Honors Program Overview

• The Department is pleased to offer each Honors student a studio in the Visual Art Department. Establishing the discipline of studio practice early in the first semester lays a solid foundation on which to build success.

• Enrollment in the Honors program counts as two courses taken for graduation credit, but will not count toward the courses needed for the Visual Art concentration.

• The course VISA1800C meets weekly for readings, discussions and group critiques during the first semester and periodically as a group in the second semester.

• During the second semester you will continue with your Honors work as an individual study project under the supervision of the Honors Faculty Advisor indicated in your acceptance letter.

• You are expected to meet with your Honors advisor on a regular basis in both the first and second semester.

• Honors students are encouraged to attend the Visual Art Department sponsored Visiting Artist lectures held throughout the year.

• Additionally there will be two trips to New York, one each semester to visit museums and galleries which are considered to be beneficial learning experiences for Honors students.

• At the end of the first semester, the Visual Art Department faculty members reviews the progress of each candidate and determines whether the candidate will be allowed to continue in the Honors Program.

• A written statement and visual presentation of the work you create during the two semesters in the Honors Program is required at the end of the second semester.

• A digital portfolio and written statement of your work is required and will become part of the Visual Art Department archives. Archives of work created by Honors students are available for your reference in the Visual Art Department office.

• Admission to the Honors Program does not automatically designate one for Honors distinction at graduation.

• Successful completion of the Honors Program is determined by the final evaluations of the Visual Art Department faculty at the end of the second semester.