CHALLENGE ACCEPTED SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM





When it comes to education, Allison Blackburn has a lot to say. "I want to be able to help children have the opportunities they haven't had," she says, "and really show them what they could be doing. It's so important to like school."

She found her scene at Suffolk University as an honors sociology and theatre double major and the president/captain of our awardwinning Seriously Bent improv comedy troupe.

Her advisor, Theatre Professor Richard Chambers, helped Allison, BA'19, balance her two very different majors. "I've sent him plenty of 'Please help me' emails at midnight," she says, "and he'd respond the next morning with, 'It'll all work out. We'll grab coffee.'" He also encouraged her to go for an **internship at the Museum of Fine Arts.** As an MFA intern, she led children on themed tours and helped them create art projects based on what they saw. She also helped start an afterschool drama group for middle schoolers in East Boston. "My goal wasn't to make them super good at improv,"

she says. "It was more to teach them it's okay to be goofy and have self-confidence."

Now she gets to be theatrical on the job. Allison teaches under-resourced preschoolers in Chicago through **Teach for America.** "I'm excited to use what I've learned in my sociology classes to be the best teacher possible," she says.

At Suffolk University, how you **apply your academic passion** is up to you. Maybe you'll intern at PwC or Deloitte. Perhaps you'll conduct market research for one of Boston's sports teams. Your opportunities here are as boundless as your talent.

You're motivated. You're ready to advance your studies. And you're in luck: in our Honors Program, you'll be immersed in topnotch educational experiences and supported by a fantastic community. Your professors will challenge you to flex your analytical, presentation, and communication skills in whole new ways. You'll also learn while working closely with your peers, gaining essential interpersonal and collaborative skills. And employers will notice.

LEARN WITH HONORS

Suffolk offers courses especially for honors students like you. Honors advisors will help you build your course schedule. And thanks to priority registration, you'll be ahead of your class when it comes to getting into the courses you want to take most.

At Suffolk, you can give pretty much everything you study an honors spin. Learn in special honors sections of general education courses like Creativity and Innovation, the First-Year Seminar, and Business Foundations. There's a great chance your major offers honors tracks or honors electives. Challenge Courses can further advance your education. You can even earn honors credit for your special academic interests or experiential learning opportunities.

Boston is steeped in boundless possibilities. A whole world of opportunity is waiting for you, too. Grab your passport and fulfill your honors requirements at Suffolk's campus in Madrid, Spain.

DIVE INTO RESEARCH

As an honors student at Suffolk, you won't just study your favorite subjects. You'll dive into them whole-heartedly. You can even present your research at the National Collegiate Honors Council conference. It's a great way to stand out from your peers and prepare to succeed in grad school and the workplace.

LIVE WITH HONORS

Can't get enough of the honors experience? We've got special on-campus housing for you. If you join the Honors Living Learning Community, you'll room with classmates who will become your close friends and study group partners.

FIND YOUR COMMUNITY

Whether you live with your fellow honors students or not, you'll bond with them at special social events (think trips to theaters and local landmarks), networking and career development events, and service learning projects. Plus, peer mentors will welcome you to campus and give you tips on academic and campus life at Suffolk.

PREPARE FOR YOUR BRIGHT FUTURE

Your career as an honors student is just the beginning. Our dedicated honors mentors will give you invaluable advice and insights on applying to prestigious scholarships and graduate school. Suffolk honors graduates advance their studies in master's and doctoral programs across the country. Where will the Honors Program take you?



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