

HONORS

The mission of the Honors Program is to:

- Enhance and invigorate learning at San Juan College
- Promote critical thinking and higher level learning among students and others who are prepared for and seeking those challenges
- Provide learning opportunities in cross-disciplinary and innovative, creative environments beyond the traditional curriculum
- Encourage and provide opportunities for intensive instructor-student partnerships in scholarship and learning
- Forge new and innovative venues of learning and teaching as forums for research and scholarship

Honors courses are offered each semester and are available to all students. Honors sections of core courses may be substituted for regular sections. Honors special topics courses or seminars will fulfill elective credits toward graduation and may be repeated one or more times for additional credit.

Semester Honors

President's Honor Roll

Enrolled for 12 or more credits with a semester grade point average of 3.8 or above.

Vice President's Honor Roll

Enrolled for 12 or more credits with a semester grade point average of 3.5. to 3.79.

GRADUATION HONORS

Presidential Honors

Graduates with a cumulative 3.80 grade point average or above.

San Juan College

Distinguished Scholars

Students who complete twelve (12) hours of honors courses with a 3.25 g.p.a. or higher in those courses and no grade lower than a 3.0 in an honors course, and who have an overall 3.25 g.p.a. earn the honor of San Juan College Distinguished Scholar. These students are recognized at graduation and their status as San Juan College Distinguished Scholars is recorded on their official transcript.

NOTE: See description of San Juan College Honors Program in Transfer Programs section of the catalog.

Second Degrees

A student who wishes to secure a second degree must complete a minimum of 15 additional credits at San Juan College required for the second degree, in addition to the total number of credits required for the first degree. Of the 15 credits, 12 credits must be in the department/division area of study. The student is required to complete all of the requirements for the second degree including general education requirements and specific requirements for the degree selected.

The additional credits required for the second degree may be completed concurrently with those credits applying to the first degree with the two degrees being awarded simultaneously or sequentially providing all requirements have been completed for both degrees.

Common Student Learning Outcomes

San Juan College is a learning college, where students are full partners in their education. As part of this philosophy, it is important that all students are prepared for the world of work or to transfer to a four-year college or university. In order to fulfill this goal, the College has adopted five Common Student Learning Outcomes that will be used throughout the institution to measure learning success. These outcomes are:

Learn

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply and adapt skills and knowledge to develop expertise and a broader understanding of the world as lifelong learners.

Think

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

Communicate

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity and originality in multiple contexts.

Integrate

Students will demonstrate proficiency in the use of technologies in the broadest sense related to their field of study.

Act

Students will act purposefully, reflectively and respectfully in diverse and complex environments.