

Mission Statement

"I want to constantly push myself to be better than I was yesterday. I will have determination, passion, and integrity towards everything I set my mind to. I want to positively influence the people around me by doing the small things."



Honors Program



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The mission of the Honors Program at Minnesota State University, Mankato is to create future leaders, researchers, and global citizens by providing high ability and motivated students with exceptional learning opportunities, mentoring relationships, and a community of scholars that foster their development as future leaders in a global society.

Leadership

Upon graduation, honors students will have demonstrated the ability to utilize personal leadership values and guide groups toward a common goal.

Research

Upon graduation, honors students will have demonstrated the ability to exhibit information literacy skills, synthesize and integrate ideas, produce original research or creative works, and contribute to knowledge.

Global Citizenship

Upon graduation, honors students will have demonstrated the ability to exhibit second language and communication competencies and exhibit cultural competency and awareness.



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Leadership

"To lead people, walk behind them." - Lao Tzu

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Research

"Research is what I'm doing when I don't know what I'm doing." - Wernher von Braun

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Global Citizenship

"My country is the world; my countrymen are mankind." - William Lloyd Garrison

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