

# NWACC HONORS

## Graduation Portfolio

### COMMUNITY

Students will demonstrate civic engagement through Service Learning and exploration of local, national, and global communities.

### CURIOSITY

Students will cultivate personal and intellectual curiosity through investigation, discussion, and scholarship.

### DIVERSITY

Students will explore multiple perspectives.

The Honors Program seeks to involve you in **community**, to engage your **curiosity**, and to broaden your ideas of **diversity**. When you prepare to graduate, the final Program requirement is to reflect on your experience by creating a portfolio.

Consider this as an opportunity to help make the NWACC Honors Program stronger in the future, as well as a chance to become comfortable writing about yourself and your accomplishments. Your portfolio *will be accessible to current Honors students* for posterity.

To reflect on your time at NWACC with the Honors Program, answer the following (include visuals where applicable to enhance your reflection, such as projects, essays, photos...). Use details. Your audience is fellow and future members of the program and your honors instructors.

- **Section 1:** In what ways did the Program help you “demonstrate engagement,” “cultivate curiosity,” and “explore perspectives” (community, curiosity, and diversity)?
- **Section 2:** How did this program prepare you for a university (or for a workplace, if you aren’t transferring at this point)? What hard or soft skills will you take with you?
- **Section 3:** What is one experience you had while a member that you’d like to share?
- **Section 4:** Considering all you have written for the above, what advice do you have for new members? This answer should be “short and sweet.”

### Guidelines

- The reflection should be a minimum of 1200 words (some answers will be longer than others).
- 12 pt. font, single spaced
- Include your name, a photo of you, list of honors courses taken, and graduation date at the top of the portfolio.
- Name file: Your Name\_Portoflio\_Grad Semester and year
- Your portfolio must be submitted to Sabrina Chesne via e-mail **by November 15/April 15 of your final semester** to graduate as an Honors Program member. It will be evaluated by the Honors Program Advisory Council, earning you a **letter of recognition** acknowledging your success and commitment.



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