Mission / Purpose

The University of New Orleans, a selective-admissions university, is a comprehensive urban research university committed to providing a quality education to undergraduate and graduate students in a variety of humanities, arts, sciences, and professional programs. At UNO, Honors is a full-service program for higher achieving undergraduate students. Our mission is to attract great students to the university, serve them, enrich their undergraduate studies, reward them, and graduate them with future opportunities they might not have had, had it not been for Honors.

Other Outcomes/Objectives, with Any Associations and Related Measures, Targets, Findings, and Action Plans

O/O 1: Attract academically accomplished students
The University Honors Program will attract academically accomplished students (those with SAT scores of 1170+, ACT scores of 26+, or transfer GPAs of 3.25+) to the University of New Orleans.

O/O 2: Retain high-achieving students
The University Honors Program will retain high-achieving students as Honors Program members as long as they maintain GPA 3.25+.

O/O 3: Challenge students academically and intellectually
The University Honors Program will challenge students academically and intellectually, and enhance the overall quality of undergraduate learning. This will be done by continuing the Honors requirement for the students to take combo A&S 1119 Classical Greece together with either ENGL 1159 or ENGL 2279 writing classes, A&S 2999 Honors Seminar, other Honors classes, Honors options classes, and Honors thesis totaling 30 Honors credit hours.

O/O 4: Prepare students for success
The University Honors Program will prepare students for success in post-undergraduate academic and professional endeavors (graduate work, work in law/medical school, and the workplace). The 30 credit hours Honors courses especially 6 credit hours Honors thesis, Honors seminar with diversity of topics and Honors Council as leadership training incubator will prepare students for success.