Mission

The OTC Honors Program provides academically motivated high achieving students who conduct themselves in a responsible and respectful manner the opportunity to develop their full potential through collaboration with a designated community of scholars and enhanced/additional learning environments and opportunities.

Goals

- Encourage critical and creative thinking through curriculum that requires analysis, interpretation, synthesis, and problem solving.
- Provide an enriched and innovative program of study to students who demonstrate a motivated and inquiring attitude toward education.
- Foster team building, collaboration, and leadership through the skillful use of communication.
- Promote responsible and challenging actions for the common good as an active, engaged citizen.
- Build a network of academic and community resources.

Requirements for Continuation/Completion

- Obtain a 3.5 or above GPA to enter program and maintain a 3.25 or above GPA while in the Honors Program to stay in the program as well as complete the program and graduate from OTC with a minimum 3.5 GPA to receive Honors Distinction at commencement and on degree.

- Complete 5 Honors Courses while working toward an Associate’s Degree of your choice.
  - Must complete a minimum of one Honors Course per academic year.
  - No more than two (2) honors courses can come from the same subject heading (such as ENG, COM, PLS, PSY, etc.).

- Must adhere to all guidelines within the OTC Honors Program Student Responsibilities Contract and exhibit behavior appropriate for an Honors Student.

- Must complete a minimum of 25 hours of service with a single non-profit entity and write a minimum 3 page paper on the experience to be presented at an OTC Honors Orientation Session. In addition, students must complete a minimum of 5 hours of campus service per semester (Fall/Spring) with student organizations or at volunteer events of their choice.