



# WILLIAM PENN HONORS PROGRAM



**The William Penn Honors Program** provides an excellent great books education that forms students to be Christian thinkers who will go forth into the world and strengthen the church in the 21st century. In addition to pursuing their major of choice, honors students:

- Embark on a four-year journey through the **Great Conversation**, reading the most influential works that have shaped human thought, and discussing these books in small, intensive Socratic seminars.
- Join a **Welcoming Community** of motivated peers who share a genuine love for learning, and distinguished professors who are dedicated to both intellectual and spiritual formation.
- Receive a world-class education that is **Rooted In Christ**. We seek to educate the whole person, so our students will be transformed by the renewing of their minds and better able to discern God's will for their lives (Romans 12:1-2).



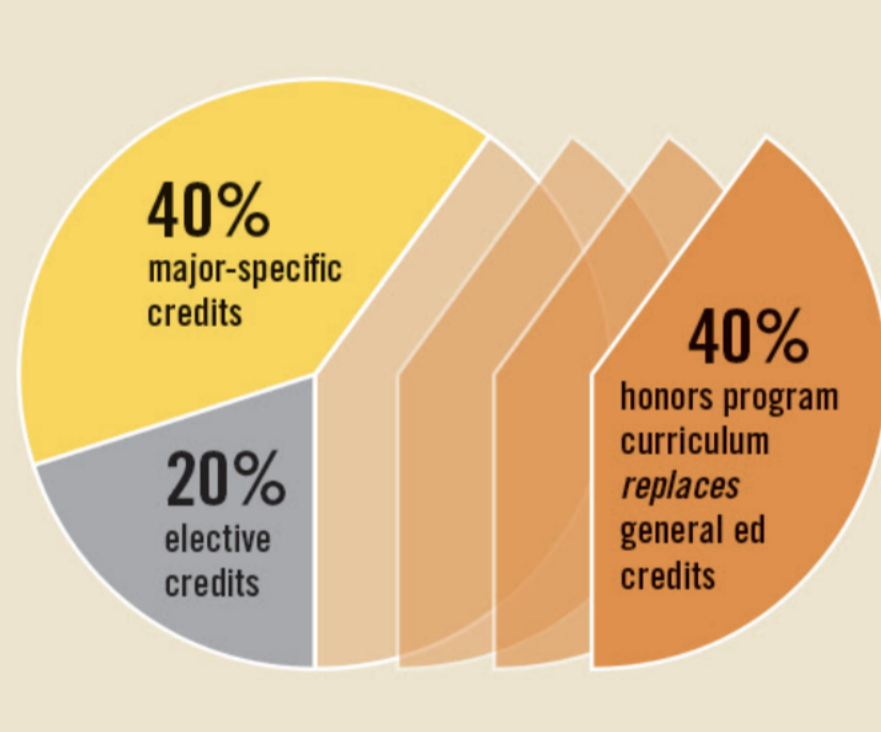
## The William Penn Honors Program: an Antidote to the Superficiality of our Age

- Rather than fleeting connections, this program offers **face-to-face learning** in small seminar settings and **authentic community** with professors and peers.
- Rather than mere information, this program provides **intellectual, spiritual and moral formation**. Honors students gain knowledge as well as the discernment to rightly use it.
- Rather than chasing trends, this program immerses students in **wisdom that endures**, using texts that have stood the test of time and remain transformative in our day.
- Rather than shallow faith that is easily lost, this program cultivates **deep-rooted Christian faith** that is shaped by Scripture, grounded in history, and nourished by prayer.



## How We Do It

George Fox offers bachelor's degrees in **more than 40 majors**, and the honors program works alongside most of them. The honors program replaces the regular general education requirements with an entirely separate curriculum (with the exception of math and science requirements).



Most admitted honors students come out of high school with a GPA of 3.7 or higher, an ACT composite of 27 or higher, an SAT (ERW+M) score of 1290 or higher, or a CLT of 84 or higher. If you meet at least one of these benchmarks and are a highly motivated student, we encourage you to apply.

## How you can participate

**SCHEDULE  
A VISIT**

Visit us during a Friday at Fox or Bruin Preview. Find out more at [visit.georgefox.edu](http://visit.georgefox.edu).

**APPLY  
TODAY**

**Apply!** We accept applications throughout the year, but those who apply by Nov. 1 qualify to compete in our premier scholarship competition. Find out more at [georgefox.edu/honors-program](http://georgefox.edu/honors-program).

If you have any questions or want more information, please do not hesitate to contact us at [honors@georgefox.edu](mailto:honors@georgefox.edu) or check out our website at [georgefox.edu/honors-program](http://georgefox.edu/honors-program).

## Who We Are



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*"What I want most for my students is that they develop a lifelong devotion to truth, and take the enduring wisdom they encounter in these books to all spheres of their lives. The aim of our program is to not only educate the mind, but to awaken the conscience and enliven the soul."*



**Javier Garcia, PhD**  
Associate Director, William Penn Honors Program  
Assistant Professor of Religious Studies  
PhD, University of Cambridge  
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*"As the associate director, I really appreciate building relationships with prospective and current students in the program. I am humbled by the opportunity to teach such bright students who are eager to learn and grow in their faith."*



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