

PRCC Honors Institute Mission Statement

The PRCC Honors Institute aims to provide the College's intellectually gifted students with an enriched and challenging curriculum, to foster individual scholarship and research, and to extend this spirit of academic enrichment beyond the campus into the community at large.

The Goals of the Honors Institute are:

1. To enhance the intellectual climate of the College and its leadership in the academic community.
2. To enrich Honors coursework with research, service, and other experiential opportunities in order to broaden students' perspectives and to challenge them to achieve their full potential as learners, leaders, and citizens.
3. To provide Honors Institute students with a broad interdisciplinary foundation and to allow students the opportunity to complete a Capstone Project based on individual research and collaborative faculty and staff mentoring.
4. To enhance the academic spirit of the community by promoting intellectual engagement in all its forms among students, faculty, staff, and the public.

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Eligibility

- Students selected for the Pearl River Community College Honors Institute will participate in intensive and innovative classes which are designed to be both challenging and stimulating. Applicants must have a minimum composite ACT score of 25 and a minimum grade point average of 3.4. Students selected will have honors-related academic advising to assist in planning for future educational and leadership opportunities. Honors students must attend and participate in the Pearl River Community College Honors Lecture Series and the Honors Seminar each semester.
- Participation in the Honors Institute is offered at two levels:
 - ◇ Honors Institute Graduate – Students must complete at least 25 hours of Honors coursework, maintain a cumulative 3.4 grade point average, and complete the Capstone Project.
 - ◇ Honors Certificate – Students must complete 15 hours of Honors coursework with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.4.

Honors Courses

- All courses designated Honors include the general course objectives and additional activities appropriate to the study of the course. Participation in Honors courses is by permission only, and Honors courses are designated with an “H” on the transcript. To qualify for Honors Institute designation, students must be members of the Honors Institute in good standing.
- Honors sections include the same material covered in regular sections of a course but in greater depth with more opportunity for students to pursue individual interests. The Honors Institute brings together award-winning faculty and highly motivated students.
- Graduates of the Pearl River Community College Honors Institute will have the opportunity to transfer into the honors programs at other Mississippi institutions of higher learning, where they may be eligible for additional scholarship opportunities.

For More Information Call 601-403-1274

Honors Studies Abroad

- The Pearl River Community College Honors Institute students will have the opportunity to undertake study abroad. While campus classroom-based learning is the standard, the Honors Institute will place added value on experiential learning, as evidenced in its Mission Statement. As global interconnectedness increases, international travel and study will provide Pearl River Community College Honors Institute students with a competitive edge for success. Such study equips students with increased subject-area knowledge augmented with real-life study of other cultures and increased understanding of one’s own culture by comparison.
- Honors study abroad courses will be scheduled on dates that conflict minimally with existing semester calendars, allowing Honors Institute students maximum schedule flexibility. Registration for study abroad courses will be available to Honors Institute students of good standing who have maintained a 3.4 grade point average and have completed a specified number of college credit hours.

