The Equity-Minded Honors Program offers academic leadership and service opportunities through deeper exploration of academic topics, learning through self-discovery and independent investigation, and association with a motivated community committed to the continual pursuit of a higher level of scholarship, knowledge, character development, community service, societal improvement, and greater understanding.

Who is eligible to join the Honors Program?

Everyone! If you are a self-directed San Joaquin Delta College student or feel you have the potential to successfully engage in a richer, more complex course of study at San Joaquin Delta College, then you are eligible. Anyone can become an honors student!

What are the benefits of joining the Honors Program?

The Honors program prepares students to continue studies at a 4-year school by:

- Negotiating special transfer agreements linking community college honors/scholars’ programs to specific universities, large or small, public and private.
- Giving students enhanced transfer consideration at the partner campus:
  - Priority acceptance consideration
  - Special scholarships
  - Housing priority
  - And a range of other academic and social benefits such as library privileges even before transfer

If you want more information please contact the Equity-Minded Honors Coordinator at ricardo.aguilar@deltacollege.edu

How do students join the Honors Program?

Interested students must complete the Honors Program’s online application linked to at https://sanjoaquin deltacollege.app.box.com/s/niotohtq3snpat0neksh04lyj3tu72w in order to join the program. Upon successful submission of the completed application, students will receive emails from the Honors Program, should participate in Honors events of interest, and may enroll in honors courses/contracts.

Once an agreement is established, this is referred to as an honors contract, which will typically require about 25 hours of extra course-related work for the student during the semester. Examples of the extra work include:

- Presentations
- Creative work (such as a film or art project)
- Service/community-based learning project
- A traditional research paper
- A case study or series of case studies
- A specialized lab experiment
- A musical composition
- A literary composition
- An original software or hardware creation
- An empirical research study or fieldwork

The honors contract is graded on a “pass/no pass” basis and will in no way affect the student’s grade in the course. Honors work successfully completed will be noted on student’s official transcripts.