traveled to national and international destinations including London, Paris, Cuba, South Africa, New Zealand, Boston, New Orleans, Seattle, and Washington D.C.

COURSES_____

To earn distinction as an Honors College graduate, you must complete a minimum of 24 hours of Honors College credits. A minimum of three hours must be taken each semester until the required 24 hours have been completed. Classes offered include Honors Seminar (mandatory), general education courses, upper-level courses in your major field, colloquia, off-campus study (abroad or domestic), and independent studies and seminars. Honors students receive a special diploma and recognition of their honors status on transcripts. They are also recognized at the commencement ceremony.

ADMISSION_____

Once accepted into the Honors College you must maintain a 3.25 GPA in order to remain in the program. If you are a current SAU student with a GPA of 3.5 or higher you may petition the Honors College for admission. We accept transfers from nearby two-year Honors Programs.



The SAU Honors College invites you to apply. Do so online at:

<http://web.saumag.edu/honors>

After, click on "Application"

As part of your application, please submit a copy of your current high school transcript and a copy of an essay you have written for class. Also, write a short paper (300 words maximum) using one of the following prompts: 1. *What two classes should every college student take? Why?* OR 2. *Describe a current problem or social issue that you consider important. Explain why.* Finally, please have two letters of recommendation mailed directly to the Honors College or emailed to Dr. Kardas.

Honors students receive an annual stipend of \$600 (\$300 at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters) in addition to any other scholarships earned.

So, please consider applying to the Honors College.

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