Honors College
Graduation Declaration Form

Please complete the following information and return to the Honors College Office by the appropriate deadline:

Fall Graduates: 12th Class Day
Spring and Summer Graduates: 12th Class Day of Spring Semester

This form is required to receive your Bowers Medallion, Honors Stole, and Honors distinction in the printed commencement program. This application does not replace the application for graduation filed with the Registrar.

Name: ________________________________ SAM ID: ________________________________

Print your name exactly as you wish it to appear in the Bowers Medallion Ceremony & Reception program.

Current Address: ________________________________________________________________
City: __________________ State: __________ Zip: __________

Future Address: ________________________________________________________________
City: __________________ State: __________ Zip: __________

Phone: (____) ________ - ________ E-mail: _______________________________________

Term of Graduation: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer 20_______

Please indicate your degree(s) and field(s):
ex: B.S. in Chemistry

Degree: ________ Major(s): __________________________ Minor(s): __________________________

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Will you attend the Bowers Medallion Ceremony? ☐ Yes Estimated # of guests: __________ ☐ No
Graduate and 4 guests are complimentary; additional guests require a fee. Formal invitations will be mailed to your current address on file with Honors.

Please mark the Honors credit hours you have completed (including this semester):
☐ Completed 18 Honors credit hours ☐ Completed 6 Honors seminars hours
☐ Completed 6 hours Honors Thesis

Cumulative SHSU GPA: ________ Distinction: ☐ “with Honors” ☐ “with Highest Honors”

Honors Thesis Advisor(s): ____________________________________________________________

Honors Thesis Title: ________________________________________________________________

Please indicate honors, awards, and prizes you have received during your college academic career.
Include membership(s) in honors or professional societies. List these honors in their order of importance:

1. __________________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________________

Other Honors: __________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
Post-Graduate Plans:

The Honors College is eager to learn about your post-graduation plans. We would like to highlight some of your future plans in the next issue of the Honors College Newsletter, *The Dialogue*:

Graduate/Professional school: 
Location: ___________________________ Degree seeking: ___________________________
Scholarships/Fellowships: 
Employment: 
Location: ___________________________ Job Title: ___________________________
Uncertain, I am considering: 
Other plans: 

Your Honors Experience:

Please list other experiences that have been important to your academic growth. Include research or professional internships you have held and what employment you’ve had while a student at SHSU:

1. 
2. 
3. 

How did being a member of the Honors College make a difference to your personal growth as an individual and to your overall college experience?

What was your overall satisfaction with Honors Courses?

☐ Dissatisfied  ☐ Neutral  ☐ Satisfied  ☐ Highly Satisfied

What was your overall satisfaction with Honors Contacts?

☐ Dissatisfied  ☐ Neutral  ☐ Satisfied  ☐ Highly Satisfied

What was your overall satisfaction with advising services in the Honors College?

☐ Dissatisfied  ☐ Neutral  ☐ Satisfied  ☐ Highly Satisfied

What was your overall satisfaction with mentoring opportunities with your Honors College Faculty?

☐ Dissatisfied  ☐ Neutral  ☐ Satisfied  ☐ Highly Satisfied

Other comments about Honors courses and advising:

______________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________
Your Honors Experience Cont’d:

Which of the following benefits of the Honors College were valuable to your college experience? Please rank each benefit on a scale from 1 to 5, with 1 as most valuable and 5 as least valuable:

- Scholarships: [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ]
- Advanced Registration: [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ]
- Honors Housing: [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ]
- Academic Advising: [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ]
- Cultural Outings: [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ]
- Social Events: [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ]
- Honors Lounge: [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ]
- Honors Computer Lab: [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ]
- Honors Courses: [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ]
- Honors Contracts: [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ]
- Honors Seminars: [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ]
- Honors Thesis Courses: [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ]

Honors Improvements:

What additional programs or facilities would you like to see in the Honors College?

__________________________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________________________

What is your strongest recommendation for improving the Honors College experience?

__________________________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________________________

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Honors College Alumni Organization?

☐ Yes ☐ No

What type of alumni activities would you be interested in?

__________________________________________________________________________________________

Are you interested in volunteering your time in the Honors College (e.g. mentoring, recruitment)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Signatures:

Student:____________________________________________________ Date:____________________

Honors College Dean:________________________________________ Date:__________________

If you haven’t completed all Honors degree requirements or have any questions concerning graduation, please contact us at HONORS@SHSU.EDU or 936-294-1477.
Students who plan to graduate with Honors must meet the following degree requirements:

“With Honors”
- 3.25 cumulative GPA
- 18 Total Honors Course Hours
- 6 Honors Seminars Hours

“With Highest Honors/Honors College”
- All the above “with Honors” requirements
- 6 Honors Thesis Hours

Latin Honors Graduation GPA Requirements:

Students graduating with honors may also receive the following recognition from the Registrar:
The Elliott T. Bowers Honors College is not responsible for the designation of Latin Honors on your degree.

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Recognition of Graduates

Honors College graduates are recognized in the following ways:

- The graduates are honored at the Bowers Medallion Ceremony & Reception hosted by the Honors College each semester.
- The honors graduate’s official transcript is marked “With Highest Honors” or “With Honors.”
- The honors graduate receives special recognition in the commencement program denoting his or her distinction.
- The honors graduate receives a Bowers Medallion to wear at commencement.
- The honors graduate receives an Honors College stole to wear at commencement.
- The name of the honors graduate and his or her distinction is announced on the platform at the Bowers Medallion Ceremony & Reception
- The honors graduate is awarded a special certificate of recognition.