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## Admission Requirements

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Program Status Active

Academic Level Undergraduate

Type of proposal Policy

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Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2023

College/School Code  
Honors College (HNRS)

Department Code  
Department of Honors Dean (HOND)

Program Code HNRS Admission  
Reqs

Program Title

### In Workflow

1. HNRS Dean Initial
2. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
3. Registrar Initial
4. Institutional Research
5. HOND Chair
6. HNRS Dean
7. Global Campus
8. Provost Review
9. Undergraduate Council
10. Faculty Senate
11. Provost Final
12. Registrar Final
13. Catalog Editor Final

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2. Mar 15, 2022 by  
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Honors College Admission Requirements

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

## Program Requirements and Description

### Requirements

### College Admission Requirements

To apply for honors, students should visit the Honors College website at [honorscollege.uark.edu](http://honorscollege.uark.edu) and click on Apply. There they can review admission requirements and the honors program requirements in their college. Honors-eligible new freshmen should fill out the Honors College Application, available online. To register for honors classes in their first semester, they should apply before attending freshman orientation.

New transfer students and current students should contact the honors program director or assistant director in their college to determine eligibility and, for some programs, which form of honors (four-year or departmental) would best meet their needs. Then they should fill out the Honors College Application form. The list of honors program directors and both honors application forms are available online at [honorscollege.uark.edu](http://honorscollege.uark.edu).

The chart below contains basic requirements for each of the honors programs. For detailed information, see the individual honors program sections for each college or school in this catalog. Note that honors admission is based on the highest composite ACT or SAT score, not on superscores. In calculating GPA, extra weight is given only for Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses.

College or School	New Freshmen	Current Students
Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences	Minimum 28 ACT composite or 1310 SAT and 3.75 high school GPA are eligible for automatic admission. Students with a 3.9 high school GPA can submit an essay and academic resume for application review.	3.5 cumulative University of Arkansas GPA
Fay Jones School of Architecture	Minimum 28 ACT composite or 1310 SAT and 3.75 high school GPA are eligible for automatic admission. Students with a 3.9 high school GPA can submit an essay and academic resume for application review.	3.5 cumulative University of Arkansas GPA
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences	Minimum 28 ACT composite or 1310 SAT and 3.75 high school GPA are eligible for automatic admission. Students with a 3.9 high school GPA can submit an essay and academic resume for application review.	3.5 cumulative University of Arkansas GPA
Walton College of Business	Minimum 28 ACT composite or 1310 SAT and 3.75 high school GPA are eligible for automatic admission. Students with a 3.9 high school GPA can submit an essay and academic resume for application review.	3.75 cumulative University of Arkansas GPA
College of Education and Health Professions	Minimum 28 ACT composite or 1310 SAT and 3.75 high school GPA are eligible for automatic admission. Students with a 3.9 high school	3.5 cumulative University of Arkansas GPA

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	GPA can submit an essay and academic resume for application review.	
College of Engineering	Minimum 28 ACT composite or 1310 SAT and 3.75 high school GPA are eligible for automatic admission. Students with a 3.9 high school GPA can submit an essay and academic resume for application review.	3.5 cumulative University of Arkansas GPA

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Changing high-school GPA requirement for new freshmen from 3.5 to 3.75 for AFLS, ARCH, and COEHP.	This brings all college honors programs to a uniform 3.75 high-school GPA requirement. The change has been approved by the three colleges' honors programs and is supported by the Honors College. This change would only have affected 12 students last year.

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