

# Community College of Philadelphia

## Liberal Arts: Honors Option

### *Demand More of Yourself*

Do you want to become the best student you can be? Are you planning to pursue a bachelor's degree, and are you ready to accept the challenge? The Honors option will help you succeed in your academic and career goals.

The Honors program offers:

- a Liberal Arts focus
- communication skills that help you succeed in college
- mentoring, caring and attentive faculty

*"In the view of most Americans, a college education has now taken on the importance that a high school education had in the past and has become a necessary ingredient for a good job and comfortable lifestyle."*

— The National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education

Honors creates a learning community that gives you the maximum opportunity to get to know fellow students and faculty. Together, you both learn from and challenge each other in a supportive and collaborative learning environment.

Students choose Honors for many different reasons. The program includes students who:

- are returning to college after extensive time off
- want a supportive environment to prepare for transfer to a four-year institution

- want to establish a successful academic record for transfer
- want a challenging college experience

Honors faculty work carefully with local colleges and universities to find the transfer institution that suits each student best. Honors graduates will be prepared to transfer to a diverse range of institutions, including Temple University, La Salle University, Drexel University, Bryn Mawr College and Haverford College.

#### **Career Paths**

Students will be prepared to successfully transfer to a wide range of undergraduate programs in the Liberal Arts and many pre-professional programs. Honors alumni are prepared to go beyond a bachelor's degree.

#### **The Honors Program**

Honors is a Liberal Arts experience different from traditional classes. The Honors curriculum requires one full-time



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semester in which students work together in class and in small groups.

A special feature called “seminar” sets the Honors program apart from traditional classes. Seminars feature lively discussions designed to develop critical thinking and communication skills. Every student gets a chance to make a presentation and lead discussion in seminar. Students prepare for the experience with guidance from professors.

The A.A. program in Liberal Arts – Honors enables students:

- to improve reading, writing and critical thinking skills
- techniques for getting the most out of college
- what is expected in college
- how to prepare a presentation and lead an effective group discussion

In addition, Honors provides:

- a study trip to a New York City art museum each semester
- guest speakers and class visits to local colleges and universities
- a special Honors orientation session

## Areas of Study

This curriculum includes courses in English Composition, Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences, World Civilizations, Philosophy and Honors Seminar.

## Admission to the College

We accept students on an open enrollment basis, meaning that applications are accepted at all times of the year. For registration information, call **215-751-8010** or e-mail **admissions@ccp.edu**.

## College Information

Visit the College Website at [www.ccp.edu](http://www.ccp.edu) to find out about:

### Academic Programs

[www.ccp.edu/site/academic/](http://www.ccp.edu/site/academic/)

### Admissions Process

[www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/admissions\\_process.php](http://www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/admissions_process.php)

### Transfer Agreements

[www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/transfer\\_agreements/](http://www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/transfer_agreements/)

### Financial Aid

[www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/financial\\_aid/](http://www.ccp.edu/site/prospective/financial_aid/)

### Scholarships and Awards

[www.ccp.edu/site/current/scholarships/](http://www.ccp.edu/site/current/scholarships/)

### College Life

[www.ccp.edu/site/current/student\\_life/](http://www.ccp.edu/site/current/student_life/)

### Directions to the College

[www.ccp.edu/site/locations/main.php](http://www.ccp.edu/site/locations/main.php)

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Community College of Philadelphia is committed to the principles of equal employment and equal educational opportunity for all persons without regard to race, color, ancestry, creed, national or ethnic origin, age, sexual orientation/preference, religion, sex, disability or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam Era, in the administration of its educational programs, activities, or employment in accordance with applicable Federal statutes and regulations. Any questions regarding this statement should be directed to the Director, Office of Diversity and Equity located in room M2-36; telephone number 215-751-8039.